

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2020-05-08 20:09:02
<b>Observer's Name</b>	Steve Gosser
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	9440 Doral Dr Pittsburgh Pa 15237 United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Courtney Sikora Gosser
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	White-crowned Sparrow
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii</i>
<b>Subspecies (if known)</b>	Gambel's
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	05-06-2020 5:00 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
<b>County</b>	Allegheny
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Mccandless twp
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Backyard
<b>Habitat</b>	Suburban backyard
<b>Distance to bird</b>	30 feet
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Shade
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Nikon d7200 camera with 500mm lens
<b>Description</b>	Seen in backyard from 5/6 through today 5/8
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Foraging on ground for fallen seeds from feeder.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	The lack of black lores and a lighter more orange bill compared to common Eastern type.

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

Yes, good photos obtained. Had several bird experts agree it is a Gambel's subspecies.

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Video

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