

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday September 1, 2012

Trip Leader: Dick Smith

Date of Trip: Saturday, September 1, 2012

Location: Butterflies Through Binoculars (Elkhorn Garden Plots)

Number: 16

Details: Fully Cloudy earlier to Mostly Cloudy later, temp around 80 degrees. Surprising butterfly numbers, considering the weather.

Butterflies:

Few - 3-5

Many - 6-15

Abundant - over about 15 or so.

- 1. Black Swallowtail - Few
- 2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - Few
- 3. Spicebush Swallowtail - Few
- 4. Cabbage White - Abundant
- 5. Orange Sulphur - Many
- 6. Sleepy Orange - Few
- 7. Gray Hairstreak - 1
- 8. Eastern Tailed-Blue - Many
- 9. Summer Azure - 1
- 10. Variegated Fritillary - Many
- 11. Pearl Crescent - Few
- 12. Question Mark - Few
- 13. Eastern Comma - 1
- 14. American Lady - 1
- 15. Painted Lady - Many
- 16. Red Admiral - Many
- 17. Common Buckeye - Few
- 18. Red-spotted Purple - Few
- 19. Viceroy - 1
- 20. Monarch - Few
- 21. Silver-spotted Skipper - Many
- 22. Wild Indigo Duskywing - Few
- 23. Common Checkered-Skipper - 2
- 24. Clouded Skipper - Many
- 25. Least Skipper - Many
- 26. Fiery Skipper - Few
- 27. Peck's Skipper - Few
- 28. Little Glassywing - 1
- 29. Sachem - Abundant
- 30. Zabulon Skipper - 1 (male)

Birds:

- Turkey Vulture
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Eastern Phoebe
- Red-eyed Vireo
- House Wren
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray Catbird
- European Starling
- Magnolia Warbler
- House Finch
- American Goldfinch
- House Sparrow