

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2017-07-06 16:45:51
Observer's Name	Seth McComsey
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Observer's Address	120 Springbrook Court Lancaster PA 17603 United States
Names of additional observers	Marvin Stauffer
Species (Common Name)	Summer Tanager
Species (Scientific Name)	Piranga rubra
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult female
Observation Date and Time	05-09-2017 12:30 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S36687214
Location (City, Borough, Township)	East Hempfield
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Noel Dorwart Park
Distance to bird	20 yards
Viewing conditions	Clear, pleasant, sunny.
Optical equipment used	
Description	Overall had a very uniformly dull orange appearance. At a glance, similar in color and size to Wood Thrush (peaked crown) or female Baltimore Oriole, but with heavy bill and plain yellowish underparts. Some reddish wash on the wings and tail. Found along shoulder loop at the right-side end of the "natural area" field. Photos taken by Marvin Stauffer included in ebird checklist.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Sitting/foraging in low branches right within wooded edge along field, close to ground, in vicinity of an Eastern Kingbird. Took off high over field and into the woods canopy and wasn't relocated.
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