

This gorgeous Blue Grosbeak almost escaped the notice of photographer Laura Keene as it sat warily observing a cricket game in the field which encroached on his territory at Voice of America Park, **Butler**, on 29 Aug.

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Back cover:

The 15 Sep Local Patch pelagic on Lake Erie sponsored by OOS offered terrific views of three juvenile Sabine's Gulls. This point-blank shot was taken by tour leader Jen Brumfield eight miles due north of Vermilion, Erie.



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