

## Our Year 2020, some Highlights, The Wild Garden

The Wild Garden's dominant plant is the Prairie Sunflower (*Helianthus petiolaris*) which can grow up to 10' tall. I just look at the lower branches where I find a great variety of birds insects spiders such as:



*Black-headed Grosbeak who just dropped in to see what's what 'anything good to eat? No? bye'*



*Longhorn bees sleeping in a flower, I've ID'd 15 bees in the Garden plus more else where.*

*The young mantis above left is hunting small flower beetles in the disk, he got one & ate it in front of me.*

*The Crab spider is hunting anything that wanders 'tween those loong legs.*

