

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD.

1. Species: Veery 2. Number: 1
3. Location: Heavy oak-hickory forest west side of Saylorville
4. Date: 6/29/85 5. Time Bird seen: 10<sup>00</sup> to 10<sup>15</sup>
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern (describe in great detail all parts of the plumage, and beak and feet coloration, in addition, to the diagnostic characteristics, but include only what actually was seen in the field):

not seen

7. Description of voice, if heard: characteristic throat, descending song
8. Description of behavior: —
9. Habitat - general: heavy woods  
specific: —
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated by questions 6, 7 & 8, Explain:  
song is characteristic
11. Distance (how measured)? 50 yard, estimate 12. Optical equipment: —
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you): clear
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species: heard many times from '77-'80 in upstate New York (Adirondacks)
15. Other observers: none
16. Did the others agree with your identification? —
17. Other observers who independently identified this bird: —
18. Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:  
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19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description? 2 hours

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