

Ramiro Panama

April 22, 2012

Ramiro,

Thank you for your submission of a Mississippi Kite in Berks County at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary from May 8, 2010. The Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee appreciates the time and labor involved in submitting your record.

After one round of voting, the sighting was unfortunately not accepted. Although the committee members felt that the bird was probably a Mississippi Kite, the description was not detailed enough to rule out other species suggestive of a Mississippi Kite, so there were still

Your sighting of a Mississippi Kite could very well be correct, unfortunately the committee has to go by the written description and some members felt that description fell short of a positive identification. Thanks again for your report and please don't let this discourage you from future submissions. The committee depends on reports like yours to further the knowledge of Pennsylvania ornithological studies.

Sincerely,

Al Guarente

Chairman

Record # 074-02-2007

PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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

Nick Pulcinella, Secretary
Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
613 Howard Ave.
West Chester, PA 19380
nickpulcinella@verizon.net

SPECIES (common and scientific names) M. ...
Subspecies (if known) _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 **SEX(ES)** _____

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature, adult, breeding, immature, year for girls, basic, alternate) (if you prefer these terms, state if molt if applicable) _____

IDENTIFIERS _____

DATE OF OBSERVATION 11/11/11 **TIME** 2:30 PM

LOCATION (city, borough, township) King of Prussia, PA

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) King of Prussia Park, 1000 ...

OBSERVER REPORTING

Name Nick Pulcinella
Address _____
City King of Prussia State PA Zip 19380
e-mail (optional) nickpulcinella@verizon.net phone (optional) _____

OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you) _____

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, sky, other details) open field

DISTANCE TO BIRD 2 METERS

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) _____
clear / blue sky, clear, sun high, from west, 45°

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED GOGGLES

DESCRIPTION (include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present, size - e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions, colors and patterns of plumage, bill, eye, and leg character, spots, other features relevant to this individual) _____

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

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

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VOCALIZATIONS

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SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph Video recording Audio recording Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
(email optional) _____ (phone optional) _____

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

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD

General condition _____
If collected (by permit holder) and number of specimens known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you identified others)

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

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(Please use an additional page, if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES

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ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? Why, or why not?

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REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation _____
After observation _____

DATE OF THIS REPORT:

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SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER

[Signature]

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round One

Species: Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*

Date of Sighting: 8 May 2010 to 8 May 2010

County : BERKS

Location : HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY

Observer(s): Ramiro Dugue, Blanca Perlata

Date of Submission: 2010

Submitted by: Dugue, Blanca Perlata

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	
D. DeReamus		X						
A. Guarente					X			
T. Johnson					X			
B. Coulter				X	X			
C. Rutt								
J. Heller				X				
G. Malosh				X				
TOTALS		1		3	3			
DECISION				X				

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary)

Nick Pulcinella

Date:

2/9/11