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SUMMARY OF THE 1983 KIRTLAND'S TOUR SEASON

The number of visitors attending the Warbler Tours in 1983 were down by 40, but two area school groups and one from Redford Union accounted for 175 of the total of 456. I also had two Y.A.C.C. groups attend (Mio and Harrisville R.D.). I did have several birdwatching groups attend the tours: Petosky, Detroit, Genessee Audubon, Berkeley, Ca. Audubon and one group from Wings (a private nature group).

This year's Warbler birders came from 21 states and one other country (Canada). Michigan and California were the most represented this season. 99% of my tours saw the Kirtland's Warbler again this season, and 8 eagles were sighted in Mack Lake K.W. area on the tour.

Most of the people attending the tour were hardcore birders, adding to their lifelists with the average age around 60 years old.

Michigan	162
California	36
Ohio	25
Texas	12
Indiana	11
Maryland	8
Illinois	7
Massachusetts	5
Wisconsin	5
Oregon	3
Colorado	3
New York	2
Connecticut	2
Tennessee	2
Kentucky	1
Minnesota	1
Georgia	1
North Carolina	1
Florida	1
Pennsylvania	1
New Jersey	1
Ontario, Canada	3
Sub Total	293
School Groups	150
Two Y.A.C.C. Groups	13
TOTAL	450