

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2016-02-17 12:00:21
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 421 S Old Middletown Rd City: Media State / Province: Pa Postal / Zip Code: 19063 Country: United States
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Barnacle Goose
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Branta leucopsis
<b>Number of individuals</b>	2
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	02-12-2016 1:20 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>County</b>	Philadelphia
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Philadelphia
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Franklin D Roosevelt Park
<b>Habitat</b>	Golf course and lake
<b>Distance to bird</b>	100 yards
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Cloudy but viewing was clear
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Zeiss 10 x 42
<b>Description</b>	The birds were not hybrids but full adults of the species: just a little smaller than the Canada Geese, black stubby bill, all white head except for dark cap and nape, strong thin black line from eye to base of bill, black neck extending all the way down to bottom of the breast where there was a strong demarcation between the all black breast and the white rest of the underparts, the wings and back were light gray with thin zebra stripes of black becoming more broadly spaced as you move to the tail of the bird, black legs shorter than the Canada Geese legs, feet also black.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Feeding with Canada Geese
<b>Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)</b>	Yes. Photos provided

During	None
After	None
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)	Photograph
Upload images, audio, video or drawings	<div>A photograph showing a group of approximately ten Barnacle Geese in a grassy field. The geese are brown with black necks and white underparts. They are scattered across the field, which is covered with dry grass and numerous small yellow and white eggs. Some geese are standing, while others are pecking at the ground. The background shows a line of bare trees and shrubs.</div> <div><a href="#">Barnacle Goose - FDR Park Phila 2.12 (3).JPG</a></div> <div>A photograph showing a group of approximately ten Barnacle Geese in a grassy field. The geese are brown with black necks and white underparts. They are scattered across the field, which is covered with dry grass and numerous small yellow and white eggs. Some geese are standing, while others are pecking at the ground. The background shows a line of bare trees and shrubs.</div> <div><a href="#">Barnacle Goose - FDR Park Phila 2.12 (4).JPG</a></div>
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