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IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER SIGHTING FORM



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Observer Information



Date 9 / 27 / Month Day Year Time 1400 Hour Minute A.M. P.M. State N.C.
 Coordinates (optional) UTM: E. N. Zone or Latitude Longitude

Describe lighting conditions and weather CLEAR WARM ABOUT 85°F

Describe your encounter SITTING ON DOCK SISTERS BACKYARD OUTSIDE POLLACKSVILLE N.C. WATCHING BIRDS

Habitat description RIVER EDGE ENVIRON. CYPRESS, TUPELO, BEECH PINE HICKORY

How long did you observe the bird? 2 MIN Min. Sec. Distance to bird 35-40 YDS

Were you using binoculars? Yes No Brand and model FUJINON Power 7x50

Do you have supporting evidence? video photograph audio sketch
If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc.

Details About the Bird

Include as many details as possible. Most observers will not have complete information, so record only what you observed.

Plumage patterns and color SAME DESCRIPTION THAT I SEEN IN PETERSON'S

Flight pattern STEADY DOWN RIVER TOWARD ME VEERED RIGHT HIT ON TREE

Behavior (e.g. feeding, agitated, calm, etc.) PECKING ON SIDE OF TUPELO

Body size
 Body shape
 Bill shape
 Bill length
 Bill color
 Length of neck
 Length of tail

BACK TOWARD ME THIS IS WHEN I REALIZED THIS WAS NOT A PILEATED

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OVER

IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER SIGHTING FORM



Observer Information

Date 2 / 8 / 2001 Time 8 A.M. P.M. State New York

Coordinates (optional) UTM: E N Zone or Latitude: Longitude:

Describe lighting conditions and weather CLEAR MORNING LIGHT - NOT SNOWING
 Describe your encounter SAW odd BIRD while looking out South Kitchen WINDOW OVER SINK. It was perched in a tree on my back bank

Habitat description 125 YEAR TIMBER regrowth. Some standing dead TREES. - MORE THAN 75 acres

How long did you observe the bird? 8 Min. Sec. Distance to bird 150' approx.

Were you using binoculars? Yes No Brand and model BUSHNELL FALCON Power 7X35

Do you have supporting evidence? video photograph audio sketch attached

If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc.

Details About the Bird

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Plumage patterns and color Red CREST, white UNDER eye, black FEATHERS all over BACK, Black toes, NO white over OR UNDER wings.

Flight pattern Flew away southwest when I opened my back door to get a photograph.

Behavior (e.g. feeding, agitated, calm, etc.) perched on topish branch of dead standing cherry tree

Body size Bigger than a crow

Feeding.

Body shape elongated tapering oval

BIRD kept turning head

Bill shape like large blunt scissors.

from side to side and

Bill length UNKNOWN

opening its beak or bill

Bill color yellow

HAD tree cut later and it

Length of neck UNKNOWN

was infested with JUNE BUGS

Length of tail UNKNOWN - squarish

STUMP STILL THERE.

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Sighting Information

Date APR 1 1969 Time LATE MORN. A.M. P.M. State NORTH CAROLINA

Coordinates (optional) UTM: E _____ N _____ Zone _____ or Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Detailed location

FORESTED AREA DIRECTLY BEHIND 10th MARINE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

Describe lighting conditions and weather CLEAR, SUNNY, WARM

Describe your encounter SPOTTED (WHILE WALKING GUARD DUTY) IN A LARGE PINE TREE - WAS ON TRUNK THEN IT MOVED Laterally TO A LARGE LIMB.

Habitat description FAIRLY HEAVY PINE FOREST ON THE NEW RIVER INLET

How long did you observe the bird? 30 SEC - 1 MIN Min. Sec. Distance to bird 40-50 FEET

Were you using binoculars? No Yes Brand and model _____ Power _____

Do you have supporting evidence? video photograph audio sketch

If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc. _____

Details About the Bird

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Plumage patterns and color NOTICED A PRONOUNCED CREST - ALL BLACK AND WHITE - THOUGHT THE ABSENCE OF RED WAS UNUSUAL

Flight pattern _____

Behavior (e.g. feeding, agitated, calm, etc.)

SEEMED CALM

Body size LARGER AS ACROSS OR LARGER

Body shape _____

Bill shape _____

Bill length _____

Bill color WHITE

Length of neck _____

Length of tail _____

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Sighting Information

Date 04/07/1985 Time 11:00 A.M. P.M. State MS

Coordinates (optional) UTM: E _____ N _____ Zone _____ or Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Describe lighting conditions and weather clear, bright
 Describe your encounter A male ivory bill flew across the road in front of our car, flight very straight, huge size, lots of white on trailing edge of wings + landed on tree right by the road - we had an excellent profile + saw ivory bill
 Habitat description Tall pine trees, no understory growth to speak of

How long did you observe the bird? 10 Min. Sec. Distance to bird 30 Feet

Were you using binoculars? Yes No Brand and model _____ Power _____

Do you have supporting evidence? video photograph audio sketch
 If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc. _____

Details About the Bird

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Plumage patterns and color Flamingo red head
lots of white on wings
huge white beak
 Flight pattern straight, not undulating like a red belly or pileated
 Behavior (e.g. feeding, agitated, calm, etc.) Very calm

Body size very large, bigger than a crow or pileated
 Body shape _____
 Bill shape _____
 Bill length _____
 Bill color white
 Length of neck _____
 Length of tail _____
 We live on 231 acres w/ 100+ acres of woods + have lots of pileated woodpeckers so we are very familiar with them. This was definitely an ivorybill.

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* The observers were: driver has BS in chemistry, physics + an MD 2 in back, both science teachers. All 3 are avid birdwatchers.

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Observer Information



Date 06 / 11 / 05 Time 12 A.M. P.M. State Virginia
Coordinates (optional) UTM: E N Zone or Latitude Longitude
Detailed location on a path in the woods

Describe lighting conditions and weather sunny, hot, humid

Describe your encounter from a distance spotted a great woodpecker on a tree. As I crept along the path, tried to absorb as much detail as possible. Bird lifted into canopy before I got close. (See attached)

Habitat description 750 wooded, sparsely populated acres along the James River

How long did you observe the bird? 45 Min. Sec. Distance to bird 100 feet

Were you using binoculars? Yes No Brand and model Power

Do you have supporting evidence? video photograph audio sketch
If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc.

Details About the Bird

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Plumage patterns and color head red
back black with white stripes
running all the way down.

Flight pattern lifted up into canopy with rapid wing beats

Behavior (e.g. feeding, agitated, calm, etc.) calm

Body size bigger than a crow
Body shape elongated
Bill shape not seen bird facing tree
Bill length
Bill color
Length of neck
Length of tail

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Sighting Information

Date 6 / 21 / 05 Time 4:30 A.M. P.M. State Florida

Coordinates (optional) UTM: E N Zone or Latitude: Longitude:

Detailed location on the banks of the River near small town of Osteen, surrounding habitat partially flooded pine and cypress stands

Describe lighting conditions and weather good lighting - cloudy

Describe your encounter actually this is my second encounter in the past month but this time - unlike before - I focused on the coloration of the dorsal surface during flight - I saw the pair while walking my dogs

Habitat description both encounters were in partially flooded wetlands composed of pine and cypress - many dying/dead because of last year's hurricane - the area is along the St. Johns River

How long did you observe the bird? 1 minute Min. Sec. Distance to bird 100 ft

Were you using binoculars? Yes No Brand and model Power

Do you have supporting evidence? No video photograph audio sketch

If so, please describe content, equipment, format, etc.

Identified the markings using the Audubon bird guide

Details About the Bird
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Plumage patterns and color - Dominant white coloration of wings and back during flight (Dorsal surface) this I got a real good look at. It was only after consulting my field guide later that I came to realize what I had seen.

Flight pattern Very fast, they seemed to almost smack into the tree they were going so fast. At last second they scooped up, swoop upward to land.

Behavior (e.g. feeding, agitated, calm, etc.) Both sightings involved a pair. They stayed close together. Today they landed on the same tree. They appeared skittish both times. Extremely loud call - very distinctive. On the trunk they moved in a "herky jerky" fashion - almost darting up and around the tree trunk.

Body size The largest

Body shape woodpecker I've ever seen

Bill shape seen - appeared to be

Bill length at least 18" from crest

Bill color to tail. Large crested

Length of neck red head

Length of tail

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I have taught hard/ gifted biology at high school level for 28 years. I know what I saw and am now going to attempt to get pictures.