

<b>Submission Date</b>	2012-10-30 20:28:19
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 1919 Leisure Run Rd. City: Rochester Mills State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 15771 Country: United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Eleanor Kwik
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Red Phalarope
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Phalaropus fulicaria
<b>Number of individuals</b>	2
<b>Have you submitted this to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult Nonbreeding
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	10-30-2012 4:00 PM
<b>County</b>	Indiana
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Penn Run, Brush Valley Township
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Yellow Creek State Park
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	N 40.570789, W -79.016333
<b>Habitat</b>	Shallow water covering mudflats
<b>Distance to bird</b>	50 meters
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Foggy and overcast
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Nikon Monarch 8x42 and Vortex Skyline 80
<b>Description</b>	Two birds foraging together. Short black bill, light gray back, and black spot behind the eye. The birds were doing the signature phalarope swimming motion as they were feeding.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird</b>	Both birds were doing the spinning motion as they were foraging.

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

The birds showed a black spot behind the eye, therefore eliminating Wilson's Phalarope. The back appeared to be paler gray in color suggesting Red, where Red-necked would be darker and more streaked.

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

Yes, based on plumage characteristics and comparing photographs and video to field guides.

**During**

Sibley Guide

**After**

Sibley Guide

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

Photograph

**Upload images, audio, video or drawings**

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