













"Audubon's" Yellow-rumped Warbler - Dorney Park Pond, Allentown, Lehigh County,  
PA 16 January 2009

Cameron Rutt and I were done searching the goose flock at Dorney Pond and were walking back to our cars when a warbler flushed from the weeds along the edge of the pond, giving a rising, wheezy call and flashing large white tail patches. The bird landed in a deciduous tree across the road, where its bright yellow flanks and throat were easily visible - an Audubon's Warbler. The bird's head was largely brownish, with a gray nape, olive-yellow forecrown, and whitish eye arcs, extended in a small smear rearward from the upper eye arc. The white patches on the tail were extensive, and photos demonstrate the white was present on at least 10 of 12 rectrices, with the central pair apparently lacking white. Myrtle Yellow-rumped Warblers in the same area gave comparisons, with dryer "check" calls, duller flanks, whitish throats. The Audubon's Warbler was very active, feeding along the pond shoreline and apparently checking sapsucker wells; a YB Sapsucker chased the warbler several times away from wells. Two photos of the warbler are attached.

Tom Johnson

# Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

## Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Audubon's Warbler      Dendroica coronata

Date of Sighting: 16 January 2009 to 23 March 2009

County : LEHIGH

Location : DORNEY PARK

Observer(s): Tom Johnson, Cameron Rutt et al.

Date of Submission: 2009

Submitted by: Tom Johnson

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

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							
T. Johnson	X							
B. Coulter	X							
<del>C. Rutt</del> K. Fryberger	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary)



Date:

9/24/09