

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2013-08-11 12:57:00
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 157 Oak Point Road City: Sneads Ferry State / Province: NC Postal / Zip Code: 28460 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Nikki Reiber
Species (Common Name)	Swallow-tailed Kite
Species (Scientific Name)	Elanoides forficatus
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	adult, unknown sex
Observation Date and Time	08-10-2013 5:20 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Dauphin
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Harrisburg, Lower Paxton
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Lisa Drive
Habitat	suburban
Distance to bird	75-100 feet
Viewing conditions	clear view,. overcast above
Optical equipment used	none
Description	Striking bkack and white, deeply forked tail, soaring in broad circles
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	soaring overhead
Separation from similar species	Nothing else like it

(How you eliminated others)

Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Have seen this species in NC, SC, GA, FL

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

yes--unmistakeable bird shape

During

none

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