



PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Send documentation to:

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Trumpeter Swan (Cygnus buccinator)  
Subspecies, if known \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) unknown

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): Adult

DATE OF OBSERVATION 3 March, 2006 TIME 8:40 - 11:30 am

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Fert Indiantown Gap

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Memorial Lake, in front of Adjutant General's House

OBSERVER REPORTING:

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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): \_\_\_\_\_

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) 1 Freshwater Lake

DISTANCE TO BIRD 50-75 yards

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) Mostly cloudy, sun the sun would have been close to overhead. The wind was very gusty.

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Tasco 10x50 binoculars

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz" = e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):

Large bird. There were no other swans present but there were quite a few Canada Geese. This bird was easily twice the size. The bill was all black, all the way to the eye. I did notice a thin red line where the lips would be. This bird did not swim with the S curve like a Mute Swan, but more like a Tundra Swan.

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

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### Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Trumpeter Swan (Cygnus buccinator)

Date of Sighting: 3 March 2006 to 3 March 2006

Location: MEMORIAL LAKE STATE PARK

County : LEBANON

Observer(s): Pamela Fisher

Date of Submission: 2006

Submitted by: Pamela Fisher

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
<del>P. Guis</del> T. Johnson							X	
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer							X	
J. Heller	X							
<del>M. Sharp</del> G. Marsh							X	
TOTALS	4						3	
DECISION								

Comments: 4/3 GO TO 2ND ROUND

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

10/16/06