

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2017-06-08 17:49:00
Observer's Name	John Good
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Observer's Address	4741 Best Station Road Slatington PA 18080 United States
Species (Common Name)	Swallow-tailed Kite
Species (Scientific Name)	Elanoides forficatus
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult
Observation Date and Time	06-08-2017 10:30 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/pa/view/checklist/S37470977
County	Bucks
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Lake Nockamixon
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Cove South-west of Fishing Pier
Habitat	Lake shore
Distance to bird	150 yards
Viewing conditions	overcast
Optical equipment used	Zeiss conquest 8x42, Canon SX50HS
Description	Unique, unmistakable, exotic. V-shaped tail. Black above, dark and light below, larger than crow.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	soaring/huntring just above trees
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Unique, unmistakable, exotic. V-shaped tail. Black above, dark and light below, larger than crow. Photos.

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

Yes - photo

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph



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