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Observer's Address	Street Address: 860 S. Waterloo Rd City: Devon State / Province: Pa Postal / Zip Code: 19333 Country: United States
Species (Common Name)	Le Conte's Sparrow
Species (Scientific Name)	Ammodramus leconteii
Number of individuals	1
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Observation Date and Time	11-21-2012 3:15 PM
County	Chester
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Devon
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Waterloo Mills Preserve
Habitat	upland meadow
Distance to bird	5 ft
Viewing conditions	clear
Optical equipment used	Leica 8 x 42
Description	<p>I observed the bird initially while riding my bike along the trail. It flushed out of the grass then flew right back down and I immediately knew it was a different species of sparrow. I got off of my bike and walked towards the spot where the bird ended up. I flushed it again and noticed the streaking along the back and an overall orange tone to it. From there, I walked towards it again to see if I was able to get it to sit still so I could confirm its id.</p> <p>I left for home to retrieve my glasses. When I came back, I was able to find the bird in the area I last saw it. From there, I followed the bird everytime it would flush for roughly 10 mins. Everytime it flushed,</p>

I was able to get a look at it through my binoculars but it would never sit in the open. I followed the bird along the narrow until it finally reached a hedgerow. I cautiously approached the last location I saw it land and fortunately had the bird jump into a small crabapple tree where I was able to get great looks at the bird. I first noticed a bold white crown stripe, the very fine streaking along the side of the breast and the overall orange tone in the face and top of the chest.

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

See above description for details.

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

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