Hooded Warbler
HOODED WARBLER
Wilsonia citrina

IDENTIFICATION CLUES

- 5 1/4 inches long
- a beautiful songbird with olive upper parts and yellow breast
- the Hooded Warbler is distinguished by a black “hood” surrounding a yellow face.

Where to Look
Hooded Warblers are usually found in moist deciduous woods with a dense understory layer.

What It Eats.
The Hooded Warbler is an active bird and eats insects which it often catches on the wing (grabs from the air while in flight).

Nesting
Hooded Warblers build a cup-shaped nest in dense shrubs close to the ground. They lay 3-4 speckled white eggs.

Call or Song
The song of the Hooded Warbler is a strong and clear “tawee tawee tawee tee-O”

Migration?
Hooded Warblers breed and spend the summer in North America and the winter from Mexico to Central America.

Did You Know
The young are tended by both parents and fledge (leave the nest) in just 8-9 days.