

1. English and Scientific names:

Yellow-green Vireo, *Vireo flavoviridis*

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

One adult.

3. Locality: LOUISIANA: (parish) (specific locality)

Cameron, Peveto Woods, north central area of sanctuary in live oak tree between picnic table and water feature.

4. Date(s) when observed:

October 11, 2014

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

Specific time was approximately 8:45 AM CDST.

6. Reporting observer and address:

Jay V. Huner  
428 Hickory Hill Drive  
Boyce, LA 71409

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):

Bird found and identified by Paul Conover. David Patton was present and I believe he saw the bird.

8. Other observers who Independently identified the bird(s):

None

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):

I was in early morning shade beneath a single live oak canopy on the north central side of the sanctuary between the picnic table and the water feature of the Peveto Woods Audubon Sanctuary. The bird along with other birds in a mixed songbird flock was observed in subdued light when it was in view out of the leaves where it was foraging.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

Zeiss 10 x 42 binoculars – good condition.

11. Distance to bird(s):

Estimated 20-25 yards to the southwest and about 20 feet above the ground

12. Duration of Observation:

Approximately 2-3 minutes. Enough time to locate the bird, identify field characters as called by Paul Conover who identified the bird to start.

13. Habitat:

Coastal live oak chenier.

14. Behavior of bird/circumstances of observations (flying, feeding, resting; including and stress habits in identification: relate events surrounding observation):

Feeding with mixed flock of songbirds in canopy. Birds in flock included Magnolia Warblers and American Redstart.

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, not what “should” have been seen: include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species):

Yellow-green wash on sides and under tail. Grayish-green back and crown. Eyebrow less pronounced than that of comparable Red-eyed Vireos in area. I did not notice the black lining associated with the eyebrow. Size similar to Red-eyed Vireos at site and larger than Philadelphia Vireos in area.

16. Voice:

Bird Silent.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Red-eyed Vireo – yellow-green wash and under tail. Grayish-green back and crown. Less pronounced eyebrow.

Philadelphia Vireo – Size.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? Attached?):

Images were taken by Paul Conover.

19. Previous experience with this species:

Jay Huner – found and reported a Yellow-green Vireo at the Peveto Woods Sanctuary in May of 2011 and 2012.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

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- a. at time of observation: National Geographic Field Guide and BirdJam image.
- b. after observation: Sibley Field Guide.

22. This description is written from:  notes made during the observation (notes attached?);  (transcribed below) note made after the observation (date: \_\_\_\_\_);  memory.

Vireo – 8:45 AM in oak. Distinct yellow below. Indistinct face. Near picnic table live oak.

23. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain.

Yes.

24. Signature of reporter \_\_\_\_\_ signed Jay Huner \_\_\_\_\_ date November 5, 2014 time 8:10 AM.