

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, May 28, 2011 Hot Spots for Red Knots

**Trip Leaders:** Cyndie Loeper and Kurt Schwarz

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, May 28, 2011

**Location:** Hot Spots for Red Knots

**Details:** Joint with Montgomery County Bird Club. All day. Mostly Sunny, though some parties encountered heavy down pours in the early afternoon. We could not locate the one extant rarity, Little Egret. Red Knots were found in abundance, as were other shorebirds. Notable miss at Bombay Hook: American Avocet. Some bailed to chase the Little Egret unsuccessfully, the other enjoyed Black-necked Stilt on nest and up to two dozen Bald Eagles!

### Birds:

- Canada Goose :
- American Black Duck :
- Mallard :
- Wild Turkey :
- Great Egret :
- Snowy Egret :
- Black-crowned Night-Heron :
- Turkey Vulture :
- Clapper Rail :
- Black-bellied Plover :
- Semipalmated Plover :
- Killdeer :
- American Oystercatcher :
- Greater Yellowlegs :
- Willet :
- Ruddy Turnstone :
- Red Knot :
- Sanderling :
- Semipalmated Sandpiper :
- Least Sandpiper :
- Dunlin :
- Short-billed Dowitcher :
- Laughing Gull :
- Ring-billed Gull :
- Herring Gull :
- Great Black-backed Gull :
- Caspian Tern :
- Royal Tern :
- Forster's Tern :
- Least Tern :
- Black Skimmer :
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo :
- Northern Flicker :
- Eastern Wood-Pewee :
- Willow Flycatcher :
- Eastern Phoebe :
- Great Crested Flycatcher :
- Eastern Kingbird :
- White-eyed Vireo :
- Purple Martin :
- Tree Swallow :
- Barn Swallow :
- Carolina Chickadee :
- Tufted Titmouse :
- Marsh Wren :
- Eastern Bluebird :
- Wood Thrush :
- Gray Catbird :
- Brown Thrasher :
- European Starling :
- Yellow Warbler :
- Ovenbird :
- Common Yellowthroat :
- Yellow-breasted Chat :
- Eastern Towhee :
- Seaside Sparrow :
- Swamp Sparrow :
- Blue Grosbeak :
- Indigo Bunting :
- Red-winged Blackbird :
- Eastern Meadowlark :
- Common Grackle :
- Boat-tailed Grackle :
- Brown-headed Cowbird :

- Chimney Swift :
- Downy Woodpecker :

- Orchard Oriole :
- Baltimore Oriole :
- House Sparrow :