

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2020-06-28 20:07:27
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	3801 Saxonburg Blvd CHESWICK PA 15024 United States
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Swainson's Warbler
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Limnothlypis swainsonii
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult, male.
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	06-25-2020 6:30 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S70810208">https://ebird.org/checklist/S70810208</a>
<b>County</b>	Indiana
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Connemaugh Township
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Connemaugh River Lake, West Penn Trail
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	40.461131,-79.349271
<b>Habitat</b>	Mixed Hardwood Palustrine Forest - mixed oaks, birch, elm, red maple. Dense shrub layer with some invasives (e.g. Rosa multiflora) and prevalence of spicebush. Nearby wet, seepy rock outcrops along trail.
<b>Distance to bird</b>	10m
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Clear, heavily shaded understory.
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Zeiss Conquest HD 8x42, Canon Rebel SL3 w/ Sigma 100-400mm lens
<b>Description</b>	See eBird report.

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

Bird made at least 3 cycles around an apparent territory singing from different mid-story perches during the course of about one hour of observation. Sang from horizontal branches on red elm, red oak, and red maple trees, often in dense bunch of live leaves. Singing was frequent. Foraging was not observed.

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

Yes

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

Photograph  
Audio

**Upload images, audio, video or drawings**

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## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2020-07-26 15:27:16
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<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Swainson's Warbler
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Limnothlypis swainsonii
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult male.
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	07-01-2020 8:30 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S71015824">https://ebird.org/checklist/S71015824</a>
<b>County</b>	Indiana
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Conemaugh Township
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	West Penn Bike Trail
<b>Habitat</b>	Deciduous woods near the Conemaugh River.
<b>Distance to bird</b>	Various distances. At the closest, approximately 25 feet.
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Excellent.
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Leica 10X42 Ultravid binoculars
<b>Description</b>	Photographs and recording of the song included in the ebird checklist. Brownish above (crown, back, wings and tail), no wingbars or tail spots. Broad dull white supercilium, black line through the eye. Large spike like bill, dark above lighter lower mandible. Loud song similar to Louisiana Waterthrush but lacked warble at the end of the song.



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

Male singing the entire time. Changed perches periodically, sometimes out of view but singing regularly, as if patrolling a territory. Very loud song.

**Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)**

Dull warbler, distinctive. Worm-eating may be similar but lighter olive/brown overall with streaked crown.

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

Discovered days before I saw it. Many observers saw and photographed it before I was able to go see it. Well documented in ebird.

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

Yes.

**During**

None.

**After**

None.

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

Photograph  
Audio

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