

# PA Rare Bird Report

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<b>Observer's Name</b>	Pamela Fisher
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	761 Willow Lane Gap, PA, 17527 United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Pamela Fisher

## Documentation

<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Scott's Oriole
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Icterus parisorum
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult male.
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	Saturday, April 10, 2021 09:10
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S85223134">https://ebird.org/checklist/S85223134</a>
<b>County</b>	Lancaster
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Kirkwood
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	322 Morrison Mills Road

**Habitat** Farm with fields and a small woodlot.

**Distance to bird** 30-100 yards.

**Viewing conditions** Overcast.

**Optical equipment used** Bushnell 10x42 binoculars.

### Description

Larger than a Sparrow, smaller than a Robin. All black head, throat and back. Black wings with two white wing bars. Yellow belly and undertail coverts. The tail is either black, or yellow with a very wide, black terminal band.

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

It was foraging in the nearby trees and at a feeder.

### Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

It's the only yellow Oriole I've ever seen. Audubon's has a yellow back.

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

According to the homeowners, the bird has been present since January.

**Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)** Yes. I received an alert about this bird, plus I've seen them several times down along the coast in various places.

## References Consulted

**During** None

**After** Peterson Field Guide to Birds of North America.

## Uploads

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

Photograph

**Upload images, audio, video or drawings**





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