

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Address	678 St. Johns Drive Camp Hill Pennsylvania 17011 United States
Names of additional observers	Dominic Mirarchi
Species (Common Name)	Wood Stork
Species (Scientific Name)	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
Subspecies (if known)	Ciconiidae
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Immature
Observation Date and Time	06-25-2018 9:10 AM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S46784717
County	Dauphin
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Harrisburg
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Wildwood Lake Park
GPS coordinates of sighting	40° 19'09.7"N 76° 53'20.0"W
Habitat	Wetlands
Distance to bird	50 ft
Viewing conditions	Clear Day, Good View
Optical equipment used	Zeiss Terra ED 10x42 Binoculars

Description

The stork was similar in size to the Great Egrets near me it was feeding near the egrets as well. However, the head was brown with slightly ruffled feathers, and the beak was long and curved. Its body was mostly white with a single black stripe on the bottom of the wings. Its eyes and legs are black.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

The stork was in the water hunting for fish and then started adjusting its feathers.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

There were Great Egrets around the stork. I eliminated the egrets from the stork by observing the head and the wings.

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

Yes, there were others with me while I was looking at the stork. I was able to get a long look at it.

After

National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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