

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, November 10, 2007 Howard Waterfowl Search

Trip Leader: Arnold, Stan

Date of Trip: Saturday, November 10, 2007

Location: Howard Waterfowl Search

Details: Places visited: Lake Elkhorn (LE), Lake Kittamaqundi (LK), Wilde Lake (WL), Centennial Park (CP), Brighton Dam (a few went) and quarry off of Springdale Drive near dam.

Number on trip: 11

20071110A (175K)

Photo by Sue Earp

Birds:

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

- Canada Goose: hundreds, mostly CP
- Mute Swan: 1 (LE)
- American Wigeon: 1 m (LK)
- American Black Duck: 17 (quarry)
- Mallard: dozens
- Ring-necked Duck: 13 (LE)
- Bufflehead: 1 m (LE)
- Hooded Merganser: 1m (CP)
- Ruddy Duck: 1 (LE), 1 (WL), 10 (CP)
- Pied-billed Grebe: 7 (LE) and 1 (WL)
- Double-crested Cormorant: 1 (B. Dam)
- Great Blue Heron: 3 (LE, WL, CP)
- Black Vulture: 3 (LE & WL)
- Turkey Vulture: 12, all over
- Cooper's Hawk: 2 (LE & WL)
- Red-shouldered Hawk: 1 (LE)
- *buteo species*: 1 (CP)
- Ring-billed Gull: 10 (LE), 3 (B Dam)
- Mourning Dove: 15
- Belted Kingfisher: 2 (LE & CP?)
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 3 or more
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1 (LK)
- Downy Woodpecker: 5
- Hairy Woodpecker: 1 (LE)
- Northern Flicker: 2 (LE & LK)
- Blue Jay: 8
- American Crow: 5
- Fish Crow: 3 or more (LE)
- Carolina Chickadee: 15
- Tufted Titmouse: 10
- White-breasted Nuthatch: 5
- Carolina Wren: 5
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 3 (LE & CP)
- Eastern Bluebird: 2 or more (LE)
- American Robin: scores/hundreds
- Northern Mockingbird: 4 or 5
- European Starling: too many
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1 or more (LK)
- Eastern Towhee: 1 heard (LE)
- Fox Sparrow: 2 (LE)
- Song Sparrow: 10 or more
- White-throated Sparrow: 25
- Dark-eyed Junco: 2 (LE & LK)
- Northern Cardinal: 20
- Red-winged Blackbird: 25 (LE)
- House Finch: 20
- American Goldfinch: 40
- House Sparrow: way too many

Comments: