

<b>Submission Date</b>	2013-01-15 20:21:52
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Country: United States
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Cave Swallow
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Petrochelidon fulva
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Have you submitted this to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	10-31-2012 9:45 AM
<b>County</b>	Dauphin
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	West Fairview
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	West Fairview Boat Launch
<b>Habitat</b>	Susquehanna River
<b>Distance to bird</b>	30 meters
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	light rain at times, overcast. Post hurricane sandy
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Vortex Talon 10X42 bins, 80mm Celestron Spotting Scope, Canon 7D with 100-400mm lens
<b>Description</b>	Swallow species, similar in appearance to Cliff swallow but more rusty red coloration on sides and face. Also a rusty orange spot on its rump.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Flying around with the thousands of tree swallows. Occasionally would fly close and now and again gain some altitude over the other swallows which mostly stayed just above the water.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	The captured photo helped determine species. No white forehead, instead white is replaced with a rusty orange on the head, neck and rump.
<b>Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)</b>	Yes, several other experienced birders were there to confirm.
<b>During</b>	none
<b>After</b>	Sibleys Guide to Birds, iBird Pro App, Crossley's ID

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

Photograph

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