

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2019-11-07 15:13:16
Observer's Name	Kim Morelock
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Observer's Address	1655 Grandview Rd Mount Joy Pa 17552 United States
Species (Common Name)	Western Kingbird
Species (Scientific Name)	Tyrannus Verticalis
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Not known
Observation Date and Time	11-06-2019 12:00 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Lancaster
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Conestoga, Pa
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Chestnut Grove Natural Stea
Habitat	Grasslands, wetlands and many trees
Distance to bird	Aporox 50 feet..perched closer at times and farther too
Viewing conditions	Clear day very few clouds
Optical equipment used	Fugi Finepix 50x zoom
Description	Observed the Western Kingbird for approx an hour. Larger robin sized bird with gray head.bright yellow belly and it had a white throat and chest.Thick black bill.Had a black tail with white outer feathers that can be seen on the fanned tail picture..Definitely not in focus but the white feathers are visible to make correct ID.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	The bird was perched in multiple trees and would swoop down to the ground for the many grasshoppers the grasslands had to offer!! Gave us close wonderful views...very accommodating Kingbird

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

The outer white feathers were very apparent especially in flight.

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

Yes, photos included

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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Submission Date	2019-11-06 20:10:29
Observer's Name	Pamela Fisher
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Observer's Address	761 Willow Lane Gap PA 17527 United States
Names of additional observers	Barbara Hunsberger, John Lahr, Larry Bernhardt, Zach Millen, Lisa Black, Rick Hill, Warren and Nina Wolf.
Species (Common Name)	Western Kingbird
Species (Scientific Name)	Tyranny's verticalis
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	11-06-2019 8:50 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/checklist/S61231896
County	Lancaster
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Manor Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Chestnut Grove Natural Area
Habitat	Grasslands with a few ponds and a treeline.Chestnut
Distance to bird	10-50 feet.
Viewing conditions	Sunny, clear.
Optical equipment used	Bushnell 10x42 binoculars and a Bausch and Lomb 20-60x 80 spotting scope.
Description	Gray head, white throat, light chest, yellow belly, dark tail with white outer tail feathers. There was a masked look to the bird.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	It was actively foraging.Gray

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

There was no reddish brown on it like a Great Crested would have.

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

This bird was identified previously. Many knowledgeable birders agreed on the species ID.

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

Yes. Many people saw it, and no one thought that it was anything else.

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

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Submission Date	2019-11-04 20:37:16
Observer's Name	Randall Nett
E-mail	mikehampton10@comcast.net
Observer's Address	United States
Species (Common Name)	Western Kingbird
Species (Scientific Name)	Tyrannus verticalis
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	11-04-2019 11:00 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/checklist/S61176248
County	Lancaster
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Conestoga
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Chestnut Grove Natural Area
Habitat	Brushy field
Distance to bird	50-75 feet
Viewing conditions	Clear, sunny
Description	Robin sized, bright yellow below, gray above. Dark line through eye. No wing bars. Compared to Great Crested Flycatcher.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Observing surroundings from the top of a 15-20' tree.
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	Yes, compared to Great Crested Flycatcher (original preliminary ID) and noticed differences in appearance
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