









RARE SPECIES REPORT

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SPECIES: <u>immature white ibis</u>		NUMBER SEEN: <u>1</u>
SIGHTING DATE: <u>July 8-14</u>		SIGHTING TIME: <u>Various times during the day</u>
LOCATION: <u>Gretna Glen Camp</u>	COUNTY & STATE: <u>Lebanon, Pa.</u> DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: <u>7mi North of Lebanon</u> DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE:	
HABITAT: <u>marshes + lakes + ponds</u>		
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: <u>sun 5-10 PM</u> DISTANCE: EQUIP. USED: <u>Minolta camera</u> LENGTH OF SIGHTING: <u>1 WK</u>	
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: <u>-</u> SIZE: <u>24"</u> PLUMAGE: <u>brown wings + neck - white underneath</u> ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): <u>long curved bill - white rump, white</u> BEHAVIOR: <u>I saw the ibis mainly belly feeding, resting + preening.</u>	
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>not familiar with this species until this sighting</u>		
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>glossy ibis</u>		
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? <u>yes</u> IF SO, BY WHO? <u>David Wheeler</u> <u>may</u>		
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who? <u>don't know</u>		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space): <u>(over)</u>		
SIGHTING & REPORT BY: <u>David Wheeler</u> age <u>13</u>		
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SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>		DATE: <u>July 29, 2001</u>

I was a camper at Gutra Glen camp from July 8-14.
This Ibis was at the camp during this time period.
On the 14th, I took my mom to see it but it
had left. There were tons of people there on the
14th. Probably it was scared off. But I took
a whole roll of pictures and was able to get really
close to it.

Thanks for publishing it.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: White Ibis (Plegadis albus)

Date of Sighting: 8 July 2001 to 11 July 2001

Location: GRETNA GLEN CAMP

County: LEBANON

Observer(s): David Wheeler

Date of Submission: 2001

Submitted by: David Wheeler

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
G. Armistead	X							
D. Heathcote	X							
P. Hess	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
R. Leberman	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary):



Date:

4/9/03