

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species            How many? *NORTHERN GOSHAWK - 1 IMM.*

Location? *- HUSTON PARK, LOST ISLAND LAKE, PALO ALTO CO.*

Type of habitat? *WOODS AT LAKESIDE*

When? date(s): *11/11/93* Time: *. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM*

Who? your name and address

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Others with you *NONE*

Others before and after you

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

behavior. *OBSERVED A LARGE RAPTOR PERCHED IN AN OAK TREE.*

*THE BIRD HAD DARK BROWN BACK AND WINGS, AND A LIGHT BREAST STREAKED WITH DARK BROWN. WHEN THE BIRD FLEW OFF THRU THE TREES, ITS LONG, BARRED TAIL WAS EVIDENT. A SECOND VIEW OF THE BIRD REVEALED A YELLOW EYE WITH A WHITISH EYEBROW MARKING. THE FRONTAL VIEW ALSO SHOWED JAGGED BARRING ON THE UNDERTAIL*

Similar species and how eliminated:

*COOPER'S HAWK - SIZE AND EYEBROW STRIPE*

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification?

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: *AFTERNOON SUN; 30-50 YDS ON 3 SEPARATE OCCASIONS; 8X40 BINOCULARS*

Previous experience with this species and similar ones:

*NUMEROUS ACCIPITER SIGHTINGS AND THREE PRIOR GOSHAWKS - ALL ADULT*

References and persons consulted before writing description:

*PETERSON AND NAT'L GEOGRAPHIC FIELD GUIDES*

How long before field notes made? *IMMEDIATELY*

this form completed? *4 HRS*

Mail original form to field editor for this season.