

YEARS AGO

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10 years ago, the Spring 2005 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 28 No. 3 (Bill Whan, Editor) contained these items:

The cover photo was of a Purple Sandpiper at the Magee beach on 12 May.

A total of 12 Long-tailed Ducks visited six locations.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron nest building was underway at the Preston Avenue, Columbus, site by 09 Apr.

Three Whooping Cranes from the managed Wisconsin flock stopped by.

The OBRC accepted records of a Red-naped Sapsucker, three Kirtland's Warblers, and a Swainson's Warbler.

A Yellow-headed Blackbird showed up in *Brown*.

25 years ago, the Spring 1990 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 13 No. 3 (Ed Pierce and Tom Kemp, Co-Editors), contained these items:

Ohio's first Violet-green Swallow visited a home in Shreve, Holmes, on 16 May.

Ohio's first Brown Pelican was sighted at Huntington Reservation, *Cuyahoga*, on 29 Apr.

Fifty-two counties generated reports of 280 species.

35 years ago, the Spring 1980 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (Ed Pierce and Tom Bartlett, Co-Editors) included these items:

An article summarizing Bald Eagle breeding records noted that five nests produced four young in 1980.

Ohio's first Tufted Duck visited what was then the Lorain Hot Waters site on 03 Mar.

A total of seven Yellow-crowned Night-Herons were seen in *Butler*, *Cuyahoga*, *Greene*, and *Franklin*.

Yellow Rails were noted at Spring Valley WA, *Greene*, and Irwin Prairie SNP, *Lucas*.

Mark Shieldcastle banded a Kirtland's Warbler at Magee.

House finches warranted this mention: "...breeding and resident birds can now be found regularly in Cleveland, Akron, Lorain, and Marietta"

50 years ago, *The Cleveland Bird Calendar* of Spring 1965, Vol. 61, No. 2 (Donald Newman, Editor) included these items:

Lake Erie remained ice-covered in the Cleveland area until 14 Apr.

Six of winter's 30 Rough-legged Hawks remained in *Lorain* on 03 Apr.

Ospreys were reported on 18 dates at 11 locations.

One Double-crested Cormorant was seen off Bay Village and another at Perkins Beach (both *Cuyahoga*).

One or two Yellow-crowned Night-Herons were seen along the Chagrin River.

Six Peregrine Falcons were seen migrating, apparently together.

Two House Finches were noted at Holden Arboretum.

100 years ago, *The Cleveland Bird Calendar* No. 1 (Jan-Mar 1915) and Bulletin No. 2 (Apr-May 1915), Francis H. Herrick, Editor, contained these items:

Juncos were "very abundant in April".

The first Common Nighthawk was noted on 24 Apr, the first Chimney Swift on 26 Apr, the first House Wren on 30 Mar, and the first Fox Sparrow on 02 Apr.

The first Eastern Phoebe was noted on 04 Apr and a nest with young was discovered on 19 Apr.