

PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Send documentation to:

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) SWALLOW-TAILED KITE
Subspecies (if known) E. a. mooides forficatus

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 **SEX(ES)** ♂

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): _____

DATE OF OBSERVATION 9-24-08 **TIME** 8:30 AM

LOCATION (city, borough, township) MEDIA, PA 19063

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) TYLER ARBORETUM

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name GERRI PEEVERS
Address 214 PRICE AVE, K33
City NANBERTH State PA ZIP 17072
e-mail (optional) gerri_jay@verizon.net phone (optional) 610-668-7338

OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):
JOY LAWRENCE + KORRAINE PRYOR
BRYN MAWR, 610-255-4666 PAOLI, 610-644-6847

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) WOODLAND EDGE

DISTANCE TO BIRD OVERHEAD IN FLIGHT

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) CLEAR

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED EAGLE OPTICS DENALI 7X42

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz"= e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): FORKED BLACK TAIL, WHITE WINGS EDGED IN BLACK
about 4' across. length of bird about 2'.

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) IN FLIGHT OVERHEAD

VOCALIZATIONS

NA

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph Video recording Audio recording Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

e-mail (optional) _____ phone (optional) _____

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition _____

If collected (by permit), location and number of specimen if known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) RECOGNIZED SHAPE,

FLIGHT, DISTINCTIVE FORKED BLACK TAIL AND
WHITE WINGS EDGED IN BLACK. LARGER THAN FLYCATCHER
WITH SIMILAR COLOR.

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES

LARGE NUMBERS ARRIVED EACH SPRING TO NEST IN
FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHERE I LIVED FOR 15 YEARS

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) YES. IT IS FAMILIAR TO ME -
I WATCHED THEM FLOCKING & FEEDING OVER FARM FIELDS EACH YEAR.

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation Kayman Field Guide

After observation Libby Guide to Birds

DATE OF THIS REPORT: September 28, 2008

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER Serri Peeters

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round Two

Species: Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*

Date of Sighting: 24 September 2008 to 24 September 2008

County : DELAWARE

Location : TYLER ARBORETUM

Observer(s): Gerri Peevers, Lorraine Pryor

Date of Submission: 2008

Submitted by: Gerri Peevers, Lorraine Pryor

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

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					
B. Coulter			X					
E. Ratt K. Fryburger			X					
J. Heller			X					
G. Malosh				X				
TOTALS			6	1				
DECISION			X					

Comments: 6/1

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

9/24/08

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus

Date of Sighting: 24 September 2008 to 24 September 2008

County : DELAWARE

Location : TYLER ARBORETUM

Observer(s): Gerri Peevers, Lorraine Pryor

Date of Submission: 2008

Submitted by: Gerri Peevers, Lorraine Pryor

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

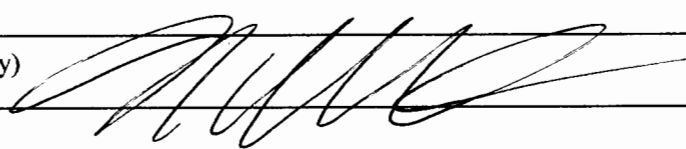
Specimen: No

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					
B. Coulter			X					
C. Rutt					X			
J. Heller			X					
G. Malosh					X			
TOTALS			5		2			
DECISION								

Comments: 5/2 - GO TO 2ND ROUND

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

2/3/09