

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Varied Thrush, *Ixoreus naevius*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1 adult
3. Parish:  
Cameron
4. Specific Locality:  
Peveto Woods Sanctuary
5. Date(s) when observed: October 6, 2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:34 PM and 4:58PM
7. Reporting observer: Dave Patton, trail cam only
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Recorded on trail cam only
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
N/A
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Even light in the late afternoon. Perfect for trail cam.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): GardePro E5 trail camera
12. Distance to bird(s): 10 feet
13. Duration of observation: 4 video segments, 10 seconds each
14. Habitat: Open understory and small area of open sky under canopy of mixed hardwoods on a coastal chenier. The cameras were located at water features maintained for wildlife. The bird was recorded foraging among the leaf litter and standing in the water.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): The bird was recorded foraging among the leaf litter and standing in the water. It looked in good health.
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):

The video shows an adult Varied Thrush. Dark crown, stripe above the eye, thick dark eye line, orange throat, dark breast band, orange lower breast a belly, dark back with lots of orange and black in the wings and rump. Two distinct wing bars.

17. Voice: No

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

Similar behavior and hopping of a Robin, but very different markings.

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

GardePro Trail Cam model E5. Maintained and reviewed by Dave Patton. Still images captured from the video attached. Video currently viewable at <https://vimeo.com/1017525875>

20. Previous experience with this species: I know the bird from trips to the NW USA.

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

Sibley

22. Identification aids used when?

After observation

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

10/27/24

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

