WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
Please Type or Print Legibly

Species: [   ]   Number: (leave blank) [   ]

████████████████████ Date: [   ] Time: [   ]

Bird Seen: [   ] To: [   ] Age/Sex: [   ]

Description: In lieu of physical material substantiating a record (e.g., specimen, diagnostic photograph, vocal recordings) a complete written description can serve as verification for the biological record. Please be as thorough as your field notes allow. Do not feel constrained by the space provided. Additional supporting descriptions/illustrations may be attached.
Note that photographs or recordings WILL NOT BE RETURNED but become part of the permanent record for the observation.

Structure: (Overall size and shape plus details on the head, feet, tail, etc.)

Plumage: (e.g. markings, coloration, molt)

Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

Description of behavior:

Habitat: (General and Specific)

Circumstances of observation: (Include details of distance to bird, optics employed, lighting in relation to observer and the bird)

Previous experience with this species:

Experiences with similarly appearing species which are eliminated by your description: (Please be specific)

Other observers: (Names, Addresses, E-mail please)
If the others agree with your identification they can sign this form here. If they care to provide additional details they can submit their own report.

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and especially how did these influence this description:

How long after observing this bird did you first write this description?

Name:

Address:

Date:

Signature:

Please use the space below to add any appropriate details you feel were missing from the above form or to expand on any answers whose allotted space was insufficient for a complete response: