

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, August 29, 2012

**Trip Leader:** Joe Hanfman

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, August 29, 2012

**Location:** Poplar Island (with a pre-trip to Black Walnut Point)

**Details:** A very impressive showing of Black Terns and 17 species of shorebirds including close Wilson's and Red-necked Phalaropes, breeding Black-necked Stilts with young, large numbers of American Avocets and American Golden Plovers.

**Number on trip:** 24



Black-necked Stilt by Bonnie Ott. Red-necked Phalarope by Jeff Culler.

### Poplar Island:

- Canada Goose 2
- American Black Duck 8
- Mallard 74
- Blue-winged Teal 119
- Northern Shoveler 87
- Green-winged Teal 5
- Surf Scoter 3
- Ruddy Duck 4
- Pied-billed Grebe 1
- Double-crested Cormorant 371
- Brown Pelican 2
- Great Blue Heron 9
- Great Egret 6
- Snowy Egret 20
- Cattle Egret 6
- Osprey 17
- Cooper's Hawk 1
- Bald Eagle 3
- Virginia Rail 1
- American Golden-Plover 8
- Semipalmated Plover 40
- Killdeer 2
- Black-necked Stilt 8
- American Avocet 64
- Spotted Sandpiper 5
- Greater Yellowlegs 5
- Least Sandpiper 60
- Pectoral Sandpiper 16
- Dunlin 1
- Stilt Sandpiper 5
- Wilson's Phalarope 4
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Laughing Gull 120
- Ring-billed Gull 23
- Herring Gull 196
- Great Black-backed Gull 138
- Least Tern 1
- Caspian Tern 18
- Black Tern 30
- Common Tern 118
- Forster's Tern 1
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1
- Peregrine Falcon 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 2
- Fish Crow 1
- Horned Lark 7
- Purple Martin 1
- Tree Swallow 1
- Barn Swallow 5
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
- European Starling 1
- Black-and-white Warbler 1

- Willet 1
- Lesser Yellowlegs 54
- Sanderling 4
- Semipalmated Sandpiper 260

- American Redstart 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 131
- Baltimore Oriole 1

### **Black Walnut Point:**

- Canada Goose 1
- Double-crested Cormorant 2
- Great Egret 1
- Osprey 2
- Mourning Dove 2
- Chimney Swift 2
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 2
- Least Flycatcher 2
- Empidonax sp. 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher 2
- Eastern Kingbird 17
- Warbling Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 10
- Blue Jay 1
- American Crow 2
- Carolina Chickadee 4
- Red-breasted Nuthatch 3
- Carolina Wren 4
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 5
- Veery 4

- Swainson's Thrush 1
- American Robin 6
- Brown Thrasher 1
- European Starling 1
- Cedar Waxwing 15
- Blue-winged Warbler 1
- Black-and-white Warbler 1
- Tennessee Warbler 1
- Nashville Warbler 1
- Kentucky Warbler 1
- Common Yellowthroat 2
- American Redstart 8
- Cape May Warbler 1
- Northern Parula 2
- Magnolia Warbler 2
- Yellow Warbler 1
- Chestnut-sided Warbler 3
- Black-throated Blue Warbler 2
- Prairie Warbler 1
- Black-throated Green Warbler 1
- Bobolink 2
- Baltimore Oriole 2
- American Goldfinch 1