

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2018-10-17 21:28:51
Observer's Name	Pamela Fisher
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Observer's Address	761 Gap PA 17527 United States
Names of additional observers	John Lahr
Species (Common Name)	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Species (Scientific Name)	Dendroica nigrescens
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult male.
Observation Date and Time	10-17-2018 9:10 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S49249987
County	Lancaster
Location (City, Borough, Township)	East Hempfield
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Noel S. Dorwart Memorial Park
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.055827, -76.343265
Habitat	Wet woods with adequate underbrush. Nearby stream.
Distance to bird	30 yards
Viewing conditions	Bright, sunny.
Optical equipment used	Bushnell 10x42 binoculars
Description	Striking black and white face with yellow lores. Black throat. Black streaking on flanks with a white belly. Gray back and wings.

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

Actively feeding low in the bushes, grasses, and trees.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

No white stripes on the crown like a Black-and-white Warbler. Yellow lores also separated it from similar species.

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

This bird was originally found by Seth McComsey and seen by multiple birders.

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

Yes. This bird was rather cooperative and gave good looks. I also obtained a few decent photographs.

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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Submission Date	2018-11-24 02:22:31
Observer's Name	Michael David
E-mail	michaeldavid@gmail.com
Observer's Address	United States
Species (Common Name)	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Species (Scientific Name)	Setophaga nigrescens
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult male
Observation Date and Time	10-14-2018 11:00 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S49191047
County	Lancaster
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Lancaster
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Noel Dorwart Park
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.056175, -76.344602
Habitat	Deciduous woods
Distance to bird	10 m
Description	Typical warbler shape and size - small and compact with thin bill and fairly long tail. Striking head pattern, with black crown, throat, and stripe through eye split by white supercilium behind eye and malar stripe. White and black lines curve upward toward back of head. Yellow spot in front of eye. Medium gray back with dark wings and 2 white wingbars. Underside white below throat with black streaks on flanks in 2 rows. Closed tail almost all white from below.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Foraging in low tangled vegetation, mostly below eye height. Solitary when I saw it.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Black-and-white warbler probably the most similar species; ruled out by yellow spot on face, lack of white stripe on crown center, gray back among other features.

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

Yes, diagnostic photos taken

After

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

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