

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: American flamingo
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1
3. Parish:  
Orleans
4. Specific Locality:  
30.09123, -89.77474
5. Date(s) when observed: 9/30/2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:45 a.m.
7. Reporting observer: Forest Burks
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Holly Morales and Claire
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Spotting scope, 30x, on a tripod
12. Distance to bird(s): 250 m
13. Duration of observation: 30 mins.
14. Habitat: Pond
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding
16. Description (include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body

bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species):

Large, pale pink, long legged and long necked, with a heavy, downward curved ~6" beak.

17. Voice: N/a

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Roseate spoonbills have naked grayish colored heads with large spoonbills.

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Photo by me.

20. Previous experience with this species: Only in books and zoos.

21. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

Other birders

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

23. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:

Yes

24. Date report completed:

9/30/2023

25. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

Yes

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes

