

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, October 22, 2011

**Trip Leader:** Ott, Bonnie

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, October 22, 2011

**Location:** Sparrow BIG DAY

**Number on trip:** 11

**Comments:** 11 hours of non-stop sparrowing netted us 11 species of sparrows. We visited all our favorite sparrow spots in the county.

Below are the birds seen at each location.





Photos by Tom Feild.

### University of Maryland Central Farm

- Canada Goose 60
- American Black Duck 2
- Mallard 2
- Green Heron 1 (Continuing)
- Bald Eagle 1
- Northern Harrier 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 2
- Red-tailed Hawk 1
- American Kestrel 1
- Killdeer 6
- Wilson's Snipe 1
- Rock Pigeon 75
- Mourning Dove 4
- Belted Kingfisher 2
- Red-headed Woodpecker 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 4
- Blue Jay 1
- American Crow 20
- Fish Crow 225 (Leaving their roost. A low count for what we usually see.)
- Tree Swallow 4
- Carolina Wren 2
- Marsh Wren 1 (Seen well. White breast, rufous on wing and rump, white streaks on back.)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1
- Eastern Bluebird 6
- American Robin 3
- European Starling 24
- American Pipit 1
- Nashville Warbler 1
- Common Yellowthroat 2
- Palm Warbler 1 (Yellow)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler 4
- Eastern Towhee 2
- Chipping Sparrow 5
- Field Sparrow 6
- Vesper Sparrow 1
- Savannah Sparrow 60
- Song Sparrow 88
- Lincoln's Sparrow 5
- Swamp Sparrow 44
- White-throated Sparrow 10
- White-crowned Sparrow 1
- Northern Cardinal 3
- Indigo Bunting 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 48
- Eastern Meadowlark 1
- Brown-headed Cowbird 3
- House Finch 1
- American Goldfinch 2

## Mount Pleasant

- Canada Goose 4
- Black Vulture 10
- Turkey Vulture 9
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 3
- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Blue Jay 6
- American Crow 12
- Tufted Titmouse 4
- White-breasted Nuthatch 2
- Carolina Wren 2
- Winter Wren 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet 4
- Eastern Bluebird 8
- American Robin 18
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- European Starling 2
- Common Yellowthroat 4
- Palm Warbler (Yellow) 2
- Yellow-rumped Warbler 6
- Black-throated Green Warbler 1
- Eastern Towhee 4
- Chipping Sparrow 8
- Field Sparrow 12
- Song Sparrow 89
- Swamp Sparrow 20
- White-throated Sparrow 30
- Northern Cardinal 6
- American Goldfinch 8

## Alpha Ridge Landfill

- Canada Goose 3
- American Bittern 1
- Great Blue Heron 2
- Black Vulture 3
- Turkey Vulture 10
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 3
- Cooper's Hawk 2
- Red-shouldered Hawk 2
- American Kestrel 2
- Mourning Dove 33
- Northern Flicker 2
- Blue Jay 4
- American Crow 36
- Horned Lark 8
- Tree Swallow 5
- Eastern Bluebird 4
- American Robin 12
- Northern Mockingbird 4
- European Starling 12
- Palm Warbler 6 (Yellow)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler 3
- Eastern Towhee 1
- Chipping Sparrow 9
- Field Sparrow 8
- Savannah Sparrow 84
- Grasshopper Sparrow 1 (Expected but getting a little late.)
- Song Sparrow 24
- Swamp Sparrow 3
- Dark-eyed Junco 1
- Northern Cardinal 2
- Bobolink 1
- Eastern Meadowlark 9
- House Finch 10

## Fox Chase Containment Ponds

- Great Blue Heron 1
- Black Vulture 2
- Mourning Dove 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- American Crow 6
- Carolina Wren 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet 5
- Eastern Bluebird 2
- American Robin 8
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- Magnolia Warbler 1
- Palm Warbler 3 (Yellow)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler 6
- Field Sparrow 5
- Savannah Sparrow 4
- Song Sparrow 46
- Lincoln's Sparrow 1
- Swamp Sparrow 8
- White-crowned Sparrow 2

## Waterford Farm

- Canada Goose 2
- Pied-billed Grebe 1
- Great Blue Heron 2
- Osprey 1
- Merlin 1
- Mourning Dove 6
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Downy Woodpecker 3
- Northern Flicker 1
- Pileated Woodpecker 1
- Eastern Phoebe 2
- Blue Jay 6
- American Crow 12
- Tree Swallow 2
- Carolina Chickadee 4
- Tufted Titmouse 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch 2
- Eastern Bluebird 6
- American Robin 30
- Northern Mockingbird 4
- Common Yellowthroat 3
- Blackpoll Warbler 3
- Palm Warbler 12 (Yellow)
- Pine Warbler 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler 75
- Eastern Towhee 1
- Chipping Sparrow 47
- Field Sparrow 2
- Savannah Sparrow (Eastern) 12
- Grasshopper Sparrow 1 (Second of the day.)
- Song Sparrow 54
- Lincoln's Sparrow 2
- Swamp Sparrow 27
- White-throated Sparrow 2
- White-crowned Sparrow 6
- Northern Cardinal 8
- Bobolink 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 30
- House Finch 1
- American Goldfinch 6
- House Sparrow 30

**Comments:** Joe Hanfman, recorder.