

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2018-03-27 12:20:21
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Observer's Address	1308 Brighton Street Philadelphia PA 19111 United States
Names of additional observers	Richard Conroy
Species (Common Name)	Mississippi Kite
Species (Scientific Name)	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	unknown
Observation Date and Time	09-16-2017 12:40 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Montgomery
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Fort Washington
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Militia Hill Hawk Watch - FWSP
Distance to bird	1500 yards
Viewing conditions	bright sun - light winds from ENE
Optical equipment used	Leica Ultravid HD 12x50
Description	small raptor, long pointed wings, long tail, small head. Bird was streaming slowly, pumped wings 2x, streamed out at high speed. Flight bouyant
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	small raptor, long pointed wings, long tail, small head. Bird was streaming slowly, pumped wings 2x, streamed out at high speed. Flight bouyant

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Long pointed wings and long tail. Wings more narrow than falcon species seen during fall migration at site.
Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:	Sightings of MIKI have been increasing at the watch during past few seasons. Usually 1-2 are counted during the September.
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	Yes - have seen thousands migrating in Texas - seen as well at MHHW during Spring
During	Sibley
After	Various Raptor ID books we keep at watch
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)	Drawing
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