

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2014-02-24 07:55:19
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 33 E. Main St. Apt. #2 City: Mountville State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 17554 Country: United States
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Black- Bellied Whistling- Duck
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Dendrocygna Autumnalis
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	N/A
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	06-22-2013 6:30 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
<b>County</b>	Lancaster
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Marietta
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Wetlands - Riverview Park
<b>Habitat</b>	Wetlands
<b>Distance to bird</b>	approx 40 - 50 yards
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	clear, early evening
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Canon 40 D, Tamron 200 - 400 mm
<b>Description</b>	Fairly far away. Scoped through my camera. Knew it was an area where wood ducks tend to congregate. Knew it was not a wood duck. Snapped a few pics. Looked for ID when I got home.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Just hanging out with the wood Ducks. I did not take more than a few steps in their direction before they flew. I was still far away.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	Obvious from distinctive markings.

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

Not really relevant but this particular area is not well known. That is the beauty of this. I consulted an avid birder as to the ethics of me keeping this quiet. Hordes of people will spoil this area and its charm. I would prefer exact location not revealed.

Ann Pettigrew suggested me submitting this sighting. She did not feel the location would have to be published. Just a confirmed sighting.

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

Yes. Field guide and people more knowledgeable than myself IDing pic

**During**

none

**After**

Audobon field guide to North American Birds

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

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