

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, May 17, 2008

**Trip Leader:** Ott, Bonnie

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, May 17, 2008

**Location:** BIG DAY

**Details:** Time: 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Weather: Mostly clear early with increasing clouds (a few in the p.m. looked ominous), but there were no showers or storms. Temperature was in the low 50s at 6:30 a.m. to a high in the mid-70s. There was a 10-20 NNW wind most of the day; it was most pronounced in the p.m.

**Number on trip:** 8

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

- Canada Goose: R
- Wood Duck: UM
- Mallard: ARL
- Double-crested Cormorant: BD
- **Least Bittern: UM**
- Great Blue Heron: RR
- Great Egret: M
- Green Heron: FB
- Black Vulture: BS
- Turkey Vulture: RR
- Osprey: MV
- Cooper's Hawk:
- Red-shouldered Hawk: R
- Broad-winged Hawk: MV
- Red-tailed Hawk: HV
- Sora: UM
- Killdeer: UM
- Spotted Sandpiper: FB
- Solitary Sandpiper: FB
- Lesser Yellowlegs: UM
- Least Sandpiper: FB
- **Dunlin: F**
- Wilson's Snipe:
- Ring-billed Gull: F
- Rock Pigeon: M
- Mourning Dove: R
- Chimney Swift: R
- Belted Kingfisher: MP
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: R
- Downy Woodpecker: R
- Northern Flicker: R
- Eastern Wood-Pewee:
- Acadian Flycatcher: R
- N. Rough-winged Swallow:
- Cliff Swallow: F
- Barn Swallow: R
- Carolina Chickadee: R
- Red-breasted Nuthatch: R
- Carolina Wren: R
- House Wren: R
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: R
- Eastern Bluebird: R
- Wood Thrush: R
- American Robin: R
- Gray Catbird: R
- Northern Mockingbird: R
- Brown Thrasher: R
- European Starling: R
- Cedar Waxwing: R
- Northern Parula: D
- Yellow Warbler: ARL
- Yellow-throated Warbler: MV
- Prairie Warbler:
- Blackpoll Warbler: C
- American Redstart: R
- Ovenbird: MV
- Louisiana Waterthrush: D
- Kentucky Warbler: R
- Common Yellowthroat: R
- Hooded Warbler: R
- Yellow-breasted Chat: R
- Scarlet Tanager: D
- Eastern Towhee: R
- Chipping Sparrow: R
- Field Sparrow: HV
- Grasshopper Sparrow: ARL

- Willow Flycatcher: M
- Eastern Phoebe: H
- Great Crested Flycatcher: R
- Eastern Kingbird: M
- White-eyed Vireo: R
- Yellow-throated Vireo: H
- Warbling Vireo: R
- Red-eyed Vireo: R
- Blue Jay: R
- American Crow: M
- Fish Crow: R
- Horned Lark: ARL
- Purple Martin: C
- Tree Swallow: R
- Song Sparrow: M
- Northern Cardinal: R
- Blue Grosbeak: R
- Indigo Bunting: R
- Bobolink: HV
- Red-winged Blackbird: M
- Common Grackle: RR
- Brown-headed Cowbird: MV
- Orchard Oriole: R
- Baltimore Oriole: M
- House Finch: R
- Pine Siskin:
- American Goldfinch: R
- House Sparrow: R

**Comments:**

Locations: M-Meadowbrook, R-Rockburn Branch Park, RR-Race Road, D-Daniels, H-Henryton, ARL-Alpha Ridge Landfill, UM-UMDCF, MV-Marriottsville, C-Centennial Park, HV-Hanover road, F-Fulton Pond, BD-Brighton Dam, MPEA, FB-Forebay (Lake Elkhorn)