

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Thursday, November 20, 2008 Poplar Island

Trip Leader: Hanfman, Joe

Date of Trip: Thursday, November 20, 2008

Location: Poplar Island

Details: This was a spur-of-the-moment trip organized after a Snowy Owl was seen. Joe coordinated the car-pooling for those from Howard County. He commented, "I hope everyone enjoyed the trip as much as I did. I know that nobody saw everything on the list but everyone saw our main target bird, the Snowy Owl and most saw the Black Skimmer and Snow Buntings."

Number: 24 (the capacity of the bus; 7 were from Howard County)

Birds:

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

- Canada Goose : 22
- Tundra Swan : 8
- Gadwall : 5
- American Black Duck : 54
- Mallard : 93
- Northern Shoveler : 44
- Green-winged Teal : 20
- Canvasback : 1
- Greater Scaup : 12
- Lesser Scaup : 534
- Surf Scoter : 9
- Black Scoter : 2
- Long-tailed Duck : 116
- Bufflehead : 78
- Ruddy Duck : 59
- Horned Grebe : 1
- Northern Gannet : 1
- Double-crested Cormorant : 12
- Great Blue Heron : 6
- Black Vulture : 2
- Turkey Vulture : 2
- Bald Eagle : 3
- Northern Harrier : 2
- Sharp-shinned Hawk : 1
- Ruddy Turnstone : 1
- Sanderling : 15
- Dunlin : 5
- Laughing Gull : 2
- Bonaparte's Gull : 5
- Ring-billed Gull : 37
- Herring Gull : 14
- Great Black-backed Gull : 168
- Forster's Tern : 1
- Black Skimmer : 1
- Snowy Owl : 1
- Belted Kingfisher : 1
- American Crow : 2
- Horned Lark : 1
- Tree Swallow : 2
- European Starling : 12
- Yellow-rumped Warbler : 1
- Savannah Sparrow : 1
- Song Sparrow : 6
- Dark-eyed Junco : 6
- Snow Bunting : 35
- Red-winged Blackbird : 51

Comments: