

# PA Rare Bird Report

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**Observer's Name** Brendyn Baptiste

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**Observer's Address** 223 Whiteman Rd  
Wilcox, PA, 15870  
United States

## Documentation

**Species (Common Name)** Dark-eyed Junco

**Species (Scientific Name)** Junco hyemalis

**Subspecies (if known)** Oregon

**Number of individuals** 1

**Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)** Adult male

**Observation Date and Time** Sunday, March 14, 2021 08:30

**Did you submit this sighting to eBird?**  Yes

**Link to eBird checklist** <https://ebird.org/checklist/S83373075>

**County** Elk

**Location (City, Borough, Township)** Jones Township

<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	223 Whiteman Rd
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	N 41.576359 W -78.584315
<b>Habitat</b>	Yard with deciduous forest nearby
<b>Distance to bird</b>	10 ft
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Clear with no excessive sunlight
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Cabela's Intensity HD 8x25 binoculars
<b>Description</b>	Adult male with dark hood contrasting with a brown back and tannish undersides. Much different than Slate-colored Juncos it was with due to extremely pronounced hood.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	The bird was feeding on the ground next to feeders with a flock of Slate-colored Juncos. Habits and movements very similar to other juncos.
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	Separated from Slate-colored Juncos by the presence of dark hood and brown back.
<b>Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)</b>	Yes due to contrasting head and back plumage.

## References Consulted

**After** Merlin Bird ID & Audubon field guide

## Uploads

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

Photograph

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