

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2017-08-12 08:07:42
<b>Observer's Name</b>	Chuck Berthoud
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Don Weidemann, Dick Cleary
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Tricolored heron
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	egretta tricolor
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	juvenile
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	07- 24-2017 9:40 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S38298974">https://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S38298974</a>
<b>County</b>	York
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	York Township
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Lake Redmond, Hess Farm Road, the parking lot next to Lake Road
<b>Habitat</b>	recently filled lake with weeds still above the water
<b>Distance to bird</b>	50 meters
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	sunny, 80 degrees
<b>Description</b>	<p>Wading bird with white neck and belly, reddish back of neck and primaries, blue back. Found by Dick Cleary around 8 am. The bird was back lit from our view so the colors do not come out very well. At the end of our visit, the bird flew north. It was re-found at Lake Williams by Chuck Kling early on the next morning, July 25. Chuck was also the last to see this bird at this location on the morning of August 1. By this time long over due rain started filling the Lake. The grassy area of the lake became flooded back to the normal lake level. Interestingly, a juvenile TCHE was then reported to eBird by Robin Smith on August 4 at Codorus State Park about 25 km to the southwest. This quite well may be the same bird.</p>
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	feeding along the edge of the weeds in a crouching position
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	not necessary

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

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