

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2018-08-12 12:10:00
Observer's Name	Bob Reiter
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Observer's Address	10 Ferndale Rd Seven Valleys PA 17360 United States
Species (Common Name)	Tricolored Heron
Species (Scientific Name)	Egretta tricolor
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	juvenile
Observation Date and Time	08-12-2018 11:00 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/hotspot/L447227
County	york
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Jabobus
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Lake Redman boardwalk
Habitat	marshy shallow water near island
Distance to bird	150 ft
Viewing conditions	cloudy
Optical equipment used	Nikon D7000 55-300mm lens
Description	the size of a large shorebird red shoulders with white breast and gray flanks
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	It was walking and dipping its head into the water. It was much quicker than the Great Egrets it was around

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

yes

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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Submission Date	2018-11-03 17:38:43
Observer's Name	Michael David
E-mail	michaeldavid@gmail.com
Observer's Address	United States
Species (Common Name)	Tricolored Heron
Species (Scientific Name)	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Juvenile
Observation Date and Time	08-23-2018 5:00 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S48028657
County	York
Location (City, Borough, Township)	York Twp
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Lake Redman Boardwalk
GPS coordinates of sighting	39.881330, -76.687682
Habitat	Lake edge
Distance to bird	200 m
Viewing conditions	Looking towards sun
Description	Medium sized heron, comparable to size of Little Blue Heron and Snowy Egret, but with very long neck and long bill. Head and neck sides maroon, with white front of neck. Maroon color blending into blue-gray on back and wings. Underside clean white, sharply set off from colors on upperside.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Flew from out of sight around back side of an island to far shore of the lake, where it waded along slowly in water deep enough to almost reach top of its legs.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	No other potential species in the area has the bold pattern of dark upperside and white underside.

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

This bird was present for several weeks and there should be plenty of photos available.

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

Yes, diagnostic photos taken

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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