

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2016-12-10 20:04:32
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<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Mike Shull, Chuck Berthoud et al
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Anna's Hummingbird
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Calypte anna
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Female
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	11-08-2016 9:10 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S32432872">http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S32432872</a>
<b>County</b>	York
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	York
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Crescent Rd
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	39.940865,-76.705032
<b>Habitat</b>	Residential Yard
<b>Distance to bird</b>	40 ft
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Clear
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Zeiss Victory 10x42 binoculars, Swarovski ATX 30-70x95 scope

**Description**

Similar in size and general shape to Ruby-throated Hummingbird. Bright metallic green with a yellowish tone in the sun on upperside from nape of neck to lower back. Crown duller grayish. Closed upper tail a bluer metallic green. Short, slightly decurved bill. Black eye with dark spot in front and white spot behind. Cheek gray; throat gray with dense but fine darker mottling and small patches of bright pink iridescence only visible in good light. Heavy green and gray mottling on underside, especially flanks. Undertail coverts also heavily marked greenish gray. Wide, rounded tail feathers; central feathers green with faint darker band on end; outer 3 feathers on each side with gray-green base, wide blackish band, and white tip. Tail extending beyond wingtips.

**Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)**

Feeding while hovering on black and blue salvia. Resting and preening in several dense bushes and trees in the surrounding yards. Flew across the street and over the houses on the opposite side and returned a few times.

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

From Black-chinned and Costa's by gorget color among other features. From Ruby-throated by tail shape, undertail, flank & throat markings. From Selasphorus species and Calliope by lack of any rufous coloring.

**During**

Hummingbirds of North America by Williamson; Sibley Guide

**After**

Hummingbirds of North America by Williamson; Sibley Guide

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

Photograph

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



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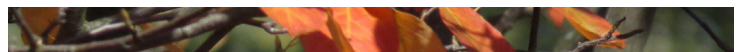
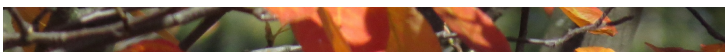
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