

Submission Date	2013-04-15 12:31:41
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 450 Amherst Avenue City: Moon Township State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 15108 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	At least 5 others including Mike Lanzone, Jeff Payne, Shannon Thompson.
Species (Common Name)	American Oystercatcher
Species (Scientific Name)	Haematopus palliatus
Number of individuals	2
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adults, one probably female
Observation Date and Time	10-30-2012 2:30 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S11910618
County	Bedford
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Shawnee State Park
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Shawnee Lake
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.034318,-78.635674
Habitat	lake
Distance to bird	as close as 75 yards
Viewing conditions	cloudy, dark, rain
Description	This submission is well after the fact. Instead of creating a description from memory, I am attaching only two photos from that day.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Birds were mainly flying around the lake and calling after the storm.

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

Supporting evidence (check all that apply) Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings [Oystercatcher_American_ShawneeSPPA_20121030_1D4_3_E9H8198M.jpg](#)
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