

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, October 13, 2007 Oakland Mills Garden Plots

**Trip Leader:** Wilkinson, Jim

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, October 13, 2007

**Location:** Oakland Mills Garden Plots

**Details:** 2 hours, weather was sunny and cool

**Number on trip:** 9

### **Birds:**

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

- Canada Goose:
- Double-crested Cormorant: 3
- Turkey Vulture:
- Sharp-shinned Hawk:
- Cooper's Hawk:
- *accipiter* species:
- Red-shouldered Hawk:
- Rock Pigeon:
- Mourning Dove:
- Chimney Swift: 16
- Belted Kingfisher:
- Red-bellied Woodpecker:
- Downy Woodpecker:
- Northern Flicker:
- Eastern Phoebe: 1
- Blue-headed Vireo:
- Blue Jay:
- American Crow:
- Carolina Chickadee:
- Tufted Titmouse:
- Carolina Wren:
- House Wren:
- Eastern Bluebird:
- American Robin:
- Gray Catbird:
- Northern Mockingbird:
- European Starling:
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1
- Black-throated Green Warbler: 2
- Palm Warbler: 2
- Common Yellowthroat: 1
- Eastern Towhee:
- Chipping Sparrow: 12
- Savannah Sparrow: 1
- Song Sparrow:
- Lincoln's Sparrow:
- Swamp Sparrow: 1
- White-throated Sparrow:
- Northern Cardinal:
- Indigo Bunting: 3
- Red-winged Blackbird:
- Purple Finch: 1
- House Finch:
- American Goldfinch:
- House Sparrow:

### **Comments:**

Good turnout for a short-notice trip. We also had good weather, good company and some nice birds. These included a Blue-headed Vireo that finally showed itself well, one Savannah Sparrow (uncommon here), 2 Lincoln's Sparrows including one that perched in a small tree for several minutes next to a Song Sparrow for comparison, and a smart-looking male Purple Finch.