

# 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](mailto:zoiseaux@lusfiber.net)> .

1. English and Scientific names: Red-legged Honeycreeper, *Cyanerpes cyaneus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

One bird, appeared to be adult in non-breeding plumage.

3. Parish: Jefferson Parish

Specific Locality: Lafitte Woods Preserve – Landry-LeBlanc Tract.

4. Date(s) when observed:

Oct. 21, 2022.

5. Time(s) of day when observed:

2:30 PM CDST.

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Jay V. Huner 428 Hickory Hill Drive
City: Boyce
State: Louisiana 71409

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

Cheryl Huner and Michael J. Musumeche.

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

Melvin Weber and Paul Schaub.

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):

Good – Mid-afternoon, mostly clear.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):

Swarovski EL 10 x 42.

11. Distance to bird(s):

30 feet.

12. Duration of observation:

Approximately 2 minutes.

13. Habitat:

Live Oak Coastal Forest.

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

Bird associated with small flock of mixed songbirds including Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Wood-Pewee, and Northern Parulas. Birds in live oak canopy moving rapidly around numerous trees adjacent to open lawn.

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*):

Medium-sized songbird with dull green head, body, blackish wings, and reddish legs. Thin, slightly decurved bill.

16. Voice:

None heard.

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

Unfamiliar with species that could be confused with what I saw.

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

Two photos of ventral side of bird appended with this submission.

19. Previous experience with this species:

None.

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

a. at time of observation:

Internet.

b. after observation:

Various cyber sources.

21. This description is written from:

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

Notes submitted with eBird report included above.

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

I am sure of my identification.

23. Date: Nov. 13, 2022.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

Jay V. Huner

