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Report #:	_____
Rank:	_____
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BIRD OBSERVATION FORM

Sighted By _____ Address _____

Sighting Date _____

Time _____

Specific location of bird _____

DESCRIPTION OF BIRD(S):

1. **Species:** _____ Total Number of Birds: _____

Adult _____ Immature _____ Female with young _____

Juvenile _____ Unk/Not sure _____ Other (describe) _____

2. **Describe bird(s)** (Give physical and/or voice characteristics unique to the bird that you saw.)

Color _____ Weight _____ Beak Length _____ Body length _____ Tail length _____

3. **Sex(es):** Male _____ Female _____ Unknown _____

4. **Describe habitat where bird was seen:** _____

5. **Weather Conditions:**

Sunny _____ Overcast _____ Stormy _____ Other _____

6. **Have you seen this species before?** Y / N ⇒ **If Yes,** # of years experience with this species? _____

of times you've seen this species in the last 10 years/where? _____

7. **Were photos or video taken?** Y / N ⇒ **If Yes,** may we have copies? _____

8. **Activities of bird(s):** _____

9. **Distance between** observer and bird(s)? _____ **How long** did you observe the birds(s)? _____

Optical aid used: None _____ Binoculars _____ Spotting scope _____ Other _____ Optical power _____

10. **Witnesses:** _____

Note: Please fill out this form as completely as possible, use the reverse side if more space is needed. All bird observations are scrutinized for authenticity before they can be accepted as park records. The inclusion of photos is helpful when possible.

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