

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2017-08-07 12:22:12
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<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Nick Pulcinella
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Roseate Spoonbill
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Platalea ajaja
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Immature. Sex unknown.
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	08-06-2017 12:50 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S38516454Cumberland">http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S38516454Cumberland</a>
<b>County</b>	Cumberland
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Camp Hill
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Conodoguinet Creek
<b>Habitat</b>	Creek with flooded grassy dirt banks.
<b>Distance to bird</b>	30-50ft.
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Overcast
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Leica Ultravid 8x42
<b>Description</b>	Unmistakeable, pinkish-white heron type of bird with a large spatula like bill and long orangish colored legs. Head and neck were white. Lower back, wings and underparts pinkish.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Mostly standing on grassy creek bank.

**Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)**

Combination of pinkish/white color and size and shape of bill eliminate other North American long-legged waders. Pinkish tones and grayish bill separate from the all white European Spoonbill which also has a black bill.

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

This bird has been present in this general area of the creek since July 17, 2017 and has been documented with numerous photos which can be found at the Macaulay Library <https://ebird.org/media/catalog>

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

Yes. No other North American species closely resembles this species.

**During**

None

**After**

None

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph



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