Howard County Bird Club
A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, May 05, 2007
BIG DAY

Trip Leader: Ott, Bonnie

Date of Trip: Saturday, May 05, 2007

Location: BIG DAY

Details: Recorder: Jo Solem. All day. Limit 12 participants. Weather: Sunshine early with increasing clouds during the morning. Temperature was around 50F initially, rising into the mid-60s, then dropping rapidly during mid-afternoon as a cold front arrived. Winds were light, the pollen count was high, and rain never materialized. By evening it was in the low 50s and overcast.

Birds:
(Numbers of individuals are shown if they were recorded.)

- Canada Goose: M
- Wood Duck: UM
- Mallard: M
- Common Loon: B
- Double-crested Cormorant: M
- Great Blue Heron: M
- Great Egret: CP
- Green Heron: M
- Black-crowned Night-Heron: M
- Black Vulture: D
- Turkey Vulture: MV
- Cooper's Hawk:
- Red-shouldered Hawk: M
- Red-tailed Hawk: ARL
- Virginia Rail: UM
- Sora: UM
- Killdeer: M
- Spotted Sandpiper: ARL
- Solitary Sandpiper: M
- Greater Yellowlegs: UM
- Lesser Yellowlegs: UM
- Least Sandpiper: UM
- American Woodcock: AR
- Ring-billed Gull: WL
- Mourning Dove: M
- Barred Owl: AR
- Chimney Swift: M
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird: H
- Belted Kingfisher: MV
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: M
- Downy Woodpecker: B
- Hairy Woodpecker: B
- White-breasted Nuthatch: D
- Carolina Wren: H
- House Wren: D
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet: MPEA
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: D
- Eastern Bluebird: B
- Wood Thrush: M
- American Robin: M
- Gray Catbird: M
- Northern Mockingbird: M
- Brown Thrasher: B
- European Starling: M
- Cedar Waxwing: B
- Blue-winged Warbler: B
- Northern Parula: D
- Yellow Warbler: M
- Black-throated Blue Warbler: MPEA
- Black-throated Green Warbler: D
- Yellow-throated Warbler: MV
- Prairie Warbler: B
- Cerulean Warbler: H
- Black-and-white Warbler: D
- American Redstart: MV
- Worm-eating Warbler: D
- Ovenbird: D
- Louisiana Waterthrush: H
- Kentucky Warbler: MPEA
- Common Yellowthroat: M
- Yellow-breasted Chat: AR
- Scarlet Tanager: M
- Eastern Towhee: B
- Chipping Sparrow: D
• Northern Flicker: M  
• Pileated Woodpecker: MV  
• Acadian Flycatcher: MV  
• Eastern Phoebe: M  
• Great Crested Flycatcher: B  
• Eastern Kingbird: M  
• White-eyed Vireo: B  
• Yellow-throated Vireo: MV  
• Warbling Vireo: M  
• Red-eyed Vireo: D  
• Blue Jay: M  
• American Crow: M  
• Fish Crow: ARL  
• Horned Lark: UM  
• Purple Martin: ARP  
• Tree Swallow: M  
• N. Rough-winged Swallow: M  
• Barn Swallow: M  
• Carolina Chickadee: M  
• Tufted Titmouse: M  
• Field Sparrow: D  
• Savannah Sparrow: M  
• Grasshopper Sparrow: ARL  
• Song Sparrow: M  
• Swamp Sparrow: M  
• White-throated Sparrow: B  
• Northern Cardinal: M  
• Blue Grosbeak: M  
• Indigo Bunting: M  
• Bobolink: ARL  
• Red-winged Blackbird: M  
• Eastern Meadowlark: ARL  
• Common Grackle: M  
• Brown-headed Cowbird: M  
• Orchard Oriole: M  
• Baltimore Oriole: M  
• House Finch: B  
• American Goldfinch: M  
• House Sparrow: M  

Comments:

• **Key to Locations:**  
  - M Meadowbrook  
  - D Daniels  
  - B Bon Secours  
  - MV Marriottsville  
  - H Henryton  
  - ARP Alpha Ridge Park  
  - ARL Alpha Ridge Landfill  
  - MPEA Middle Patuxent Environmental Area  
  - UM UMDCF  
  - CP Centennial Park  
  - AR Annapolis Rock Road