

# LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Black-throated Gray Warbler
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1
3. Parish: Orleans  
Specific Locality: Roosevelt Mall drive in City Park
4. Date(s) when observed: Jan 4, 2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:35am
6. Reporting observer and address: Janine Robin 13083 Blackwell Lane, Franklinton, LA 70438
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Mary Mehaffey
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Unknown
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bird was in a large live oak tree, in the leaves. Clear day, not backlighting because of leaves.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Steiner binoculars 8x42
11. Distance to bird(s): 15 feet above us
12. Duration of observation: 30 seconds
13. Habitat: Roosevelt Mall is a long boulevard that is lined with live oaks.
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was actively hunting for food. Was foraging with chickadees and yellow-rumped and one Yellow-throated warbler. They moved from one tree to the next, making a huge circle along the blvd.
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*): Blackish throat and black cap. White eyebrow and malar with black eye line. Gray back. I was not able to see the yellow spot in front of eye.

16. Voice: Heard it's chip. Played it back and it responded

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):it was with chickadees who have a black cap ,but nothing else is similar.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): none

19. Previous experience with this species: none, this was a lifer for me

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): Sibley and Kaufman. IBirdPro for vocal ID.

a. at time of observation: other birders and vocal chip

b. after observation:

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"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 2/27/2015

Time: 8:05pm