

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Address	Street Address: 946 Seneca Street, Apt. 11 City: Fountain Hill State / Province: Pennsylvania Postal / Zip Code: 18015 Country: United States
Species (Common Name)	Summer Tanager
Species (Scientific Name)	<i>Piranga rubra</i>
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult male
Observation Date and Time	6-18-1992 10:40 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Lehigh
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Allentown
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Factory; NE Quadrant, Allentown East topo. map
GPS coordinates of sighting	~ 40-1 DEG N x 75.5 DEG W
Habitat	urban old industrial zone, adjacent stream riparian woodland, secondary successional
Distance to bird	~ 30 feet
Viewing conditions	clear day to partly cloudy
Optical equipment used	Leica 9 x 25 binoculars
Description	male cardinal red but more scarlet, robin-sized but more robust, singing aggressively from rooftop
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	singing from distance and up close (visual) [I had taken part in Project Tanager].
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	no cardinal head crest; larger than cardinal; absolutely no black, adult, or partly brown, juvenile, wing of Scarlet Tanager

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

noted in part of my Grinnell journal that has since been lost.

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

yes- audio confirmed by Dr. Dan Klem, ornithologist, Muhlenberg College, and by Mr. Fritz Brock, advanced birder, Lehigh Valley Audubon Society

During

Peterson guide 1980 and Birder's Handbook

After

Dr. Klem's library

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Audio

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