

## Field Notes: August 2020

# Red-eyed Vireo, Marbled Godwit, Lark Sparrow, Rufous Hummingbird (albino)

It seemed like a fairly normal month weather wise—warm, dry and windy. Migration started for a number of species, including neotropical migrants headed south for the winter, northern breeders coming down here for the winter, or northern breeders headed further south for the winter.

Abbreviations: Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR), Lane Community College (LCC), Springfield (Spfd), South Jetty of the Siuslaw River (SJSR)

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### SWIFTS TO TERNS

Vaux's Swift (77)	Aug 9	River Road area	MRu	Roosting in their chimney
Vaux's Swift (~30)	Aug 27	River Road area	MRu	Feeding on insects in trees by "stalling"
Vaux's Swift (2790)	Aug 29	Agate Hall - UO	BC	Large roosting chimney during migration
Anna's Hummingbird	Aug 8	SW Eugene	BA	Mating pair
Anna's Hummingbird	Aug 11	FRR - Royal Ave	BN	Female collecting cattail down for nest
Rufous Hummingbird (albino)	July 25	Eugene	DT	Very stunning bird - all white w/pink bill
American Avocet	Aug 15	FRR - Royal Ave	JS	Unusual migrant
Pacific Golden-Plover (photo)	Aug 15	SJSR	GM	Normal time for southward migration
Pacific Golden-Plover	Aug 23	FRR - Royal Ave	RR	Normal time for southward migration
Marbled Godwit	Aug 16	FRR - Royal Ave	VT,et al	Rare inland migrant
Ruddy Turnstone	Aug 28	SJSR	JL,NC	Early fall migrant in small numbers
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Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Aug 28	FRR - Royal Ave	LM,et al	Rare, but regular early fall migrant
Phalarope sp	Aug 25	FRR - Royal Ave	RR	Normal time for southward migration
Black Tern	Aug 3	FRR - Royal Ave	RSi	Last report for the breeding season
Common Tern (6)	Aug 23	FRR - Royal Ave	DF	Small #s migrate through in the fall

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### FALCONS TO ORIOLES

Prairie Falcon	Aug 23	FRR - Royal Ave	RR	Rare summer sighting
Western Kingbird	Aug 12	FRR - Royal Ave	NB	Last report for the breeding season
Red-eyed Vireo	Aug 15	McKenzie River-Spfd	RR	Only the second report this year
Bank Swallow	Aug 4	Delta Ponds	JL	First that I know about for this location
Northern Mockingbird	Aug 23	Alton Baker Park	JS	Rare summer sighting
American Pipit	Aug 10	FRR - Royal Ave	RSn	First report for "winter"
Lark Sparrow	Aug 26	River Road area	RH	Rare - normally found in the spring
Grasshopper Sparrow (juv.)	Aug 23	Alton Baker Park	JS	Was it hatched and raised in the area?
White-throated Sparrow	Aug 18	Coburg	SH	Singing, very early migrant, did it summer?
Yellow-breasted Chat	Aug 28	LCC	SD	Last report for the breeding season
Bullock's Oriole	Aug 15	FRR - Perkins	RA	Last report for the breeding season

BA Ben Ackerman, BC Barbara Combs, BN Bruce Newhouse, DF Daniel Farrar, DT Dave Taube, GM Gerry Meenaghan, JL Joshua Little, JS John Sullivan, LM Larry McQueen, MRu Mark Rudolph, NB Neil Bjorklund, NC Nolan Clements, RA Ramiro Aragon, RH Rich Hoyer, RR Roger Robb, RSi Randy Sinnott, RSn Robert Snowden, SD Steve Dignam, SH Signe Hurd, TJ Tye Jeske, VT Vjera Thompson