

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2020-01-26 18:56:01
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Shannon Thompson
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Eared Grebe
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Podiceps nigricollis
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult in nearly full breeding plumage
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	05-11-2019 8:00 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S56281318">https://ebird.org/checklist/S56281318</a>
<b>County</b>	Erie
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Erie
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Presque Isle State Park Vista 4
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	42.136427, -80.141165
<b>Habitat</b>	Open water
<b>Description</b>	Small grebe with thin, dark, slightly upturned bill. Sharply peaked crown making head shaped roughly like an equilateral triangle. Plumage mostly blackish, with paler flanks and some whitish on chin. Yellow feather tufts on face spreading out widely behind bright red eye.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Swimming and diving in the bay.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	Separated from Horned Grebe by the strongly peaked head and thin bill with no pale tip.

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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