

# Apsley's Silver Fox Sightings

By Bob Jarvis

In the last week of February, I saw a silver fox near my home in Apsley – three times.

The first time I saw the silver fox it was on the road (Simeon Crescent) in front of my building. It stayed on the road and ran out of my sight. At first I thought it was a medium to large cat but then I realized it had the wrong shaped head and far too bushy a tail for a cat.

The second time I saw the silver fox, it left the road and entered the parking lot (which is very well lit) and ran over a large snow-bank at the end and disappeared around the side of the building. The fresh tracks it left in the snow are still quite visible in the exact path it took.

The evening of Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> was the third and final time

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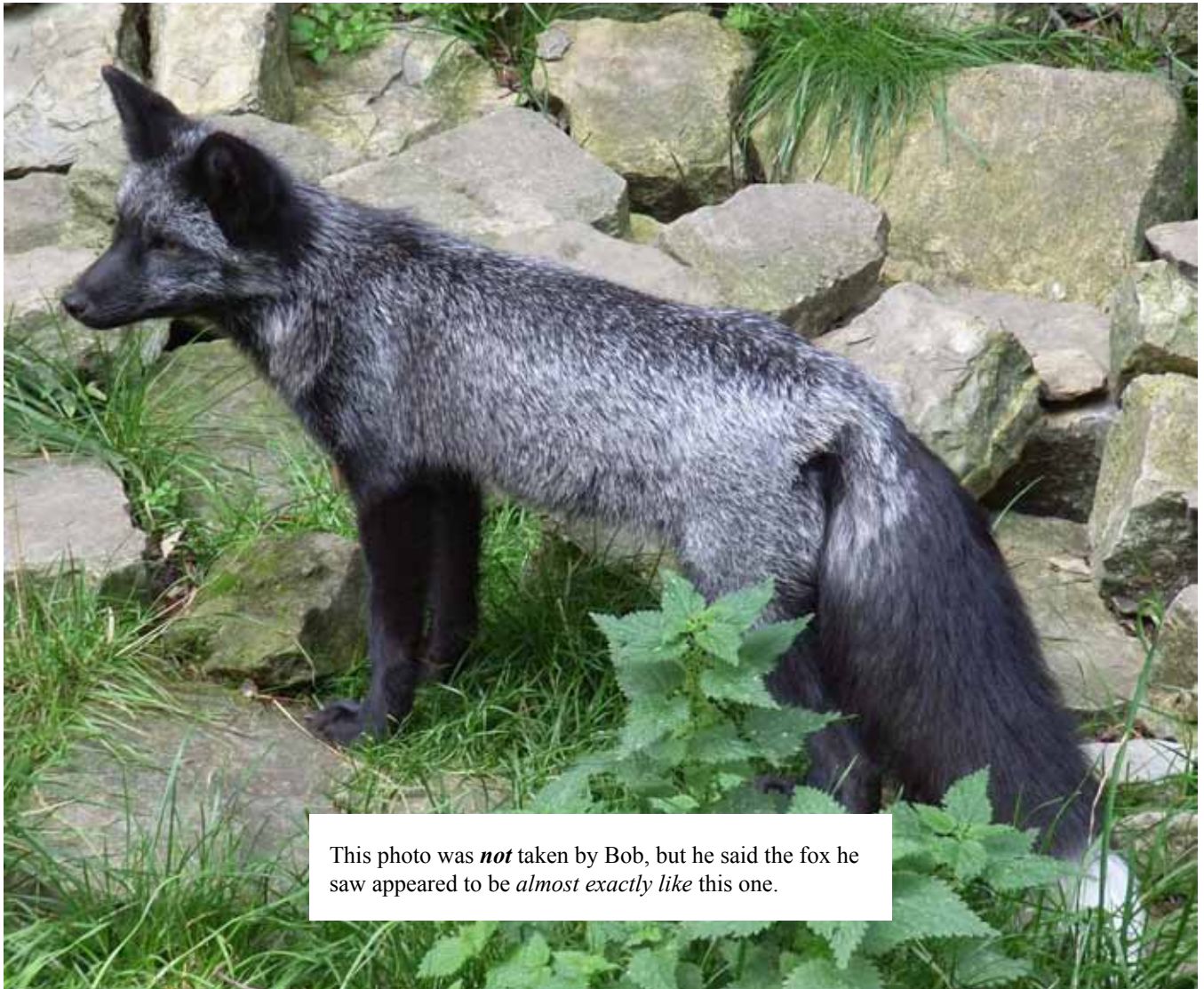
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I saw the silver fox. It came from the side of the building and it ran out of sight onto the road.

I do not know how common sightings of silver foxes are in this area, but I will say it is the first one I have ever seen in the 30 years I have lived in this township.

I understand that they average between 10-15 pounds and up to 40 inches in length which pretty much would be the size of what I saw.



This photo was *not* taken by Bob, but he said the fox he saw appeared to be *almost exactly like* this one.