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## Documentation

1. Species: White-winged Scoter. 2. Number - 1
  3. Location: George Wyth S.P. 4. Date: Nov. 11
  5. Time bird seen - 1:30 - ~~1:45~~ 1:45 pm
  6. Description - about the size of a mallard color - a dark brown in sunlight, clear white spot ~~is~~ near beak and behind eye, white wing patch easily conspicuous. ~~Beak~~ Beak was black. Probably an immature duck.
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  8. Behavior - fed with Ruddy Ducks preening itself and spreading out the wings.
  9. Habitat - a good sized lake with wooded island. Lake surrounded by woodland.
  10. ~~See~~ Similar appearing species - imm. and female surf scoters have no white wing patch
  11. Distance - est. 75 yards
  12. Opt. ~~Eq~~ Equip. - Bushnell spotting scope 20 power lens.
  13. Light - Sunny to cloudy ☀ Sunlight overhead.
  14. Previous Exper. - none
  15. Other Observers - Russ Hays ~~had~~ has seen 1 at G.W.S.P. years ago. (T.S. Jr., T.S., Russ Hays, Robert Meyers, Francis Moore)
  16. Did others agree with your identification - yes
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  18. Books - Birds of North A. by Robbins, Bruner, Singer.
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