

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Name	Tim Bradley
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Observer's Address	830 Allentown rd Sellersville, Pennsylvania, 18960 United States
Names of additional observers	Tim Bradley
Submitter's Name (if you are not the original observer)	Tim Bradley

Documentation

Species (Common Name)	Anhinga
Species (Scientific Name)	Gwanor America
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Female
Observation Date and Time	Saturday, July 10, 2021 08:00
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Bucks
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Sellersville

Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road) 830 Allentown rd sellersville pa

Habitat Overhead wooded area

Distance to bird 100 feet

Viewing conditions Clear day

Optical equipment used Naked eye

Description

Female pale head and neck dark belly large fan shaped tail observed very close overhead long pointed bill intermittent sailing and flapping as it circled overhead..wings and tail held out flat while soaring. 50 % larger than double crested cormorant

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

Sailing and flapping in circle then sailed SE out of sight

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

50% larger than DC cormorant with fanned tail and buff neck and snakelike neck and long pointed bill

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

Recent tropical storm also brought roseate spoonbills north into PA

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not) 100 %

References Consulted

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