

# 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