

BEWICK'S WREN VISITS LANCASTER FACTORY

The following article was written by the editor with the documentation form information supplied by the observer of the Bewick's Wren, Jerry Cairo.

A Bewick's Wren was seen inside a Lancaster, Ohio factory where I (Jerry Cairo) work, during my lunch time at 5:00 a.m. on October 29, 1979. The bird flew at me almost scold-like and flew into the factory and landed 4 feet from me. It stayed there for about 8 seconds or so. I noticed that the bird was close to the size of a house wren. The tail was noticeably long with definite white spots in the corners of the end of the tail. The white eye line was very noticeable as were the white underparts of the bird. The bird then flew away about 15 feet from me. I then tore off a piece of chicken that I was eating and threw it toward the wren. The Bewick's Wren flew towards the food like it wanted it but then apparently became cautious and flew out of the factory. The Bewick's Wren was seen at the Lancaster factory on October 29, 1979 for about 5 minutes. I have seen Bewick's Wrens twice before in Arizona.