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At 15:45 on Sunday 16 October 2011, Shannon Thompson and Dave Wilton found a WHITE-WINGED DOVE at Presque Isle State Park in Erie County.

The dove flushed from the ground to perch in locust tree on Gull Point Trail near where the trail splits to go either to the platform or left towards the outer beach. From this split, walk toward the outer beach (northwards) for several hundred feet to where the trail bends noticeably toward the left. The locust tree is located on right side of trail approximately 25 feet before a series of 3, 4-inch diameter wooden post, that are spaced 25 feet apart to mark the bend of the trail.

A series of digiscoped photos of the bird were taken using Ms. Thompson's EVO cell phone against a 77mm Leica spotting scope from a 75 foot distance. The best 3 are attached to this email.

Ben Coulter, who was visiting in Erie at the time of the discovery, managed to make his way to the bird by 16:30 while Dave held vigil in a driving rain at the bird's roost location.

Dave Wilton, A'gheny Co.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*

Date of Sighting: 16 October 2011 to 16 October 2011

County : ERIE

Location : PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK

Observer(s): Shannon Thompson, Dave Wilton, Ben Coulter

Date of Submission: 2011

Submitted by: Shannon Thompson, Dave Wilton

Written Description: No

Photo: Yes

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							
R. Koury	X							
D. Weber	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary) Nick Pulcinella

Date:

7/11/12