

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Wednesday, April 20, 2011

**Trip Leader:** Michele Wright

**Date of Trip:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011

**Location:** Bon Secours Spiritual Center

**Details:** 8:00 am-10:30 am; temperature starting in the mid 50's warming up to the upper 60's; partly sunny

**Number on trip:** 14

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

- Canada Goose: 6
- Mallard: 3
- Common Loon: 1
- Double-crested Cormorant: 11
- Black Vulture: 3
- Turkey Vulture: 1
- Northern Harrier: 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk: 3
- Red-shouldered Hawk: 2
- Broad-winged Hawk: 5
- Red-tailed Hawk: 1
- Mourning Dove: 1
- Chimney Swift: 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 2
- Downy Woodpecker: 2
- Eastern Phoebe: 1
- Eastern Kingbird: 1
- Blue Jay: 60
- American Crow: 4
- Fish Crow: 6
- Tree Swallow: 1
- Barn Swallow: 1
- Carolina Chickadee: 12
- Tufted Titmouse: 6
- Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch: 2
- Carolina Wren: 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 3
- Eastern Bluebird: 2
- American Robin: 6
- Gray Catbird: 1
- Northern Mockingbird: 2
- Brown Thrasher: 3
- European Starling: 6
- Northern Parula: 1
- Yellow Warbler: 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 6
- Black-and-white Warbler: 1
- Eastern Towhee: 2
- Chipping Sparrow: 24
- Field Sparrow: 6
- Song Sparrow: 2
- White-throated Sparrow: 1
- Northern Cardinal: 8
- Red-winged Blackbird: 4
- Common Grackle: 3
- Brown-headed Cowbird: 3
- House Finch: 3
- American Goldfinch: 12
- House Sparrow: 6

### Comments:

An up-close view of a chipping sparrow. Allowed group to come within 5 feet of him. Yellow-rumps "gnat-catching" from apple tree. Red Admiral, Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Cabbage White butterflies observed. Spring Beauties growing under young trees.