

Plegadis Species 9/27/2006 — PEACE VALLEY TRAIL, PEUCKS CO.

Wednesday Sept. 27th, after walking at Pine Run, I decided to go for a bike ride. I pulled into the parking lot at Lake Galena, near the dam on the south side of the lake. Before reaching the parking area, I became excited by two birds flying high over the lake. With a quick look thru my bins to reinforce my initial opinion-I grabbed my scope and got on the two birds and confirmed that I was looking at two ibis. The birds were in view for 10-15 minutes, circling high over the lake before flying off in a south-west direction. They flew direct overhead one time. I was able to see two dark birds, with slender, pale curved down bill. Flight was typical for ibis- flapping with alternating gliding. The distance from the birds made it impossible to further ID which Plegadis species they were.

ibis Plegadis species seen 09/27/06 at Lake Galena, New Britain Township, Bucks County by:

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Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Plegadis, sp. Plegadis, sp.

Date of Sighting: 27 September 2006 to 27 September 2006

Location: PEACE VALLEY PARK

County : BUCKS

Observer(s): Ken Reiker

Date of Submission: 2006

Submitted by: Ken Reiker

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

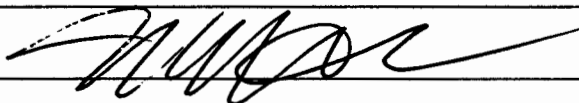
Specimen: No

Recording: No

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Comments: 6/1

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