

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Address	Street Address: 45 James Hayward Rd. City: Glen Mills State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 19342 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Joan Basile
Species (Common Name)	Brown Pelican
Species (Scientific Name)	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	07-29-2015 8:10 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Delaware
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Glen Mills
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Britain Lake Rd
Habitat	Wooded area
Distance to bird	20'
Viewing conditions	Clear, sunny day.
Description	I was driving when I saw a large bird flying to the left. At first, I wasn't sure what type of bird it was, however, I quickly realized that I had seen this bird before. Last year, around the same time, I witnessed this exact bird flying over the same area. Both my mother and father also observed this bird a day later (different times, same area). After having 3 different sightings in 48 hours, the bird wasn't seen again; that is, until almost a year later, earlier today!
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	In all 4 sightings, this Pelican was spotted flying over the same area.
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	95% sure. After 4 sightings within 2 years, I believe this is a Brown Pelican.
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