

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One
3. Parish: Orleans
Specific Locality: Recovery One Road
4. Date(s) when observed: 11/12/2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:24 p.m.
6. Reporting observer and address:
Joan M. Garvey
1320 New York St. New Orleans, LA, 70122
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
Cathy DiSalvo
Mark Meunier
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Good conditions
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Canon EOS Mark II 400mm f/4
11. Distance to bird(s): 20 feet
12. Duration of observation: several minutes
13. Habitat: trees along side of Recovery Road
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): We heard the flycatcher vocalizing and played Ash-throated thinking that's what was usually found at that location. He flew up and was visible feeding.
15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species; body bulk, shape, proportions; bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*):

A large brown flycatcher with a pale throat and yellow belly. The bird had a heavy bill and rusty colored tail. Images of the tail spread showed a lack of dark brown tips on the tail feathers.

16. Voice: All we heard was a “whit.”

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): This bird had a heavier bill than the Ash-throated flycatcher and after looking at photos did not have the distinctive brown tips on the tail feathers

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

I took photos and they are attached

19. Previous experience with this species:

I saw the species in January at the St. Bernard Cemetery

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

Van Remsen ID’ed the bird from my photo and I looked at Stokes field guide

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:

yes

23. Date: 11/29/2016

Time: 8:40 p.m.

24. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

_____yes_____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? _____yes_____



