

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for. Attach additional pages or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: Black-capped Vireo, *Vireo atricapilla*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1

3. Parish: Cameron

Specific Locality: Peveto Woods Bird and Butterfly Sanctuary

4. Date(s) when observed: April 15, 2021

5. Time(s) of day when observed: mid-morning around 10:30am

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Katie B. Barnes
City: Lafayette
State: LA

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Charlotte Chehotsky, Matt Brady, Marky Mutchler, Dave Patton

8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): see above

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): The bird was observed out in the open on an exposed downed tree briefly in the NW corner of the sanctuary. Light conditions allowed for optimal viewing to secure identification

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 8x42 Leica Trinovid, Canon 60D SLR with 400mm fixed telephoto lens

11. Distance to bird(s): 30-50 feet

12. Duration of observation: Personally saw the bird twice at separate times in same general location. As the behavior with this species goes, it was a brief encounter, 2 minutes max before it dipped back into vegetation.

13. Habitat: scrubby, open grass with emergent shrubs

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): foraging low, vocalized some

15. 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, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*): Yellow-green above contrasting with black head and white throat. Yellowish wing bars, and bright yellow underwings. Reddish eye color noticeable.

16. Voice: vocalized once- song

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): yes, photo

19. Previous experience with this species:

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: 4/30/2021

Time: 11:32am

24. 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_____

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