

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, December 06, 2008 Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

**Trip Leader:** Arnold , Stan

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, December 06, 2008

**Location:** Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

**Details:** It was a really good bird outing with the weather probably being our best ever.

### **Birds:**

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

Anne Arundel County

- Black Vulture along US 50
- Canvasback from Bay Bridge

Choptank River, Talbot Co., across from Cambridge, 8:05 - 8:30

- Canada Goose : 25
- Tundra Swan : 5
- Surf Scoter : 2
- Long-tailed Duck : 50
- Bufflehead : 5
- Common Goldeneye : 4
- Red-breasted Merganser : 2
- Common Loon : 1
- Double-crested Cormorant : 12
- Great Blue Heron : 1
- Herring Gull : 200
- Great Black-backed Gull : 10
- Rock Pigeon : 50
- Mourning Dove : 1
- Blue Jay : 1
- American Crow : 2
- Carolina Chickadee : 1
- Carolina Wren : 1
- Northern Mockingbird : 1
- European Starling : 75
- Cedar Waxwing : 15
- Yellow-rumped Warbler : 2
- Song Sparrow :
- White-throated Sparrow :
- Northern Cardinal : 1
- House Finch : 1

Cambridge Waterfront Visitor Center, Oakley St., Water St, 8:35-9:45

- Canada Goose: 120
- Tundra Swan: 4
- American Wigeon: 23
- American Black Duck: 1
- Mallard: 60
- Lesser Scaup: 5
- Surf Scoter: 85
- Long-tailed Duck: 40
- Bufflehead: 35
- Common Goldeneye: 23
- Ring-billed Gull: 40
- Herring Gull: 50
- Great Black-backed Gull: 10
- Rock Pigeon: 5
- Belted Kingfisher: 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1
- Blue Jay: 3
- American Crow: 12
- American Robin: 4

- Common Loon: 13
- Double-crested Cormorant: 12
- Great Blue Heron: 1
- Turkey Vulture: 6
- Killdeer: 1
- Laughing Gull: 3

- Varied Thrush
- Gray Catbird
- European Starling: 15
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2
- Song Sparrow: 4
- Northern Cardinal: 1

Egypt Rd., 9:55-10:30

- Canada Goose: 200
- Turkey Vulture: 1
- Bald Eagle: 2
- Northern Harrier: 2
- Red-tailed Hawk: 1
- American Kestrel: 2

- American Crow: 5
- Horned Lark: 10
- American Robin: 30
- European Starling: 65
- Savannah Sparrow: 1
- Song Sparrow: 1
- Red-winged Blackbird: 1

Blackwater NWR, Main Area, 10:40-1:45

- Snow Goose: 5
- Cackling Goose: 2
- Canada Goose: 3000
- Tundra Swan: 90
- American Black Duck: 4
- Mallard: 130
- Northern Pintail: 170
- American White Pelican: 4
- Great Blue Heron: 9
- Great Egret: 1
- Turkey Vulture: 8
- Bald Eagle: 32
- Northern Harrier: 4
- Red-tailed Hawk: 1
- American Kestrel: 3
- Peregrine Falcon: 1
- Virginia Rail: 1
- Killdeer: 11
- Greater Yellowlegs: 1
- Dunlin: 12
- Ring-billed Gull: 27
- Herring Gull: 1
- Mourning Dove: 29
- Belted Kingfisher: 1 enroute to Tubman Trail
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 2
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 2

- Downy Woodpecker: 2
- Northern Flicker: 3
- American Crow: 5
- Carolina Chickadee: 9
- Tufted Titmouse: 15
- Carolina Wren: 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet: 4
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1
- Eastern Bluebird: 12
- Hermit Thrush: 3
- American Robin: 20
- Northern Mockingbird: 3
- European Starling: 50
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 5
- Field Sparrow: 1
- Savannah Sparrow: 2
- Song Sparrow: 5
- Swamp Sparrow: 7
- White-throated Sparrow: 3
- Dark-eyed Junco: 5
- Northern Cardinal: 2
- Red-winged Blackbird: 800
- Eastern Meadowlark: 2
- House Finch: 1
- American Goldfinch: 5

H. Tubman Trail, 1: 55 - 2: 25 p.m.

- Turkey Vulture: 3
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1
- Northern Flicker: 1

- Song Sparrow: 2
- Swamp Sparrow: 2
- White-throated Sparrow: 3

- Blue Jay: 6
- American Robin: 8

- Dark-eyed Junco: 1
- Northern Cardinal: 1

Shorter's Wharf Rd., 2: 45-3: 05 and 4: 40-5: 15 p.m.

- Canada Goose: 40
- Tundra Swan: 1
- American Black Duck: 6
- Ruddy Duck: 1
- Northern Harrier: 1
- Ring-billed Gull: 5

- Short-eared Owl: 2
- Savannah Sparrow: 1
- Song Sparrow: 1
- Dark-eyed Junco: 1
- Northern Cardinal: 1

Cedar Creek Rd., 3: 10-4: 25 p.m.

- Canada Goose: 45
- Hooded Merganser: 2
- Double-crested Cormorant: 7
- Northern Harrier: 2
- Rough-legged Hawk: 1 dark-phase
- Short-eared Owl: 3

- Brown-headed Nuthatch: 3
- Sedge Wren: 1 heard
- American Robin: 75
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 12
- Song Sparrow: 5
- Swamp Sparrow: 20