

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2016-05-03 10:57:53
Observer's Name	Frank Wells
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 316 Marshall ave City: Pittsburgh State / Province: Pennsylvania Postal / Zip Code: 15214 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Frank Wells
Species (Common Name)	Western Tanager
Species (Scientific Name)	Piranga ludoviciana
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Male, yellow body distinctly red head
Observation Date and Time	05-03-2016 11:00 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Allegheny
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Pittsburgh
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Near Riverview Park
Habitat	on ground under bird feeder under Elm tree
Distance to bird	30 feet
Viewing conditions	clear day
Optical equipment used	Nikon Binoculars
Description	Yellow body, dark wings with bands, distinct red head, fading into yellow plumage
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	He was on the ground eating seeds that had dropped from feeder. He stayed 15 minutes.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Googled yellow finch with red head first image was a dead ringer

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

Yes, nothing similar was close

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