

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Address	Street Address: 185 Tuscarora Drive City: York State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 17403 Country: United States
Species (Common Name)	White-winged Dove
Species (Scientific Name)	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult Plumage
Observation Date and Time	02-13-2016 2:30 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
County	York
Location (City, Borough, Township)	York Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	185 Tuscarora Drive
Habitat	Backyard, lawn, woods
Distance to bird	25 to 60 feet
Viewing conditions	Clear views
Optical equipment used	Swarovski 8x42, Nikon D610 with Nikkor 80 - 400 mm lens
Description	Similar in size to mourning doves (MD) with which it would loosely associate. Paler in color than MD but with horizontal white line along edge of closed wing. Shorter tail that was blunt compares to MD. After chasing a MD away from the feeder it bobbed up and down in a manner similar to a spotted sandpiper. Small black, sort of crescent shaped mark on lateral neck. Pinkish feet. Pale blue periorbital coloration. When it opened its wings there was a distinct white stripe across the wing.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Mostly resting in the leaf litter at the edge of the woods with MDs. Enjoyed being in the sun. Would perch on a rock in the waterfalls (without water on) after the rocks apparently warmed up. Drank from the edge of the ice on the koi pond with the other doves. Bobbed its tail up and down for about 10-15 seconds after getting into a scrap with a MD. Fed from the ground feeders and the ground. Perched low in a bush on the edge of the woods and higher up in the hemlock trees and an oak tree. After feeding more voraciously than usual on February 15th it apparently flew off and has not been seen since.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

The white wing stripes.

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

Photos match field guide drawings.

During

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After

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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