

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Sunday, October 29, 2006 Rockburn Branch Park

**Trip Leader:** Heffernan , Kevin

**Date of Trip:** Sunday, October 29, 2006

**Location:** Rockburn Branch Park

**Details:** The weather was partly cloudy and windy with temperatures in the 50s.

**Number on trip:** 14

### **Birds:**

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

- Black Vulture:
- Turkey Vulture:
- Sharp-shinned Hawk:
- Red-shouldered Hawk:
- Red-tailed Hawk:
- Mourning Dove:
- Red-bellied Woodpecker:
- Downy Woodpecker:
- Northern Flicker:
- Pileated Woodpecker:
- Eastern Phoebe:
- Blue Jay:
- American Crow:
- Carolina Chickadee:
- Tufted Titmouse:
- White-breasted Nuthatch:
- Brown Creeper:
- Carolina Wren:
- Golden-crowned Kinglet:
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet:
- Eastern Bluebird:
- Hermit Thrush:
- American Robin:
- Gray Catbird:
- Northern Mockingbird:
- Brown Thrasher:
- European Starling:
- Cedar Waxwing:
- Yellow-rumped Warbler:
- Eastern Towhee:
- Chipping Sparrow:
- Field Sparrow:
- Song Sparrow:
- White-throated Sparrow:
- Northern Cardinal:
- Common Grackle:
- House Finch:
- American Goldfinch:
- House Sparrow:

### **Comments:**

Highlights for the trip were 3 Hermit Thrushes (with exceptionally good looks at one of them), a Brown Creeper, lots of Ruby-crowned Kinglets, good looks at a Golden-Crowned Kinglet (eye height), and a flock of ~20 Chipping Sparrows.