

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. Send documentation to:

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Summer Tanager
Subspecies (if known) _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) M

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): _____

DATE OF OBSERVATION May 10, '03 TIME 3 pm

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Indiana PA

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Hospital park, by parking lot

OBSERVER REPORTING:
Name James Dearing
Address 100 School St
City Indiana State PA ZIP 15701
e-mail (optional) jcdear@cup.edu phone (optional) 724-357-4408

OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):
None

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge any other details) _____

DISTANCE TO BIRD 20 yards

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) bright sunshine

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED _____

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): Solid red with a prominent view of the beak.

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) Sitting on a branch about 15 ft. high for 7-8 seconds before flying away.

VOCALIZATIONS NONE

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:
Photograph Video recording Audio recording Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
e-mail (optional) _____ phone (optional) _____

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:
General condition _____
If collected (by permit), location and number of specimen if known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others) No crest or beak like a Cardinal. No black wings like the Scarlet Tanager.

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES
I grew up in the Shenandoah Valley where they were seen every summer.

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) Yes - it is an easy bird to identify

REFERENCES CONSULTED:
During observation NONE
After observation _____

DATE OF THIS REPORT: June 1, 2003

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER James Deering

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Summer Tanager (Piranga rubra)

Date of Sighting: 10 May 2003 to 10 May 2003

Location: INDIANA

County : INDIANA

Observer(s): James Dearing

Date of Submission: 2003

Submitted by: James Dearing

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

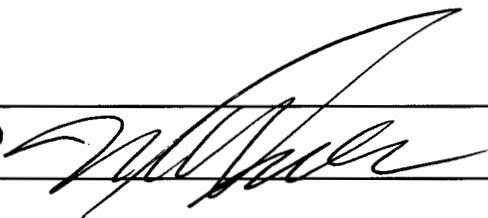
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
G. Aemistead R. Wittner			X					
D. Heathcote				X				
P. Guris			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer					X			
R. Leberman			X					
M. Sharp				X				
TOTALS			4	2	1			
DECISION								

Comments: 4/3 - GO TO 2ND ROUND

Signature (Secretary)



Date: 3/5/07

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round Two

Species: Summer Tanager (Piranga rubra)

Date of Sighting: 10 May 2003 to 10 May 2003

Location: INDIANA

County : INDIANA

Observer(s): James Dearing

Date of Submission: 2003

Submitted by: James Dearing

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

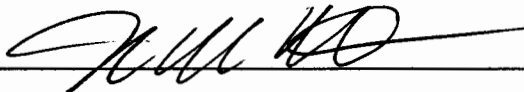
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut			X					
A. Guarente				X				
P. Guris				X				
J. Stanley				X				
E. Witmer				X				
R. Leberman <i>Heller</i>					X			
M. Sharp			X	X				
TOTALS			1	5	1			
DECISION				X				

Comments: 0/6 on 2nd round

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

6/25/02