

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2018-10-20 09:46:53
Observer's Name	Connor Lewis
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Observer's Address	United States
Species (Common Name)	Common Ground Dove
Species (Scientific Name)	Columbina passerina
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Unknown
Observation Date and Time	10-20-2018 10:30 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Montgomery
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Lower Merion Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Bala Cynwyd - my backyard
Distance to bird	15-20 feet
Viewing conditions	Clear day - full unobstructed view of the bird
Optical equipment used	iPhone 7
Description	Small bird appearing in shape quite similarly to a mourning dove (not present) with different patterns. Pink feathers on its chest with a lighter brown with mottling on the body and wings.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Bird appeared to be resting - was moving slightly and seemed to be just sitting and lookin around.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	I've never seen a dove in Pennsylvania with that coloring so I looked it up and saw that it was a species only observed 3 times in the last 10 years.
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	Yes. The coloring and markings on the bird appear to be identical to those of confirmed pictures of the species.
During	Google images.

After

Wikipedia, EOL.org

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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