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

Field Trip: Thursday, November 20, 2008
Poplar Island

Trip Leader: Hanfman, Joe

Date of Trip: Thursday, November 20, 2008

Location: Poplar Island

Details: This was a spur-of-the-moment trip organized after a Snowy Owl was seen. Joe coordinated the car-pooling for those from Howard County. He commented, "I hope everyone enjoyed the trip as much as I did. I know that nobody saw everything on the list but everyone saw our main target bird, the Snowy Owl and most saw the Black Skimmer and Snow Buntings."

Number: 24 (the capacity of the bus; 7 were from Howard County)

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

- Canada Goose: 22
- Tundra Swan: 8
- Gadwall: 5
- American Black Duck: 54
- Mallard: 93
- Northern Shoveler: 44
- Green-winged Teal: 20
- Canvasback: 1
- Greater Scaup: 12
- Lesser Scaup: 534
- Surf Scoter: 9
- Black Scoter: 2
- Long-tailed Duck: 116
- Bufflehead: 78
- Ruddy Duck: 59
- Horned Grebe: 1
- Northern Gannet: 1
- Double-crested Cormorant: 12
- Great Blue Heron: 6
- Black Vulture: 2
- Turkey Vulture: 2
- Bald Eagle: 3
- Northern Harrier: 2
- Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1
- Ruddy Turnstone: 1
- Sanderling: 15
- Dunlin: 5
- Laughing Gull: 2
- Bonaparte's Gull: 5
- Ring-billed Gull: 37
- Herring Gull: 14
- Great Black-backed Gull: 168
- Forster's Tern: 1
- Black Skimmer: 1
- Snowy Owl: 1
- Belted Kingfisher: 1
- American Crow: 2
- Horned Lark: 1
- Tree Swallow: 2
- European Starling: 12
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1
- Savannah Sparrow: 1
- Song Sparrow: 6
- Dark-eyed Junco: 6
- Snow Bunting: 35
- Red-winged Blackbird: 51

Comments: