

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2014-05-19 06:36:53
Observer's Name	Mike Weible
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Observer's Address	Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Sarah Rood
Species (Common Name)	Summer Tanager
Species (Scientific Name)	Piranga Rubra
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	First Spring Male.
Observation Date and Time	05-18-2014 11:20 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Erie
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Mill Creek Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Belle Village
GPS coordinates of sighting	N 42.100175 W 80.03108
Habitat	Small, 3-5 acre, woodlot. First order stream flows through woodlot.
Distance to bird	50 feet.
Viewing conditions	clear day with light 4.6 WSW winds, 57 degrees.
Optical equipment used	Canon camera
Description	First spring male Summer Tanager flew into open tree at the edge of my yard while I was standing at my truck. I grabbed my camera from the truck and took some photos before the bird moved on. The bird flew in from the north east and was heading south west.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Bird landed high on edge of canopy and dropped down through understory. He landed at three spots, lower each time, as he worked his way to the stream.
Are you positive of your	Yes, photos included.

identification ? (Why or why not)

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

Photograph

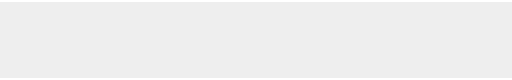


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