

Submission Date	2013-01-15 20:21:52
Observer's Name	Jarrod Derr
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Observer's Address	Country: United States
Species (Common Name)	Cave Swallow
Species (Scientific Name)	Petrochelidon fulva
Number of individuals	1
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Observation Date and Time	10-31-2012 9:45 AM
County	Dauphin
Location (City, Borough, Township)	West Fairview
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	West Fairview Boat Launch
Habitat	Susquehanna River
Distance to bird	30 meters
Viewing conditions	light rain at times, overcast. Post hurricane sandy
Optical equipment used	Vortex Talon 10X42 bins, 80mm Celestron Spotting Scope, Canon 7D with 100-400mm lens
Description	Swallow species, similar in appearance to Cliff swallow but more rusty red coloration on sides and face. Also a rusty orange spot on its rump.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Flying around with the thousands of tree swallows. Occasionally would fly close and now and again gain some altitude over the other swallows which mostly stayed just above the water.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	The captured photo helped determine species. No white forehead, instead white is replaced with a rusty orange on the head, neck and rump.
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	Yes, several other experienced birders were there to confirm.
During	none
After	Sibleys Guide to Birds, iBird Pro App, Crossley's ID

Guide to Birds

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

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