

PA Rare Bird Report

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| Submission Date | 2015-11-16 20:26:54 |
| Observer's Name | Kenneth Rieker |
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| Observer's Address | Street Address: 601 Perkiomen Ave City: Lansdale State / Province: Pa Postal / Zip Code: 19446 Country: United States |
| Species (Common Name) | Franklin's Gull |
| Species (Scientific Name) | Larus pipixcan |
| Number of individuals | 1 |
| Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known) | Adult basic nonbreeding plumage |
| Observation Date and Time | 11-14-2015 7:00 AM |
| Did you submit this sighting to eBird? | Yes |
| Link to eBird checklist | http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S25825584 |
| County | Montgomery |
| Location (City, Borough, Township) | Upper Hanover |
| Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road) | Green Lane Reservoir IBA, Church Road viewing area |
| Habitat | Lake |
| Distance to bird | Gulls were standing in shallow water midway between near and far shoreline. |
| Viewing conditions | early morning, cloudy but bright |
| Optical equipment used | picture taken thru Swarovski HD80 |
| Description | see ebird report Gull was only seen about 10 minutes. I was only able to take a few poor pictures before most of the gulls got up and flew. |
| Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) | see ebird report |
| Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others) | see ebird report |

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

Picture is same one from ebird. Open picture file and picture should be able to enlarge more than one can do on ebird.

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

yes

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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