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EUARASIAN WIGEON  
*Anas penelope*

Location: Presque Isle State Park

Date: March 26, 1994

Time: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

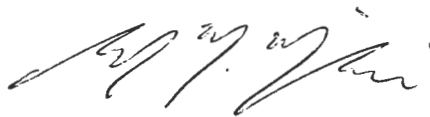
Weather: Mostly clear (cirrus clouds), wind southwest changing to northwest to less than 10 mph

Observer: Jerry McWilliams et al.

Optics: Zeiss 10 X 40 Binocular and TSN 4 Spotting Scope from 30X to 50X

Viewing distance: Down to about 300 yards. Viewing conditions excellent

Details of sighting and description: I was leading a field trip on Presque Isle looking specifically for waterfowl and gulls. Searching through a mixed flock of several hundred ducks sitting on the water, I spotted a male Eurasian Wigeon. It was in the company of 30 or more American Wigeon (*Anas americana*). The wigeon was in immaculate breeding plumage. Its fore crown and top of head was buffy-white, the entire head and neck was bright rusty-orange, and the bill was bluish-gray. The breast was pinkish and the mantle, scapulars, and flanks were medium gray. The black undertail coverts were separated from the gray flanks by a narrow vertical white bar.. Ocassionally the white fore wing patch would show especially when it was actively feeding. We watched the Eurasian Wigeon feed with the American Wigeon for several minutes then it climbed out of the water and onto the bank to forage along the shoreline. I photographed the Eurasian Wigeon. This is the twelfth record for Presque Isle. I have seen at least half of these.



## Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

## Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Eurasian Wigeon (Anas penelope)

Date of Sighting: 26 March 1994 to 26 March 1994

Location: PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK

County: ERIE

Observer(s): Jerry McWilliams

Date of Submission: 1994

Submitted by: Jerry McWilliams

Written Description: YES Photo: NO Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas			X					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*J. C. Haas*

Date:

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