

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Friday, August 24, 2007 Poplar Island

Trip Leader: Baicich, Paul

Date of Trip: Friday, August 24, 2007

Location: Poplar Island

20070824-A (143K)

20070824-B (82K)

20070824-C (50K)

20070824-D (41K)

Details: Recorder, Stan Arnold. Emy Holdridge made arrangements for the trip. It was a beautiful day to visit Poplar Island; a bit warm and humid, but a pleasant breeze most of the time. (Numbers above 9 are estimates.)

Birds:

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

- Mute Swan : 3
- American Black Duck : 4
- Mallard : 37
- Teal sp: 25 (flyovers that no one could get on from our vehicles)
- Northern Shoveler : 25
- BROWN PELICAN : 5
- Double-crested Cormorant : 100+
- Great Blue Heron : 25
- Great Egret : 3
- Snowy Egret : 3
- Green Heron : 1
- Osprey : 50
- Bald Eagle : 8
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER : 1, still in breeding plumage
- Semipalmated Plover : 50
- Killdeer : 1
- Greater Yellowlegs : 3
- Lesser Yellowlegs : 25
- Willet : 3
- Spotted Sandpiper : 3
- RUDDY TURNSTONE : 3
- Sanderling : 18
- Semipalmated Sandpiper : 100s
- WESTERN SANDPIPER : 6 (good close views)
- Least Sandpiper : 100s
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER : 1 (good comparison w. semipal.)
- Pectoral Sandpiper : 1
- Short-billed Dowitcher : 2
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE : 3
- Laughing Gull : 100s
- Ring-billed Gull : 2
- Herring Gull : 100s
- Great Black-backed Gull : 1000+
- Caspian Tern : 2
- Royal Tern : 2
- Common Tern : 10
- Forster's Tern : 100s
- Least Tern : 1
- BLACK TERN : 1 (juv with brownish-gray plumage and red legs)
- Purple Martin : 15
- Tree Swallow : 1
- Bank Swallow : 4
- Barn Swallow : 2
- Red-winged Blackbird : 25
- Common Grackle : 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird : 40

Comments:

Photos By Sue Earp