

KIRTLAND'S WARBLER

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Dear H Dear Larry:

I shall be glad to be all over in any way. I plan to be out there the same as last year. I will not plan to use you as a central coordinator for the other census takers.

- (1) one in late May and real early June
- (2) in If for some reason Bruce Radabaugh is not going to be at their family place on Mack Lake, I can always use the state or national ranger stations at Mio and these would have the advantage of being very easy for a stranger to find.
- (3) in early July when eggs and young and felt saved the same number of K.Ws.

I am It is my own present intention to camp also, probably in the first 10 days of June but I have not yet worked out the area where I will be working.

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You probably know that Nick Cuthbert has been doing research on the amount of increase in productivity of young by the Kirtland's Warblers where cowbirds are controlled as compared with other areas where the cowbirds are not bothered. It certainly makes a difference.

Larry Walkinshaw
Sincerely yours,
Walkinshaw

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Harold F. Mayfield

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Dear Harold:

I shall be glad to help all we can with the Kirtland work in any way. I plan to be on the nesting grounds for probably, the same as last year- three periods

- (1) one in late May and real early June
- (2) in June at hatching time 15-25 June
- (3) in early July when necessary

I am trying to aid the birds by cowbird elimination -eggs and young. Last year took out 18 cowbird eggs and young and felt saved the same number of K.Ws.

I camp right on the Kirtland region so have no address for seldom go town . The best place for people to contact me would be our

Muskegon address

1145 Scenic Drive
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Telephone Sh 42366 Muskegon

Hope you have a fine trip to the Arctic.

Sincerely,

Larry Walkinshaw
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