

Pennsylvania Rare Bird Report Form

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Fill in all relevant fields and then click on the "Submit by Email" button at the end of the form to send it to the PORC Secretary. Or print the form and mail it to the PORC Secretary (see address below).

NOTE: The fields scroll down as you type to permit as much text as needed.
The **RESET** button clears all of the fields if you wish to start over with a blank form.

Species (Common and Scientific Name):

Varied Thrush (*Exoreus naevius*)

Subspecies, if known

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Number of individuals Sex(es)

1

Age(s) and Plumage(s) (E.g. Immature; Adult in Breeding Plumage; Year for Gulls; Basic or Alternate If You Prefer Those Terms; State of Molt If Applicable):

Adult male

Date and Time of Observation

11/26/11 3:30pm

Location (City, Borough, Township)

Masseyburg, Barree Township, Huntingdon County

Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)

Stone Valley Experimental Forest, Unnamed Forest Rd

Observer Reporting:

Name

Jon Kauffman

Address State Zip

P.O. Box 21 Belleville Pa 17004

E-mail (Optional)

jvka5019@gmail.com

Phone (Optional)

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Other Observers (Only Those Who Saw and Identified the Bird with You):

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Habitat (E.g. Mowed Field, Woodland Edge, Any other details)

Woodland edge, recessional, dense coniferous stand

Distance to Bird (Specify feet, yards, etc.)

25-35 ft

Viewing Conditions (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you)

Clear skies, sun behind me

Optical Equipment Used

Zeiss 10x40

Description (include as much detail as you observed – size relative to other species present; "jizz" = e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):

Robin size, smaller than a Blue Jay. Thrush-like posture.
Bright orange throat with dark mask and back.

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

Flew onto perch when first seen. Remained there for 1-2 minutes then flew to second perch and remained there for roughly a minute. Flew to a third higher perch, remained there for roughly a minute then flew away with the sun behind me.

Blue Jay activity was high when thrush was seen.

Vocalizations

Supporting evidence if any: (Check all that apply)

☐ Photograph

☐ Video Recording

☐ Audio Recording

☐ Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name

Address

City State Zip

E-mail (Optional)

Phone (Optional)

Please send a copy of the photograph, drawing, or recording to:

Nick Pulcinella, Secretary
Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
613 Howard Ave.
West Chester, Pa 19380
Nickpulcinella@verizon.net

If this is a dead bird:

General Condition

If collected (by
permit), location of
specimen if known

Separation from similar species
(How you eliminated others)

Bright orange throat

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

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Previous experience with this
and/or similar species

Previously had seen an individual in hand when banded.
Observed species in breeding range in the past.

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

Yes, bright orange throat was clearly visible

References Consulted:

During Observation

After Observation

Date of this Report:

12/3/11

(Click on the box and select
date from calendar)

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