

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Sunday, November 27, 2011

Trip Leader: Joe Byrnes

Date of Trip: Sunday, November 27, 2011

Location: Centennial Park

Number on trip: 13



Photo of Pied-billed Grebe by Richard Orr

- Canada Goose: 300
- American Black Duck: 1
- Mallard: 8
- Bufflehead: 2
- Pied-billed Grebe: 7
- Great Blue Heron: 2
- Black Vulture: 2
- Turkey Vulture: 8
- Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk: 1
- Red-tailed Hawk: 1
- Peregrine Falcon: 1
- Mourning Dove: 7
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1
- Downy Woodpecker: 3
- Hairy Woodpecker: 1
- Northern Flicker: 1
- Blue Jay: 6
- American Crow: 10
- Fish Crow: 3
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- Carolina Chickadee: 8
- Tufted Titmouse: 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch: 3
- Carolina Wren: 5
- Eastern Bluebird: 6
- American Robin: 2
- Northern Mockingbird: 1
- European Starling: 12
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2
- Song Sparrow: 2
- White-throated Sparrow: 6
- Dark-eyed Junco: 1
- Northern Cardinal: 6
- American Goldfinch: 15

Comments: As the group was doing the tally we had a large falcon fly over. The bird was in view for over a minute circling at least once before it flew off to the east. Several of us observed the white face with dark edging. The flight pattern seemed more like that of a Peregrine than that of a Merlin.