

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, April 8, 2012

**Trip Leader:** Cullison, Ralph

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, April 7, 2012

**Location:** Alpha Ridge Landfill

**Details:** Half day

**Number on trip:** 20



Photo of Vesper Sparrow by Harry Fink

- Canada Goose 30
- Mallard 2
- Bufflehead 4
- Common Loon 1
- Great Blue Heron 1
- Black Vulture 25
- Turkey Vulture 30
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk 6
- American Kestrel 7
- Killdeer 4
- Wilson's Snipe 2
- Rock Pigeon 2
- Mourning Dove 6
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Northern Flicker 4
- Eastern Phoebe 2
- Blue Jay 1
- American Crow 2
- Fish Crow 2
- Horned Lark 3
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 3
- Purple Martin 2
- Tree Swallow 10
- Barn Swallow 4
- Tufted Titmouse 1
- Carolina Wren 1
- Eastern Bluebird 2
- Hermit Thrush 2
- American Robin 6
- Northern Mockingbird 3
- Brown Thrasher 4
- European Starling 75
- Palm Warbler 1
- Eastern Towhee 3
- Field Sparrow 4
- Vesper Sparrow 2
- Savannah Sparrow 50
- Song Sparrow 3
- White-throated Sparrow 2
- Northern Cardinal 2
- Red-winged Blackbird 24
- Eastern Meadowlark 12
- Brown-headed Cowbird 2
- American Goldfinch 2

**Comments:**

Joe Hanfman was recorder for bird species.

Chipping Sparrow at Alpha Ridge Park

Palm Warblers (Eastern)

Savannah Sparrows (Eastern)