

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
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Address	Street Address: 179 E Pine Grove Mills Apt 4 City: PINE GROVE MILLS State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 16868 Country: United States
Other observers who saw the bird	Alex Lamoreaux, Anna Fasoli, Ian Gardner, Josh Lefever, Melissa Roach, Michael David, Steve Brenner, ramsay koury, Jason Horn, Andy Markel, Alex Lamoreaux, Ian Gardner, Peter Robinson, Joan Renninger, Annette Mathes, Dick Colyer, Jarrod Derr, Dave McNaughton, Andy McGann and many others.
Species (Common Name)	Cave Swallow
Species (Scientific Name)	Petrochelidon fulva
Subspecies (if known)	
Number of individuals	3
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	
Observation Date and Time	10-30-2012 2:15 PM
Location (City, Borough, Township)	West Fairview
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	West Fairview boat launch
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.272519,-76.914525
Habitat	Susquehanna River
Distance to bird	quarter mile or less

Viewing conditions	light to heavy rain
Optical equipment used	binos, scopes
Description	<p>At least 3 Cave Swallows were seen well, mixed with TRES foraging over the river. The bird's orange rump, pale throat and neck, and reddish forehead sealed the deal for Cave and not Cliff. Two of the birds were paler and had much less rufous coloration on their undersides, and we considered them to be juvenile 'Texas' (or 'Northern' or 'Mexican', depending on the field guide you use) Cave Swallows (the typical subspecies). There was discussion that the third bird appeared to be a 'Caribbean'. This third bird was overall darker coloration on its back with more extensive rufous coloration on its undersides and had a richer, rufous colored rump. The bird had an orange rump, pale throat and neck, and red forehead. These field marks in combination with the Hurricane led us to believe that the bird was possibly of the 'Caribbean' subspecies. We were not able to obtain photos due to distance and poor weather.</p>
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Flying around with Tree Swallows
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	See above
Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:	
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	Yes
During	Sibleys
After	Sibley
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)	
Upload images, audio, video or drawings	