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The Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team may be interested in the following record of a Kirtland's Warbler sighted in Ontario in 1993:

August 19, 1993 Kirtland's Warbler, male Observed on campsite number 116, Balsam Lake, Killarney Provincial Park, Ontario, north latitude 46° 9', west longitude 81° 14' (roughly east of the Strait of Mackinac, and north of London, Ontario, or Cleveland, Ohio).

The bird was seen by Ronald Scovell, 3 Sims Crescent, Toronto. Ronald is a very well-qualified birder. He also witnessed and photographed the Kirtland's Warbler seen at Point Pelee on May 13, 1961.

In this August 19 sighting, Ron was awakened by the bird's song. It sang four times. He observed the bird for about four minutes, from a distance of about fifteen feet, and clearly saw its significant features.

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