



Species (common & scientific): Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*

Number of Individuals: 1 **Sex(es):** ?

Age(s) & Plumage(s): adult breeding

Date Seen: 5/3/2006 **Time:** 10:30-11:00 A.M.

Where Seen (Town/County): Perkasio, Bucks Co.

Exact Location: EAST BRANCH PERKIOMEN CREEK
(in my BACKYARD)

Observer Reporting:

Name: MaryBeth Pizza

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Other Observers (Only those who saw & identified the bird with you): Just myself, I WAS OUT FOR A WALK BY MYSELF.

Distance to Bird: 6-7 STEPS AWAY

Viewing Conditions (Sky, weather, position of sun relative to you):
Beautiful Sunny DAY

Optical Equipment Used: KODAK EASYSHARE CX1430 CAMERA USED TO TAKE PICTURE

Habitat:

Description (only what you observed; size relative to other species present; posture, body shape & proportions; colors & patterns of plumage; bill, eye, & leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): Beautiful bird, I sent along a colored picture. the colors!! So Beautiful.

Behavior (Be as specific as possible about what the bird was doing): He was sitting on a rock next to the creek. They stock this creek with trout, so he was probably looking for food.

Vocalizations: None

Supporting Evidence if Any (include with report):

Photo: Photo by MaryBeth Pizza **Video Recording:** **Audio Recording:**

Drawing:

Name, Address, e-mail, telephone (optional) of photographer, etc.

MARY-BETH PIZZA 121 S. 2nd ST. CIS PERKASIE, PA PP122A4U@AOL.COM 215-453-2554

Separation from Similar Species (How you eliminated others):

Discussion (Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it):

I WAS ABLE TO WALK RIGHT UP TO THIS HERON, I WAS TALKING TO HIM, AND WALKED RIGHT UP ABOUT 6-7 STEPS AWAY AND TOOK HIS PICTURE.

Previous Experience with this and/or Similar Species:

the Great blue, and grey heron ARE MORE SPOOKY OF PEOPLE. THIS ONE WAS NOT SCARED OF ME.

Are you positive of your ID? (Why or why not): Yes!

EVERYONE, AND THE INTERNET SEARCH PROVES IT'S A YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON

References:

During Observation: I could not believe I WAS ABLE TO WALK UP TO THIS BIRD

After Observation: I went out the next day, and it was gone.

Date of report: 6/27/06

Signature of Observer: Mary-Beth Pizza

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Yellow-crowned Night Heron (Nyctanassa violacea)

Date of Sighting: 3 May 2006 to 3 May 2006

Location: PERKASIE

County : BUCKS

Observer(s): Mary Beth Pizza

Date of Submission: 2006

Submitted by: Mary Beth Pizza

Written Description: No

Photo: Yes

Specimen: Yes

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary)



Date:

12/16/06