

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Address	64 Pine Tree Road Shavertown PA 18708 United States
Names of additional observers	Annette Parmelee
Species (Common Name)	Wood stork
Species (Scientific Name)	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	09-22-2019 7:10 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Luzerne
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Jackson Twp.
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Near small pond corner Chase rd & Pine Tree Rd.
Habitat	Meadow with trees near and stream and pond
Distance to bird	40 feet
Viewing conditions	Evening, dusk but still clear visibility
Optical equipment used	Samsung Galaxy 7 cell phone
Description	Large white bird with black wingtips and bill like a pelican and head like a vulture. Google search identified as wood stork.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Bird was spotted in tree above pond, flew in a semi circle and lighted in pine tree other side of road. Spotted 3 days later 1/4 mile away in a field.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

At first I thought it was a whooping crane but called a fellow birder and she helped identify.

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

Several sittings and photographs compared with book ID confirmed species.

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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