



*The Counties of Ohio*



*Warbling Vireos have a high (and often underappreciated) amount of variation in their overall coloration. This individual shows surprisingly bright plumage and may pose an identification challenge to observers due to its overall similarities to the Philadelphia Vireo. Aaron Boone photographed and banded this bird at the Mohican Experimental Forest, **Ashland**, on 26 August 2008.*

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*Summer (Jun, Jul) - 25 August*

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#### **Back cover:**

*Two Wood Storks were first documented by Robert Schlabach, following up on a tip from another observer, on 26 August 2008. Another individual was found with them the next day, and the three birds remained through 09 September, to the delight of many observers. All three individuals were immature birds. These birds were notable as the second state record of this species. This individual was photographed on 29 August by Bernard F. Master.*

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