

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, May 19, 2012 BIG DAY

Trip Leader: Ott, Bonnie

Date of Trip: Saturday, May 19, 2012

Recorders: Joe Hanfman & Kurt Schwarz

Disclaimer: Some years ago, the birders of *Howard County Bird Club* decided they needed a BIG DAY, where everyone had an excuse to spend a Saturday going to a lot of places to look for *birds!* (This is not a *true* BIG DAY, since the group does not spend 24 hours in the field. But it is still another of those *organized Howard County birding outings.*)

Patapsco Valley State Park–Daniels Area

- Canada Goose: 2
- Great Blue Heron: 1
- Bald Eagle: 1
- Rock Pigeon: 2
- Mourning Dove: 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: 2
- Downy Woodpecker: 1
- Hairy Woodpecker: 1
- Acadian Flycatcher: 4
- Great Crested Flycatcher: 1
- Red-eyed Vireo: 12
- Blue Jay: 2
- N. Rough-winged Swallow: 1
- Carolina Chickadee: 2
- Tufted Titmouse: 4
- Carolina Wren: 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 2
- Wood Thrush: 4
- American Robin: 2
- Northern Mockingbird: 1
- European Starling: 1
- Northern Parula: 2
- Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler: 8
- Black-and-white Warbler: 2
- Worm-eating Warbler: 1
- Louisiana Waterthrush: 2
- Chipping Sparrow: 1
- White-throated Sparrow: 4
- Scarlet Tanager: 3
- Northern Cardinal: 2
- Common Grackle: 1
- Brown-headed Cowbird: 2
- Baltimore Oriole: 4
- American Goldfinch: 2

Patapsco Valley State Park–Marriottsville

- Wood Duck 2
- Mallard 1
- Chimney Swift 2
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Downy Woodpecker 2
- Hairy Woodpecker 1
- Pileated Woodpecker 1
- Carolina Wren 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2
- Eastern Bluebird 1
- Wood Thrush 2
- Cedar Waxwing 3
- Ovenbird 1
- Louisiana Waterthrush 2
- American Redstart 3
- Northern Parula 3

- Eastern Wood-Pewee 2
- Acadian Flycatcher 1
- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- Yellow-throated Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 4
- Blue Jay 1
- American Crow 1
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2
- Tufted Titmouse 4

- Magnolia Warbler 2
- Blackpoll Warbler 1
- Chipping Sparrow 2
- Scarlet Tanager 2
- Northern Cardinal 1
- Indigo Bunting 4
- Brown-headed Cowbird 2
- Baltimore Oriole 1
- American Goldfinch 2

Bon Sequors Spritual Center

- Canada Goose 1
- Mallard 1
- Green Heron 2
- Black Vulture 1
- Mourning Dove 2
- Chimney Swift 4
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 1
- Eastern Phoebe 3
- Eastern Kingbird 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 3
- Blue Jay 1

- Carolina Chickadee 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch 2
- Eastern Bluebird 2
- American Robin 1
- Gray Catbird 2
- Northern Mockingbird 2
- European Starling 1
- Cedar Waxwing 4
- Chipping Sparrow 4
- Song Sparrow 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 1
- House Finch 1
- House Sparrow 1

Alpha Ridge Park

- Canada Goose 1
- Black Vulture 3
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 2
- Chimney Swift 1
- Red-headed Woodpecker 1
- Willow Flycatcher 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- Eastern Kingbird 1
- Warbling Vireo 1
- Purple Martin 1
- Barn Swallow 2

- Gray Catbird 1
- Yellow Warbler 1
- Yellow-breasted Chat 1
- Field Sparrow 1
- Blue Grosbeak 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 2
- Common Grackle 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 1
- Orchard Oriole 1
- Baltimore Oriole 1
- American Goldfinch 1

Patapsco Valley State Park–Henryton Road

- Great Blue Heron 1
- Black Vulture 1
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Red-tailed Hawk 1
- Mourning Dove 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 1

- Great Blue Heron 1
- Black Vulture 1
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Red-tailed Hawk 1
- Mourning Dove 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 1

- Pileated Woodpecker 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 2
- Acadian Flycatcher 2
- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- Yellow-throated Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 6

- Pileated Woodpecker 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 2
- Acadian Flycatcher 2
- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- Yellow-throated Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 6

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| • Wood Duck 3 | • Wood Thrush 1 |
| • Great Blue Heron 1 | • American Robin 2 |
| • Belted Kingfisher 1 | • Ovenbird 1 |
| • Red-bellied Woodpecker 3 | • Louisiana Waterthrush 1 |
| • Eastern Wood-Pewee 1 | • Kentucky Warbler 1 |
| • White-eyed Vireo 1 | • Common Yellowthroat 1 |
| • Red-eyed Vireo 6 | • Northern Parula 1 |
| • Carolina Chickadee 1 | • Black-throated Blue Warbler 2 |
| • Tufted Titmouse 1 | • Summer Tanager 1 (Found earlier by John Hubbell. Along river between Orange Connector Trail and Red Stop #11. Song heard by some, call heard by others.) |
| • White-breasted Nuthatch 1 | • Scarlet Tanager 2 |
| • Carolina Wren 1 | • Northern Cardinal 1 |
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University of Maryland Central Farm

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| • Canada Goose 8 | • Barn Swallow 10 |
| • Mallard 1 | • Cliff Swallow 1 |
| • Great Blue Heron 1 | • Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1 |
| • Black Vulture 3 | • Eastern Bluebird 3 |
| • Turkey Vulture 4 | • American Robin 2 |
| • Red-shouldered Hawk 1 | • Northern Mockingbird 2 |
| • Red-tailed Hawk 2 | • European Starling 6 |
| • American Kestrel 1 | • Cedar Waxwing 3 |
| • Killdeer 3 | • Common Yellowthroat 2 |
| • Spotted Sandpiper 4 | • Yellow-breasted Chat 1 |
| • Least Sandpiper 1 | • Savannah Sparrow 2 |
| • Rock Pigeon 2 | • Grasshopper Sparrow 5 |
| • Mourning Dove 1 | • Song Sparrow 1 |
| • Eastern Phoebe 2 | • Blue Grosbeak 1 |
| • Eastern Kingbird 2 | • Red-winged Blackbird 2 |
| • Red-eyed Vireo 2 | • Eastern Meadowlark 2 |
| • American Crow 4 | • Brown-headed Cowbird 1 |
| • Horned Lark 2 | |
| • Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2 | |

Alpha Ridge Landfill

- Canada Goose 8
- Mallard 1
- Great Blue Heron 1
- Black Vulture 3
- Turkey Vulture 4
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk 2
- American Kestrel 1
- Killdeer 3
- Spotted Sandpiper 4
- Least Sandpiper 1
- Rock Pigeon 2
- Mourning Dove 1
- Eastern Phoebe 2
- Eastern Kingbird 2
- Red-eyed Vireo 2
- American Crow 4
- Horned Lark 2

- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2
- Barn Swallow 10
- Cliff Swallow 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
- Eastern Bluebird 3
- American Robin 2
- Northern Mockingbird 2
- European Starling 6
- Cedar Waxwing 3
- Common Yellowthroat 2
- Yellow-breasted Chat 1
- Savannah Sparrow 2
- Grasshopper Sparrow 5
- Song Sparrow 1
- Blue Grosbeak 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 2
- Eastern Meadowlark 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 1

Patapsco Valley State Park–River Road

- Black Vulture 1
- Turkey Vulture 8
- Bald Eagle 1
- Chimney Swift 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Hairy Woodpecker 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 2
- Acadian Flycatcher 2
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 4
- Tree Swallow 1

- Barn Swallow 10
- Cliff Swallow 12
- Carolina Chickadee 1
- Eastern Bluebird 3
- Wood Thrush 2
- American Robin 1
- Gray Catbird 2
- Chipping Sparrow 2
- Scarlet Tanager 1
- Baltimore Oriole 1

Manor Woods Elementary School

- Black Vulture 1
- Turkey Vulture 2
- Red-tailed Hawk 1
- Northern Flicker 1
- Pileated Woodpecker 1

- Blue Jay 1
- Chipping Sparrow 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 2
- Common Grackle 1

Lake Elkhorn

- Canada Goose 20
- Mallard 7
- Great Blue Heron 1
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 1
- Turkey Vulture 6
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Mourning Dove 1

- American Robin 3
- Cedar Waxwing 5
- Common Yellow-throat 2
- Blackpoll Warbler 1
- Northern Cardinal 9
- Indigo Bunting 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 1

- Blue Jay 1
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2
- Tufted Titmouse 4
- Carolina Wren 3
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1

- Orchard Oriole 2
- American Goldfinch 3
- House Sparrow 3

Fulton Pond

- Canada Goose 11
- Green Heron 1
- Spotted Sandpiper 1
- Rock Pigeon 2
- Mourning Dove 8
- Tree Swallow 1
- Barn Swallow 1
- American Robin 12
- Gray Catbird 1
- Brown Thrasher 1

- Cedar Waxwing 6
- Chipping Sparrow 2
- Song Sparrow 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 13
- Common Grackle 5
- Orchard Oriole 1
- House Finch 2
- House Sparrow 4

Schooley Mill Park

- Mourning Dove 1
- Chimney Swift 1
- Tree Swallow 2
- Eastern Bluebird 1
- Cedar Waxwing 9
- Yellow-breasted Chat 2

- Chipping Sparrow 3
- Northern Cardinal 1
- Indigo Bunting 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 2
- Orchard Oriole 1
- American Goldfinch 2

Wilde Lake

- Canada Goose 6
- Mallard 13
- Common Loon 1
- Great Blue Heron 2
- Black-crowned Night-Heron 1
- Barn Swallow 5
- American Robin 6

- Gray Catbird 5
- Chipping Sparrow 1
- Song Sparrow 1
- Northern Cardinal 3
- Red-winged Blackbird 2
- Common Grackle 8