

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Trip Leader: Schwarz, Kurt

Date of Trip: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Location: Waterfowl Search

Details: Half day. Moderate to heavy rain throughout, with strong winds. Temperature hovered at 50.

Number on trip: 3

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

Lake Elkhorn. Not checked, but we met Ostrowski brothers who only reported:

- Ring-necked Duck
- Pied-billed Grebe

Lake Kittamaqundi.

- Canada Goose: 2
- Mallard: 2
- Ring-necked Duck: 41
- Ring-billed Gull: 1

Wilde Lake.

- Canada Goose: 30
- Mallard: 13
- Hooded Merganser: 1
- Great Blue Heron: 1
- Ring-billed Gull: 1
- Great Black-backed Gull: 1
- Hairy Woodpecker: 1
- Red-winged Blackbird:
- Common Grackle:

Centennial Park.

- Canada Goose: 2

Brighton Dam.

- Common Merganser: 300+

Big Branch.

- Mallard: 3
- Black Duck: 2
- Common Merganser: 4
- Belted Kingfisher: 1

Pigtail.

- Hooded Merganser: 17

Comments:

At the first stop, Lake Elkhorn, bumped into the Ostrowski brothers, who had only found Ring-necked Ducks and Pied-billed Grebe. So we opted to continue on to Kittamaquidi. We encountered them again at Centennial, when Robert said he had heard an E. Phoebe, but I, nor, I think, anyone else in the party did. A thoroughly lovely day(!?!), but at least it wasn't cold.