
New and Unusual Bird Records for Tulsa County, Oklahoma

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The Tulsa Audubon Society submits the following records for 1962, and January through November, 1963. (All names according to A.O.U. checklist, 1967.)

1962

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*). One Cattle Egret was discovered at the Romac Farm heronry, four miles southeast of Tulsa, by Anne Reynolds, on May 13. Thereafter to August 11, from one to three birds were seen frequently in the same area. This is the first occurrence of the Cattle Egret in Tulsa County.

White Ibis (*Eudocimus albus*). One White Ibis in immature plumage was observed at the Romac Farm heronry on the evenings of September 8, 9, 10. A previous record for this species in Tulsa County was in 1960.

Mississippi Kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*). Two Mississippi kites were observed for several hours on May 24 by Ethel Getgood and Anne Reynolds in Mohawk Park. The only other record for this species in the Tulsa area was in September, 1939.

Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrula*). Bohemian Waxwings were reported from February 28 to March 21, in three residential areas of Tulsa. Four birds were observed March 18, 19, 20 by several members of Tulsa Audubon Society. This is a first record of the Bohemian Waxwing in Tulsa County.

Audubon's Warbler (*Dendroica auduboni*). An Audubon's Warbler was observed April 5- 16 by Ethel Getgood in Tulsa. This is the first recorded occurrence of this species in this area.

Lazuli Bunting (*Passerina amoena*). A male Lazuli Bunting was discovered near the Arkansas River south of Tulsa on May 15 by Bruce and Anne Reynolds. This species has not been recorded for Tulsa heretofore.

Evening Grosbeak (*Hesperiphona vespertina*). Evening Grosbeaks visited feeding-stations from February 17 to April 13 in three widely-separated residential areas in Tulsa. These are the first records for this species in Tulsa County.

1963 -- January through November

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*). One Cattle Egret was observed at the Romac Farm heronry on April 20. During May and June four adults were observed frequently. On July 18, 19, 20, one pair feeding three young birds was observed by Bruce and Anne Reynolds. On July 20 and 26, this brood of three young was seen by C. L. and Lillie Clote.

On August 3 a second brood of two young was discovered. They were seen almost daily August 10- 21 by Bruce and Anne Reynolds. These are the first records of Cattle Egrets nesting in the State of Oklahoma.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*). One White-faced Ibis was observed June 6 by John S. Tomer and Bruce and Anne Reynolds as it came in with herons and egrets to roost at the Romac Farm heronry.

Philadelphia Vireo (*Vireo philadelphicus*). A Philadelphia Vireo was observed and the song studied on May 14 by Ethel Getgood in the south part of Tulsa. The only previous record for this species was a bird seen May 5, 1958 by Orrin W. and Ethel Letson in the east part of Tulsa.

Orange-crowned Warbler (*Vermivora celata*). An Orange-crowned Warbler which came to a feeding-station in the northwest part of Tulsa was identified on January 12 by Ethel Getgood.