

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2020-02-17 10:36:10
<b>Observer's Name</b>	Michael David
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Zach Millen
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Painted Bunting
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Passerina ciris
<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>	02-08-2020 7:30 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S64615150">https://ebird.org/checklist/S64615150</a>
<b>County</b>	Lancaster
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Brecknock Twp
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Bowmansville Rd
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	40.222, -76.023
<b>Habitat</b>	Lawn with shrubs
<b>Description</b>	Small sparrow-like bird. Bold pattern and bright colors: dark blue head, bright yellow-green back and upper wings, and red lower back and underside up to throat. Red eye ring around dark eye. Wings and tail duller and reddish.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Resting in rhododendron bush, then fed at tray feeder.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	Nothing has similar combination of colors.

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

Bird has returned to this yard 3 of the past 4 winters.

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

Photograph

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## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2020-02-26 18:37:42
<b>Observer's Name</b>	Pamela Fisher
<b>E-mail</b>	goldeagle_60@yahoo.com
<b>Phone</b>	7176179014
<b>Observer's Address</b>	761 Gap PA 17527 United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Larry Bernhardt
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Painted Bunting
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Passerina ciris
<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>	02-12-2020 7:10 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S64799006">https://ebird.org/checklist/S64799006</a>
<b>County</b>	Lancaster
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Mohnton
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Bowmansville Road
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	40.223988, -76.024577
<b>Habitat</b>	Rural, woods, fields, light residential.
<b>Distance to bird</b>	75 yards.
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Partly cloudy.
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Bushnell 10x42 binoculars
<b>Description</b>	A small, Sparrow sized bird. It was brilliantly colored, having a blue head, red underparts, green back. It also had a red eye ring.

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

It fed at a feeder for a bit, then it flew to a Rhododendron bush, and just sat there.

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

I know of nothing that looks like this around here.

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

This bird has been coming here three out of the last four years. I was told that the homeowner didn't want a lot of people coming to see it, and gave strict instructions on where to stand. I had to make an appointment to come see this bird, and it was worth it!

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

Yes. I was told that it was visiting here, and given instructions on when and where to go.

**During**

iBird Pro

**After**

Stokes Field Guide to the Birds of North America.

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

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