# **Howard County Bird Club**

# A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

# Field Trip: Sparrow BIG DAY

Trip Leader: Ott, Bonnie

Date of Trip: Saturday, October 16, 2010

**Location:** See all of the places we visited below.

Number on trip: 11

**Comments:** Details: Le Conte's Sparrow is a new county bird! And at two locations!

Below are the birds seen at each location.

**UMDCF** 

• Canada Goose: 150

Wood Duck: 1

American Black Duck: 1

• Mallard: 5

Black Vulture: 1Turkey Vulture: 6

• Cooper's Hawk: 2

• Red-shouldered Hawk: 1

• American Kestrel: 3

• Killdeer: 60

Rock Pigeon: 400Mourning Dove: 40

• Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1

• Eastern Phoebe: 1

• Blue Jay: 6

• American Crow: 700

• Fish Crow: 1

• Horned Lark: 1

• Tree Swallow: 2

Carolina Chickadee: 1

• Tufted Titmouse: 1

• Marsh Wren: 1

• Eastern Bluebird: 8

• American Robin: 2

Gray Catbird: 1

• European Starling: 10

• American Pipit: 3

• Yellow-rumped Warbler: 8

• Palm Warbler: 2 (Yellow)

• Common Yellowthroat: 1

Eastern Towhee: 1

• Field Sparrow: 1

• Savannah Sparrow: 36

• Nelson's Sparrow: 1

• Song Sparrow: 30

• Lincoln's Sparrow: 3

• Swamp Sparrow: 14

• White-throated Sparrow: 6

White-crowned Sparrow: 6 (Eastern)

• Red-winged Blackbird: 36

• Rusty Blackbird: 1

• Brown-headed Cowbird: 2

• Purple Finch: 1

• House Finch: 1

• House Sparrow: 12

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# Alpha Ridge park

Black Vulture: 1Turkey Vulture: 2

• Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1

Red-tailed Hawk: 1Eastern Phoebe: 1

• Blue Jay: 1

• American Crow: 10

• Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1

• Northern Mockingbird: 1

• Eastern Towhee: 1

• Field Sparrow: 1

Song Sparrow: 2

White-crowned Sparrow: 1 (Eastern)

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# Alpha Ridge Landfill

• Canada Goose: 14

Mallard: 8

Great Blue Heron: 1 Turkey Vulture: 4

Bald Eagle: 1

Northern Harrier: 1Cooper's Hawk: 1

Red-tailed Hawk: 2

• American Kestrel: 1

Mourning Dove: 12

• Belted Kingfisher: 1

• Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1

• Blue Jay: 6

• American Crow: 12

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Horned Lark: 6

• Tree Swallow: 14

• Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 2

• Gray Catbird: 1

Northern Mockingbird: 1

European Starling: 2

• Palm Warbler: 2 (Western)

• Savannah Sparrow: 12

• Grasshopper Sparrow: 1

• Song Sparrow: 10

Northern Cardinal: 1

• Blue Grosbeak: 1

• Eastern Meadowlark: 8

• House Finch: 2

• American Goldfinch: 2

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### Mount Pleasant

• Turkey Vulture: 3

• Sharp-shinned Hawk: 2

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1

• Red-tailed Hawk: 1 (Eastern)

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Blue Jay: 1Field Sparrow: 2

Song Sparrow: 4Swamp Sparrow: 6

• White-throated Sparrow: 8

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### West Friendship Park/p>

• Canada Goose: 60

• Mallard: 12

• Turkey Vulture: 4

Red-tailed Hawk: 3

• Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1

• Downy Woodpecker: 1

• Northern Flicker: 1

• Pileated Woodpecker: 1

• Eastern Phoebe: 1

• Blue Jay: 10

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• American Crow: 30

Carolina Wren: 1

Eastern Bluebird: 10

American Robin: 2

Northern Mockingbird: 1

Chipping Sparrow: 14

• Field Sparrow: 2

• Song Sparrow: 6

• Red-winged Blackbird: 15

• Brown-headed Cowbird: 2

American Goldfinch: 1

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## Western Regional Park

Black Vulture: 60

· American Crow: 4

Turkey Vulture: 12
Northern Harrier: 1
Cooper's Hawk: 1
Red-tailed Hawk: 1
Mourning Dove: 10

• Blue Jay: 4

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## Waterford Farm

• Canada Goose: 75

• Mallard: 12

Great Blue Heron: 1
Turkey Vulture: 1
Cooper's Hawk: 1
American Kestrel: 1
Mourning Dove: 6

• Barred Owl: 1

• Red-bellied Woodpecker: 2

Northern Flicker: 4Eastern Phoebe: 1

• Blue Jay: 12

American Crow: 20Tree Swallow: 16

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Comments: Joe Hanfman, recorder.

Field Sparrow: 2Song Sparrow: 2Swamp Sparrow: 1

• White-crowned Sparrow: 6

Northern Cardinal: 1American Goldfinch: 15

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House Wren: 1
Eastern Bluebird: 2
American Robin: 2
Northern Mockingbird: 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 28
Palm Warbler: 4 (Yellow)
Chipping Sparrow: 2

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• Swamp Sparrow: 80

• White-throated Sparrow: 10

• White-crowned Sparrow: 2 (Eastern)

• Northern Cardinal: 1

• Red-winged Blackbird: 35

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