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Hi,
Ella, here are the duplicates of my
slides of the Mississippi Kite, that I saw
Nov. 2, 1990.

Rather than making notes, when
I first saw this bird, I made a
recording on a pocket sized tape
recorder.

I use this recorder all the time
in my photography. I keep track of
my subjects, time of day, exposure &
shutter speeds. So its got to be habit,
when I want to remember something,
it is easier to tape than to write.

The trouble is, I have lost or
miss-placed my recorder.

When I first sighted this Kite,
I was using a pair of 10x50
binoculars. I then picked up my
20x60 power spotting scope. ~~&~~
This I have mounted on a rifle stock.
Makes it real easy to hold to your
shoulder and keep your subject

in sight.

There is no doubt in my mind - the bird I saw, was a Mississippi Kite.

I watched this bird, for 30-40 minutes, both perched and in flight.

On page 187, National Geographic - Field Guide to the birds, Second Edition - is the bird that I ~~saw~~ saw.

Have Fun Kid.

Neal Stephens