

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, April 18, 2009

**Trip Leader:** Schwarz, Kurt

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, April 18, 2009

**Location:** Mount Pleasant

**Details:** Beginner's Walk, 2 hours

**Number on trip:** 15

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

- Canada Goose: 19
- Hooded Merganser: 1
- Common Loon: 27
- Great Blue Heron: 1
- Black Vulture: 2
- Turkey Vulture: 5
- Cooper's Hawk:
- Red-tailed Hawk: 1
- American Kestrel: 1
- Killdeer: 1
- Wilson's Snipe:
- Rock Pigeon: 1
- Mourning Dove: 2
- Northern Flicker: 2
- Eastern Phoebe: 2
- White-eyed Vireo: 1
- Blue Jay: 2
- American Crow: 6
- Fish Crow: 1
- Purple Martin: 2
- Tree Swallow: 14
- Barn Swallow: 1
- Carolina Chickadee: 4
- Tufted Titmouse: 4
- White-breasted Nuthatch: 2
- Carolina Wren: 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 3
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 1
- Eastern Bluebird: 4
- American Robin: 8
- Northern Mockingbird: 2
- Brown Thrasher: 1
- European Starling: 2
- Eastern Towhee: 2
- Chipping Sparrow: 1
- Field Sparrow: 3
- Song Sparrow: 2
- White-throated Sparrow: 3
- Dark-eyed Junco: 1
- Northern Cardinal: 6
- Red-winged Blackbird: 6
- Eastern Meadowlark: 2
- Common Grackle: 1
- Brown-headed Cowbird: 12
- House Finch: 2
- American Goldfinch: 7

### Comments:

Weather clear, in the 40s climbing to low 70s, intermittent light breezes. Several participants were HowCo Conservancy people, who came along until it was time to go on duty.