

## PA Rare Bird Report

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| <b>Submission Date</b>  | 2014-04-13 09:57:55  |
| <b>Observer's Name</b>  | Steve Dale   |
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| <b>Observer's Address</b>   | Street Address: 311 Cherrington Dr<br>City: Harrisburg<br>State / Province: PA<br>Postal / Zip Code: 17110<br>Country: United States |
| <b>Names of additional observers</b>                                | NA   |
| <b>Species (Common Name)</b>  | Cinnamom Teal  |
| <b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>                                    | Anas cyanoptera  |
| <b>Number of individuals</b>  | 1  |
| <b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>                     | male   |
| <b>Observation Date and Time</b>                                    | 03-20-2014 4:20 PM   |
| <b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>                       | Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)   |
| <b>County</b>   | Dauphin  |
| <b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>                           | Harrisburg City  |
| <b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>                   | West Fairview Point Park and Boat Launch   |
| <b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>                                  | N 40.272122, W -76.912619  |
| <b>Habitat</b>  | Susquehanna River  |
| <b>Distance to bird</b>   | 76.6 meters, from photo EXIF data  |
| <b>Viewing conditions</b>   | clear day, breezy  |
| <b>Optical equipment used</b>                                       | Canon 7D camera and Canon 400 mm f5.6L lens  |
| <b>Description</b>  | 2 photos provided<br>Size similar to 2 male blue-winged teal with which it was associated.   |
| <b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was</b> | Bird was swimming on river.<br>At time of photos, it flattened its body to keep brisk tailwind                                       |

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from blowing its feathers as it swam downstream. Bird and the two blue-winged teal were foraging for a time close to shore around branches of partially submerged vegetation. This may have put the bird in East Pennsboro Twp, Cumberland County.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

Agreement was given by experienced local birders after they viewed photos . The same bird, presumably, was relocated two weeks later at various points on the river by experienced birders.

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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