Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, April 25, 2009

Trip Leader: Schwarz, Kurt

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Location: Middle Patuxent Environmental Area

Details: Clegg Meadow and Trotter Lane Loops. Half day. Temps in 50s climbing to mid-80s. Cloudy to partly

cloudy. No wind.

Number on trip: 11

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

• Canada Goose: 3

• Wood Duck: 2

• Great Blue Heron: 1

• Green Heron: 1

• Turkey Vulture: 4

• Red-shouldered Hawk: 3

• Mourning Dove:

• Barred Owl: 1

• Red-bellied Woodpecker:

• Downy Woodpecker:

• Northern Flicker:

• Pileated Woodpecker: 3

• Acadian Flycatcher: 2

• Eastern Phoebe: 1

• White-eved Vireo: 3

• Yellow-throated Vireo: 1

• Blue-headed Vireo:

• Blue Jay:

• American Crow:

• Fish Crow: 1

• Purple Martin: 1

• Tree Swallow:

• Carolina Chickadee:

• Tufted Titmouse:

White-breasted Nuthatch: 1

• Carolina Wren:

• House Wren: 2

• Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 4

• Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:

Eastern Bluebird:

• Wood Thrush: 2

• American Robin:

Gray Catbird:

• Northern Mockingbird:

Brown Thrasher: 4

• European Starling:

• Cedar Waxwing: 10

• Blue-winged Warbler: 3

Northern Parula:

Yellow Warbler: 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 15

• Ovenbird: 4

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1

• Common Yellowthroat: 3

Scarlet Tanager: 1

• Eastern Towhee:

• Chipping Sparrow:

• Field Sparrow:

• Song Sparrow:

• White-throated Sparrow: 25

Northern Cardinal:

• Red-winged Blackbird:

Common Grackle:

Brown-headed Cowbird:

• Purple Finch: 3-4

House Finch:

American Goldfinch: 50

Comments:

An additional Louisiana Waterthrush was singing on the Middle Patuxent at the Rt. 108 crossing. A Black-throated Green Warbler was singing on Trotter Rd. by Rt. 108. Blue-gray Gnatcathers, Northern Parulas, and

Eastern Towhees were abundant, we made not attempt to count.