

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, October 10, 2009

**Trip Leader:** Schwarz, Kurt

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, October 10, 2009

**Location:** Mount Pleasant

**Details:** Half day. Temperature at start of trip was 70 fahrenheit. Clouds increased to complete cloud cover, with rising winds. Light rain ensued for the last half hour or so.

**Number on trip:** 20

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

- Canada Goose: 8
- Black Vulture: 2
- Turkey Vulture: 30
- Osprey: 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk: 5
- Cooper's Hawk:
- Red-shouldered Hawk: 1
- American Kestrel: 4
- Mourning Dove: 12
- Chimney Swift: 6
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 2
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1
- Downy Woodpecker: 1
- Hairy Woodpecker: 1
- Northern Flicker: 2
- Eastern Phoebe: 2
- Blue Jay: 36
- American Crow: 12
- Tree Swallow: 2
- Carolina Chickadee: 2
- Tufted Titmouse: 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch: 1
- Carolina Wren: 2
- House Wren: 1
- Eastern Bluebird: 12
- American Robin: 6
- Gray Catbird: 2
- Northern Mockingbird: 1
- European Starling: 12
- Cedar Waxwing: 18
- Nashville Warbler: 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1
- Black-throated Green Warbler: 2
- Palm Warbler: 5
- Common Yellowthroat: 1
- Eastern Towhee: 1
- Chipping Sparrow: 8
- Field Sparrow: 2
- Savannah Sparrow: 1
- Song Sparrow: 18
- Lincoln's Sparrow:
- White-throated Sparrow: 1
- Northern Cardinal: 4
- Indigo Bunting: 2
- House Finch: 4
- American Goldfinch: 24

### Comments:

Palm Warblers, 3 Western and 2 Eastern. The Blue Jays were migrating, tree top level, southbound.