

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2016-01-11 08:53:12
<b>Observer's Name</b>	Chuck Berthoud
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 4461 Cherry Drive City: Spring Grove State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 17362 Country: United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Bill Keim, Nick Pulcinella
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Brown Booby
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	11-18-2015 3:10 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S25890127">http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S25890127</a>
<b>County</b>	Bucks
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Tullytown
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Van Sciver Lake
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	40°08'48.5"N 74°48'16.7"W
<b>Habitat</b>	lacustrine
<b>Distance to bird</b>	1200 feet
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	high clouds, wind calm, 55 degrees
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Zeiss binoculars 8x42, 20x Bushnell telescope
<b>Description</b>	Chocolate brown bird with white belly similar in size to herring gulls on the same dock. Short legs with long yellow bill.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Sat on the dock the whole time I was there. Occasionally it spread its wings.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	There is no similar bird in PA

**Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:**

Great find by Devitch Ferbotnick 2 days earlier. This is an adult bird.

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

ID is simple and pictures confirm it

**During**

Sibley NA

**After**

Sibley NA

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

**Upload images, audio, video or drawings**



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