

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2017-03-22 12:54:17
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<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Kim Mitchell
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Eared Grebe
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Podiceps nigricollis
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	03-12-2017 9:40 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
<b>County</b>	Mercer
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Shakelyville
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Lake Wilhelm
<b>Habitat</b>	freshwater lake
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Canon T5, 150-600mm Tamron Lens
<b>Description</b>	Coal black neck, pale cheeks & dark cap, red eyes
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	This Eared Grebe was swimming and diving in a freshwater lake near geese for protection.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	More obvious pale cheeks and dark cap.
<b>Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)</b>	I confirmed with photos in a Bird Encyclopedia
<b>Supporting evidence (check all that apply)</b>	Photograph

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