

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF  
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

1. Species: SNOWY EGRET 2. Number: 1
3. Location: OBRIEN COUNTY, MILL CREEK  
STATE PARK 1 mile EAST OF PAULLINA
4. Date: 5-12-24 5. Time seen: 10:20AM to 10:40AM
6. Description of size, shape, and color: MEDIUM SIZE, EGRET  
SHAPE, WHITE. IT WAS WITH AN AMERICAN  
EGRET. CHECK ALL FEATURES WITH BIRD BOOK DURING  
SIGHTING. BLACK BILL, YELLOW AT THE BASE. BLACK LEGS WITH VERY  
YELLOW FEET.
7. Voice, if heard: NONE
8. Behavior: WADING & FEEDING
9. Habitat: MARSH
10. Similar species: AMERICAN EGRET, CATTLE EGRET
11. Distance viewed at: 120' Optical equipment: 7X50  
BINOCULARS 13. Light: LIGHT OVERCAST
14. Previous experience with this species and similar species:  
SIMILAR SPECIES - AMERICAN EGRET &  
CATTLE EGRET
15. Other observers: NONE
16. Did others agree: \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Other independent observers: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Books and advice consulted: GOLDEN-BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA
19. How long after seeing this bird did I write this description:  
SIX DAYS
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HUBER
- Date 5-18-24 City, State CHEROKEE, IOWA