

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2020-02-10 23:38:45
Observer's Name	Michael David
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Observer's Address	United States
Species (Common Name)	Lark Sparrow
Species (Scientific Name)	Chondestes grammacus
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	02-09-2020 8:20 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/checklist/S64268167
County	Montgomery
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Upper Dublin Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Twining Valley Park
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.144721, -75.153025
Habitat	Brushy edge and short grass
Description	Large for a sparrow, generally pale and grayish without brown tones. Underside plain whitish with single dark mark in center of breast. Back light gray with fine dark streaks. Wings dark with pale gray feather edges. Striking face pattern: dark throat stripes, auriculars, eyeline, sides of crown contrasting with white central crown, supercilium, arc under eye, malar and throat. Crown stripes and auriculars maroon-colored in good light.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Feeding on the grass with other sparrows; also perched low in the brush.
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)	Photograph
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