

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2013-05-16 09:31:57
Observer's Name	Langhorne Smith
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 7036 goshen road City: newtown square State / Province: pa Postal / Zip Code: 19073 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Hugh Sargent, Henry Crouter, Maisie Starr
Species (Common Name)	swallow-tailed kite
Species (Scientific Name)	elanoides forficatus
Number of individuals	4 correction 1 bird seen by 4 birders
Observation Date and Time	05-11- 2013 11:00 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
County	montgomery
Location (City, Borough, Township)	lafayette hills Whitemarsh Twnshp in Montgomery Cty. Next to Erdenheim Farm
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Thomas Road
Habitat	open field
Distance to bird	30 to 40 feet overhead
Viewing conditions	Excellent
Optical equipment used	Swarofski 8X45
Description	forked tail, white wing linings, white underparts, pointed wings
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	gliding
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	nothing else like it
Are you positive of your	yes. frequently observed in Sanibel Florida

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