

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: American Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ruber*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1,, ??
3. Parish:
Orleans
4. Specific Locality:
Flamingo Pond hotspot on Chef Menteur Hwy. (Hwy 90)
5. Date(s) when observed: 9/30/2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 1:57pm
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Tina DeRouen
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Katie Barnes and James Smithers were there
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bright
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binnoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): across pond, 25-30 yards
13. Duration of observation: 10-15 minutes
14. Habitat: Pond on roadside
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird stood in same spot entire time I was there. It preened a little then stood on one leg.

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 pink bird with long legs and long neck, large beak. Typical flamingo appearance.

17. Voice: None

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

None

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

Kathy Rhodes

20. Previous experience with this species: Only seen in zoo before

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

Just knowledge of bird from life

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

10/15/2023

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



