

## DOCUMENTATION FORM

For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

What species?

Tree Sparrow [swallow, etc]

How many?

1

Location?

Island View - Lake Park

Type of Habitat?

Shoreline - over water

When? date(s):

11-24-92 also 11-5 and 11-8-11-9

time:

7:40

to

7:43

Who? your name and address:

Tom Johnson

Others with you:

None

Others before or after you:

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

swallow like bird flying over shores edge.  
It had white belly, blue green back, short bill, blue-green  
extending below eye. Perched on twig next to water.

Similar species; how eliminated:

~~Tree Sparrow~~ Violet-green Swallow -  
no white on rump - no white above eye.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? no  
If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), optical equipment.

60' - TSN 2 - perched BTL 2x36 Custer

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

yes

References and persons consulted before writing description:

Nat. Geo.

How long before field notes made?

tape recorder - immediate

this form completed?

2 days

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).