

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, February 26, 2005 Carroll County Environs

Trip Leader: Wilkinson, Jim

Date of Trip: Saturday, February 26, 2005

Location: Carroll County Environs

Details: In about 5 hours of birding we saw or heard 45 bird species in the Taneytown area in northwest Carroll County (9 species/hour), not bad for winter birding away from any large water bodies. In Frederick County we added Eastern Bluebird, and in the Gettysburg area we added Black-capped Chickadee and Short-eared Owl. The target Horned lark flocks were never more than about 8-10 birds, and no species were found intermingling with them. Temperatures were 28-38F, wind calm to 12 mph, and mostly sunny, with about 2-4 inches snow cover.

Birds:

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

- Canada Goose :
- Tundra Swan : 10
- Mallard :
- Hooded Merganser : 2
- Common Merganser : 3
- Turkey Vulture :
- Bald Eagle : 1
- Northern Harrier : 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk : 1
- Red-tailed Hawk :
- American Kestrel :
- Killdeer : 5
- Ring-billed Gull : 2
- Rock Pigeon :
- Mourning Dove :
- Short-eared Owl :
- Belted Kingfisher : 1:
- Red-headed Woodpecker : 3
- Red-bellied Woodpecker :
- Downy Woodpecker :
- Hairy Woodpecker :
- Northern Flicker :
- Blue Jay :
- American Crow :
- Horned Lark :
- Carolina Chickadee :
- Black-capped Chickadee :
- Tufted Titmouse :
- White-breasted Nuthatch :
- Carolina Wren :
- Eastern Bluebird :
- American Robin :
- Northern Mockingbird :
- European Starling :
- Yellow-rumped Warbler :
- Eastern Towhee :
- American Tree Sparrow :
- Field Sparrow :
- Fox Sparrow :
- Song Sparrow :
- White-throated Sparrow :
- White-crowned Sparrow :
- Dark-eyed Junco :
- Northern Cardinal :
- Red-winged Blackbird :
- House Finch :
- American Goldfinch :
- House Sparrow :

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