

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2020-01-16 10:06:27
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	436 Sharp Rd Avondale PA 19311 United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Jeff Chambers
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	White-crowned sparrow
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Zonotrichia leucophrys
<b>Subspecies (if known)</b>	Gambel's
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Immature
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	01-15-2020 10:30 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S63445289">https://ebird.org/checklist/S63445289</a>
<b>County</b>	Chester
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Avondale, New Garden township
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Bucktoe Creek Preserve
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	N 39.82 W -75.73
<b>Habitat</b>	Tangled thickets
<b>Distance to bird</b>	Holding it (banding)
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Clear day

**Description**

Immature bird with distinctive yellow bill and pale face with pale lores. Crown looked different too. It was smaller in all dimensions than immature eastern white-crowned sparrows I have banded here before.

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

Holding it

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

Yes

**After**

Holly Merker, Michael Moore

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

Photograph

**Upload images, audio, video or drawings**

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