

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2018-03-27 12:20:21
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<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Richard Conroy
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Mississippi Kite
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Ictinia mississippiensis
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	unknown
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	09-16-2017 12:40 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
<b>County</b>	Montgomery
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Fort Washington
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Militia Hill Hawk Watch - FWSP
<b>Distance to bird</b>	1500 yards
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	bright sun - light winds from ENE
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Leica Ultravid HD 12x50
<b>Description</b>	small raptor, long pointed wings, long tail, small head. Bird was streaming slowly, pumped wings 2x, streamed out at high speed. Flight bouyant
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	small raptor, long pointed wings, long tail, small head. Bird was streaming slowly, pumped wings 2x, streamed out at high speed. Flight bouyant

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

Long pointed wings and long tail. Wings more narrow than falcon species seen during fall migration at site.

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

Sightings of MIKI have been increasing at the watch during past few seasons. Usually 1-2 are counted during the September.

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

Yes - have seen thousands migrating in Texas - seen as well at MHHW during Spring

**During**

Sibley

**After**

Various Raptor ID books we keep at watch

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

Drawing

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