

WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

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Species: BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK Number: (leave blank)
Location: ELKINS - RANDOLPH CO. WV
TYSART RIVER - GENEVALE / RIVERBEND PARK Date: 6-28-2015 Time: 17:44.52
Bird Seen: 6-28-15 To: 6-28-15 Age/Sex:
17 44.52 - 18 04 46

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.)

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK

PHOTOS SENT TO BROOKS BIRD CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

N/A

Description of behavior:

~~PHOTO~~ FEEDING IN SHALLOW WATER & RESTING ON BANK

Habitat: (General and Specific)

PARK SETTING - TYGART RIVER BACKWATERS

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

FIRST SEEN FROM OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER PROBABLY 50 YARDS. TRAVELED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER AND WALKED TO WITHIN 30 FEET. THAT WAS AS CLOSE AS I FELT I COULD GET WITHOUT SPOOKING THEM
NIKON D520 w/ 300 mm lens

Previous experience with this species:

N/A

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

N/A

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:

N/A

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

8 months

Name:

RANDY BODKINS

Address:

Date:

Signature:



