

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, December 04, 2010

Trip Leader: Arnold, Stan

Date of Trip: Saturday, December 04, 2010

Location: Blackwater NWR

Details: Meeting time: 6:00 a.m.; first stop: 7:40 a.m. (Cambridge Visitor Center); end time: 4:10 p.m. at Cedar Creek Rd. Places visited: Cambridge waterfront (Cambridge Visitor Center, Masthead park, Oakley St.), Maple Dam Rd., Blackwater NWR wildlife loop, BNWR Tubman Trail; Shorter's Wharf Rd., Cedar Creek Rd.

Number on trip: 14

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

- Snow Goose: 1 (1000 Cambridge Vis Ctr)
- Canada Goose: 2300
- Mute Swan: 2 (QA County, end of Bay Bridge)
- Tundra Swan: 7
- American Wigeon: 16 (Oakley St.)
- American Black Duck: 3 (2 Cedar Creek)
- Mallard: 70 (25 Oakley St., 2 Shorter's Wharf)
- Northern Shoveler: 14
- Northern Pintail: 18
- Green-winged Teal: 120
- Ring-necked Duck: 2
- Lesser Scaup: 4 (Oakley St.)
- Surf Scoter: 15 (Oakley St.)
- Long-tailed Duck: 8 (Oakley St., 5 Cambridge Vis Ctr)
- Bufflehead: 10 (Oakley St., 25 Cambridge Vis Ctr)
- Common Goldeneye: 2 (Oakley St.)
- Ruddy Duck: 2
- Common Loon: 1 (Cambridge Vis Ctr)
- Pied-billed Grebe: 1 (Cedar Creek)
- Double-crested Cormorant: 1
- Great Blue Heron: 6
- Black Vulture: 3
- Turkey Vulture: 4 (12 Tubman Trail, 11 Cedar Creek)
- Bald Eagle: 11 (8 Tubman Trail, 2 Cedar Creek)
- Northern Harrier: 6 (2 Tubman Trail, 3 Shorter's Wharf, 7 Cedar Crk)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1 (Tubman Trail)
- Red-shouldered Hawk: 1
- Red-tailed Hawk: 1 (1 Tubman Trail)
- American Kestrel: 1-2 (Maple Dam Rd.)
- Great Black-backed Gull: 35 (Cambridge waterfront + 7 Vis Ctr)
- Rock Pigeon: 35 (Cambridge)
- Mourning Dove: 5
- Short-eared Owl: 2 (Shorter's Wharf Rd.)
- Belted Kingfisher: 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 3
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 2
- Downy Woodpecker: 1
- Hairy Woodpecker: 1
- Northern Flicker: 1 (Tubman Trail, 1 Cedar Creek)
- Pileated Woodpecker: 1 (Cedar Creek)
- Blue Jay: 1
- American Crow: 7 (1 Oakley St., 2 Tubman Trail)
- Fish Crow: 150 (Tubman Trail)
- Tree Swallow: 6
- Carolina Chickadee: 3 (2 Cedar Creek)
- Tufted Titmouse: 1
- Brown-headed Nuthatch: 4 (4 Tubman Trail)
- Carolina Wren: 1 (2 Tubman Trail)
- Golden-crowned Kinglet: 3 (2 Tubman Trail)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1
- Eastern Bluebird: 10 (4 Tubman Trail)
- Hermit Thrush: 2
- American Robin: 4 (3 Cedar Creek)
- Northern Mockingbird: 4 (1 Oakley St.)
- European Starling: 6 (15 Cambridge)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1 (35 Cedar Creek)
- Savannah Sparrow: 2 (3 Cedar Creek)
- Song Sparrow: 4 (2 Tubman Trail)
- Swamp Sparrow: 1 (8 Tubman Trail)

- Virginia Rail: 1
- American Coot: 9
- Killdeer: 9
- Greater Yellowlegs: 9
- Laughing Gull: 4 (Cambridge waterfront)
- Ring-billed Gull: 85 (20 Cambridge waterfront, 3 Cambr Vis Ctr)
- Herring Gull: 5 (60 Cambridge waterfront, 10 Cambr Vis Ctr)
- White-throated Sparrow: 6 (2 Tubman Trail)
- Dark-eyed Junco: 10 (6 Tubman Trail)
- Northern Cardinal: 2 (1 Tubman Trail)
- Red-winged Blackbird: 150 (75 Shorter's Wharf, 100 Cedar Creek)
- American Goldfinch: 3
- House Sparrow: 2 (Wawa in Cambridge)

Comments:

Numbers with no location were for the Blackwater NWR Wildlife Loop