

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for. Attach additional pages or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: Red-naped Sapsucker
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 female
3. Parish: I'm not sure what parish Peveto Woods is in – sorry!
Specific Locality: Peveto Woods Bird and Butterfly Sanctuary. At the dead end of the dirt road (Sarasota?) in an oak tree on the south side of the shelter
4. Date(s) when observed: Nov 1, 2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed: somewhere between and 9-11am
6. Reporting observer and address:
Carrina Williams
10 Valdez Ave. SF, CA 94112
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): YRARF 2015 group leader (Conover) identified bird from the photos that I took.
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Birders from the YRARF group returned to area later that afternoon and located bird again. One is Erik Enbody. Check with Donna Dittmann and Steve Cardiff for other YRARF birders who may have seen the bird.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Overcast day, and bird was in shade of oak tree when photographed.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon camera, with 55-300 mm telephoto lens.
11. Distance to bird(s): approx. 20-30 feet
12. Duration of observation: 2-3 minutes max, and then it moved out of sight

13. Habitat: on the trunk of an oak tree

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): moving from oak to oak in the thicket

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*): see attached photos.

16. Voice: silent

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Yellow bellied sapsucker – the white band under the bill is missing from yellow bellied sapsucker

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): photos only, taken by me, see attached.

19. Previous experience with this species: None

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

a. at time of observation: YRARF group leader

b. after observation: Nat'l Geographic Birds of N. America 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:

23. Date: Sunday 11/1/2015

Time: morning –approx.. 9-11am











