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Pennsylvania IBA  
Site Nomination Form





# PENNSYLVANIA IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS PROGRAM

## Site Nomination Form

Thank you for participating in the Pennsylvania Important Bird Areas Project. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please read the accompanying Criteria and Guidelines before you fill out this form. Supply as much of the requested information as possible. Return this form to National Audubon Society, Pennsylvania IBA Project, 1104 Fernwood Ave., Suite 300, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Please neatly type or print your entries. Return your nomination(s) by March 21, 1996. If you need further assistance, call the Pennsylvania Important Bird Areas Coordinator at (717) 763-4985.

Submission date:  /  /

### Site Information

**1. Name of site:**

**2. County:**

**3. Township or Municipality:**

**4. General location :**

Directions to site using nearest major town and highway:

General boundaries of site:

**5. Geographical coordinates (center of site):**

Long. \_\_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_\_' Lat. \_\_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_\_'

**6. Approximate area (in acres):**

**7. Physiographic province (check one):**

- |   |                                      |   |                                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Lowland      | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ridge  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge and Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Plateaus | <input type="checkbox"/> New England | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Plain    |                                   |

**8. Elevation range (in feet):**

Lowest: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. USGS 7.5' quad used to delineate site (see *Guidelines* for details):**

**10. General description of site:**





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## Habitat Information

### 14. Habitats - classify as P (Primary) or S (Secondary):

<input type="checkbox"/> Deciduous woods	<input type="checkbox"/> Grassland	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh	<input type="checkbox"/> Open water
<input type="checkbox"/> Coniferous woods	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultivated field	<input type="checkbox"/> Intertidal marsh	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed woods	<input type="checkbox"/> Fallow field	<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shrub/scrub	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban/suburban	_____

### 15. Hydrology of IBA site in breeding season - check all that apply:

Flowing Water    Standing Water - natural    Standing Water - man-made    Riparian Forest Strip    No Water

### 16. Major flora (especially rare / endemic):

Species	Importance of site to species:

### 17. Non-avian fauna (especially rare / endemic):

Species	Importance of site to species:

### 18. Ownership (please read *Land Ownership Guidelines* before completing):

Private    Corporate    Municipal    State    Federal    Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 19. Land Use(s) - classify as P (Primary) or S (Secondary):

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture / cultivation	<input type="checkbox"/> Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban / industrial / utility
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential development	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife conservation
<input type="checkbox"/> Water supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial development	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation / natural area
<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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## Conservation/Compiler

### 20. Threats - Classify threats as: C (Critical), M (Major), L (Local), or P (Potential).

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural pests / disease            | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive or irresponsible hunting            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over-extraction of ground water    | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro. of non-indigenous fauna / flora        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive or inappropriate forestry practices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberate persecution of birds    | <input type="checkbox"/> Extraction industry (mines, quarries, etc.)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial development             | <input type="checkbox"/> Succession                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential development            | <input type="checkbox"/> Over grazing / browse                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure development         | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to agriculture                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational development / overuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                  |

### 21. Conservation measures taken, in progress, or proposed:


### 22. Additional supporting comments:


23. Name - Last:  First:  Middle:

Organization (if applicable):  Title (if applicable):  Audubon chapter (if applicable):

Home address - Street:  City:  State:  Zip:

Work phone:  Home phone:  e-mail:

Fax:  County:  State legislative districts:  House #  Senate#



# Land Management / Land Ownership Information

## An Important Note to Compilers (Read this before filling out the information below)

The IBA project is *not* a regulatory program, and an Important Bird Area designation has *no* regulatory authority whatsoever. The IBA project seeks first of all to identify habitats essential to birds, using a set of scientifically valid criteria. In all likelihood, an IBA designation will be indicative of good land stewardship and positive management practices that we want to encourage, with the full cooperation of the landowner or manager.

The National Audubon Society respects the rights of landowners and the right of privacy. Before making any final IBA selection, we will contact appropriate landowners and land managers to seek their consent and participation in the IBA process. Conservation objectives and alternatives for selected IBA sites will be set with the cooperation of landowners and managers, as well other interested parties.

We encourage compilers to approach landowners and managers when nominating IBAs *only* when there is a near-certainty of gaining the immediate understanding and cooperation of the landowner or manager, and *only* with the same respect that the compiler would expect for his/her own rights. A "letter of introduction" to landowners and managers is included with this packet.

If you have *any* doubts about how an IBA nomination will be received by a private landowner or land manager, do *not* attempt to contact him/her; instead, **simply fill out the information below, if available, and indicate any potential problems in the "Comments" section.** Return this form along with the IBA Site Nomination Form to: Pennsylvania IBA Coordinator, National Audubon Society, 1104 Fernwood Ave., Suite 300, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

### Ownership Information:

Individual     Corporate     Municipal     State     Federal     Other

Name of owner 1:

Name of individual contact if applicable:

Relationship of contact to owner:

Address of owner:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Name of owner 2:

Name of individual contact if applicable:

Relationship of contact to owner:

Address of owner:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Other comments / impressions (attach additional sheets if necessary):
