

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2015-09-12 16:14:42
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 1920 Frontage Rd Street Address Line 2: Unit 815 City: Cherry Hill State / Province: NJ Postal / Zip Code: 08034 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	many observers
Species (Common Name)	White Ibis
Species (Scientific Name)	Eudocimus albus
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	immature
Observation Date and Time	08-01-2015 4:00 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S24462741
County	Philadelphia
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Philadelphia
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge
Habitat	Marshy edge of Impoundment
Distance to bird	50 yards
Viewing conditions	Good viewing conditions
Optical equipment used	Swarovski Scope
Description	Immature; mid-sized wading bird; long, decurved orange bill; overall brown bird with white underparts
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Feeding and resting

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

Long decurved bill separates it from most other birds (except other ibises). Separated from Glossy Ibis by white underparts and rump.

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

Yes. There is no other bird that has the plumage characteristics mentioned above.

During

None

After

Sibley

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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