

NATURAL HISTORY FIELD OBSERVATION

Observation: Kirtland's warbler

Specific Location: Edge of picnic area

Date (Month, Day, Year): October 1, 1976

Time (a.m., p.m.): 9:00 a.m.

Weather: Cool & windy

Description, Behavior, Number, Sketch, Map, Etc.: Bird was flitting from branch to branch, in good light, at the edge of the cleared picnic area. He paused for a few seconds on a low branch and then dropped to the ground and disappeared. Clearly noted broken white eye ring and heavy black streaks and spots along the yellow sides. Was also conscious of a faint wing bar. Did not notice tail wagging, but bird was moving along rapidly and I was concentrating on fieldmark

Park: Oscar Scherer State Park, Osprey, Sarasota County, Florida

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