

<b>Submission Date</b>	2013-04-15 12:31:41
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 450 Amherst Avenue City: Moon Township State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 15108 Country: United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	At least 5 others including Mike Lanzone, Jeff Payne, Shannon Thompson.
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	American Oystercatcher
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Haematopus palliatus
<b>Number of individuals</b>	2
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adults, one probably female
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	10-30-2012 2:30 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S11910618">http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S11910618</a>
<b>County</b>	Bedford
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Shawnee State Park
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Shawnee Lake
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	40.034318,-78.635674
<b>Habitat</b>	lake
<b>Distance to bird</b>	as close as 75 yards
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	cloudy, dark, rain
<b>Description</b>	This submission is well after the fact. Instead of creating a description from memory, I am attaching only two photos from that day.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Birds were mainly flying around the lake and calling after the storm.

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

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

**Upload images, audio, video or drawings** [Oystercatcher\\_American\\_ShawneeSPPA\\_20121030\\_1D4\\_3\\_E9H8198M.jpg](#)  
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