

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2018-07-18 19:49:02
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	5 Witmer Twin Lane Millersville PA 17551 United States
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	roseate spoonbill
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Platalea ajaja
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	juvenile
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	07-14-2018 9:20 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>County</b>	Lancaster
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Kirkwood, PA
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	off of Blue Gill Road in Octoraro Reservoir
<b>Habitat</b>	shallow water of lake
<b>Distance to bird</b>	500 feet
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	sunny
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Zeiss Conquest 10 x 42
<b>Description</b>	large pink bird with spoon shaped bill, no dark pink-red in wings so a juvenile
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Was feeding in shallow water with two great egrets
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	bill shape, size of bird, and pink color

**Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:**

Viewed the spoonbill previously at Merritt Island, South Padre Island, Estero Ilano Grande SP, Bolivar Lighthouse pond, Wakodahatchee Wetlands, St. Marks NWR, Conoduguinet Creek near Camp Hill, PA last July.

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

Absolutely as viewed for 20 minutes before kayakers approached when it flew off in a north direction

**After**

Peterson to support juvenile description

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