



Bell's Vireo
at Nachusa
Grasslands, Lee
County. 13 June
2011. Photo by
Mark Bowman.



Bell's Vireo with wasp. Midewin
National Tallgrass Prairie, Will County.
4 June 2011. Photo by Brian Tang.

Bell's Vireo. Catalina Grove,
Cook County. 2 June 2011.
Photo by Amar Ayyash.



Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co), 27 May & 23 Jun resp (SDB); 7, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR); 7, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK); 6, Grant Wds (No.) FP (Lake Co), 30-31 May (SDB); 6, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 6, Kansas Twp (Woodford Co), 1 Jun (MEF); 6, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 6, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR).

Western Kingbird

Breeding: Granite City (Madison Co) (pr @ nest), 19 Jun (JWL). **Others:** *Nc. Ogle*, 11-13 Jun (DTW, EWW:ph, JD); GreenR, 26 Jun (EWW:ph); WaterfallGlen, 13 Jun (REF); GreenR, 26 Jun (EWW:ph); Chi (NoP & So. Pond, Lincoln Pk), 3-4 Jul (JIN, EG et al.); Bartonville (Trivoli Twp), 12 Jun (RF); ESTL (3), 15&25 Jul w/one there by 20 Jun (DMK:ph); HL, 8 Jun (FRH); Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM).

Eastern Kingbird

Breeding: RollinsSav (carrying very long strand of nest material [2X length of bird] to nest site), 17 Jun & (nest @ above site, in buckthorn w/2 eggs), 8 Jul (SDB); LCal (O'Brien L&D) (2 fledglings), 27 Jul (WJM); *Tazewell* (on nest), 2 Jul (MJW); LOW (ad feeding fledgling), 21 Jul (CKA). **MC:** 35 & 9, Sang, 26 Jul & 26 Jun resp (HDB); 17, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 12, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 11, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 10, RollinsSav, 8-9 Jul (SDB); 10, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, ESTL, 15 Jul (DMK); 10, CarlL-C, 25 Jun & 19 Jul (DMK); 9, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 9, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM). **Other:** LostMound (7), 24 Jun (EA et al.); JP (7; "perhaps 7 territories"), 19 Jun & 27 Jul (PRC).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Breeding: MRB (Kaskaskia Rd) (pr), 3 Jun-19 Jul, w/♀ on nest in small redbud tree along highway, 14 Jun-9 July & pr w/juv, 12 Jul (C&PD:ph, SDB et al.); AmnBot (Stringtown Rd) (pr & pr w/5 juv), 4 Jun - 30 Jul (DMK:ph, C&PD:ph). Only 7 straight-line miles between these two nests! **Other:** Spring Lake Twp (Tazewell Co) (♀ chased off by BRTH), 3 Jun (KBR).

Loggerhead Shrike

Breeding: Midewin (ad on nest), 14 May (JBr et al.) & (ad w/3 juv), 3 Jul (RDH:ph); Decker Twp (Richland Co) (ad w/2 yg), 21 Jul, w/birds

present here since 4 Jun (CLH); MermetL (juv), 30 Jul (EWW). **Others:** PaulDouglas, 5-10 Jun (fide MMC); Chi (near Lincoln Pk), 19 Jun (JIN); MineralM NP (Henry Co), 25-29 Jun (DFS, TRE, SDB); Neoga Twp (Cumberland Co), 1 Jul (CAT, TLK); Smallwood Twp (Jasper Co), 18 May - 16 Aug (CLH); CarlL-C (Sandridge Rd), 12 Jun (DMK); Louisville Twp (Clay Co), 23 May - 21 Jun (CLH); Preston Twp (Richland Co), 27 Apr - 6 Jul (CLH); Denver Twp (Richland Co), 14 Jun (CLH); Salem Twp (Edwards Co) (pr), 13 Jul (RES); Albion Twp (Edwards Co), 22 Jul (CLH); Lick Pra Twp (Wabash Co), 15 Jul (CLH); Johnson, 5 Jun (MML).

Note: "My worst year (for finding this species) in Edwards and surrounding counties." (RES).

White-eyed Vireo

Breeding: Union (nest w/4 eggs), 18 May (MML); Johnson (new nest w/1 egg), 12 May (MML). **MC:** 30, CaveCrk, 30-31 May (RSR); 20, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR); 15, CedarCrk, 21 May (RSR); 13, RockCrk, 9 Jun (RSR); 10, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 10, Larue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Jun (KAM); 10, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VMK). **Others:** RockCut (4), 2 Jul (DTW); Big Rock FP (Kane Co), 7 & 23 Jun (SF); WaterfallGlen ("successfully nested"), 29 Jun (REF); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (RLS); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (3), 3 Jul (JE); Hickory Crk FP (Will Co) (on territory), 30 May (AAA:ph); HennepinL (♂♂), 3 Jul (DFS); Maz/Braid (Kankakee Co) (♂♂), 28 Jun (SDB); Banner (Fulton Co) (♂♂), early May-early Jul (KBR); Sang (3; "low #s"), 8 Jun (HDB).

Bell's Vireo

Breeding: GreenR (ad w/2 yg), 12 Aug (EWW); Otter Crk Bend Wetland Pk (St. Charles, Kane Co) (pr @ nest), 4 Jun (MM); Catalina Grove FP (Cook Co), 2 Jun (pr cop) & 19 Jun (AAA:ph); WaterfallGlen ("successfully nested"), 12 Jun (REF); Midewin (♂♂ carrying nest material), 1 Jun (AA); LOW (ad @ nest), 2 Jun (CKA); Schroeder Nature Sanctuary (McLean Co) (ad @ nest with 4 host & 2 BHCO eggs), 5 Jun (BM:ph). **MC:** 11, Frankfort Twp (Franklin Co), 11 Jul (LWS); 6, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 6, BraidwoodL, 3 Jul (JBH); 6, Sang, 4 Jun (HDB); 6, Groat (Franklin Co), 31 Jul (EWW); 5♂♂, Nachusa, 27 May-29 Jun (ABH); 4 (ad), GreenR, 18 Jun (DTW). **Others:** Rckfd (Apt), 2-3 Jul (DTW); Aurora West FP (Kane Co) (3), 5 Jul (AA); Campton FP (Kane Co) (♂♂), 8&22 Jun (ABH); Fermi (♂♂), 2 Jun-7 Jul (PK); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co), 15 Jun (RLS); Florid (Putnam Co) (3 ♀♂), 16 Jun (RAM, LM, JV); Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co) (2), 8 Jun (MEF); Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co) (3♂♂), 25 Jun (SDB); LOW (pr & 2nd ♀♂), 13 May - 7 Jul (CKA); Hunter Twp (Edgar Co), 24 Jun (SDB); Kell_ (3), 29 May (SDB); HL, 17 Jul (FRH); ESTL, 25 Jun (DMK); Pea-



Great Crested Flycatcher nesting
in bluebird box. Kennekuk County Park,
Vermilion County. 24 June 2011.

Photo by Bob Schifo.