

A LATE NESTING VEERY FOUND IN ALLEGANY STATE PARK, NY

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On the 27th of June 1998 an adult Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*) was flushed from a nest on Mt. Onondaga tornado blowdown site in Allegany State Park. This nest was in the fork of a black cherry (*Prunus serotina*) sapling, 1.09 meters from the ground. The nest had dead leaves for a base with the rest of the bowl of sticks, twigs, and rootlets with finer material lined the inside of the cup.

There were three bluish green glossy eggs in the nest between the 27th of June and the 6th July, 11 days later than dates listed in *The Atlas of Breeding Birds in New York State* (Andrle and Carroll, 1988). Three nestlings were observed in the nest between the 9th of July and the 17th of July. They were banded on the 14th of July and then returned to the nest. On the 19th of July, no chicks were found in the nest.

Another nest was found on the 18th of June 1998 only 9 days before the nest on the 27th of June was found. This nest was found deserted with no young, eggs, or adults seen around the nest site. It was built like the nest found on the 27th of June, except that the nest was 18 centimeters from the ground and built on some dead *Rubus* sp. twigs. This nest was found about 100 meters from the nest found on the 27th of June and may have been an earlier attempt by the same Veery.