

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2015-08-25 18:10:10
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 11 Warren Ave City: Bellmawr State / Province: New Jersey Postal / Zip Code: 08031-1719 Country: United States
Species (Common Name)	Anhinga
Species (Scientific Name)	Anhinga anhinga
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	immature or female
Observation Date and Time	08-23-2015 10:40 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S24730555
County	Philadelphia
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Philadelphia
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	John Heinz NWR
GPS coordinates of sighting	39.8907816, -75.2581568
Habitat	impoundment, darby creek, woodland, a mile from the Delaware river, marsh
Distance to bird	200 yards
Viewing conditions	clear day
Optical equipment used	Vortex viper hd 8x42 and Nikon 300s with 100-400mm lens
Description	Thin neck and bill, neck and head were light colored, tail was as long as the neck/head extension and fanned at the end.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Bird was soaring, at one point it suddenly dipped its right wing down, pointing it towards the ground then immediately up righting itself. It lasted a second.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	The neck was much thinner than a DCCO or GRCO. the tail was longer too.

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

Yes.

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Photos looked at by ABA member, George Armestead

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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