

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Monday, October 8, 2012

**Trip Leader:** Jim Wilkinson

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**Location:** Elkhorn Garden Plots

**Number:** 7

**Details:** Highlights were the late hummingbird, Blue Grosbeak, Lincoln's Sparrows, and Purple finches.

- Canada Goose 30
- Cooper's Hawk 1
- Rock Pigeon 1
- Mourning Dove 1
- Chimney Swift 16
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1-- small hummingbird, appeared to be a female Ruby-throated--white throat, no rufous on sides or tail; was perched on fence and then flew off--did not see it hovering
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Northern Flicker 2
- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Blue Jay 40-- two flocks going south and birds in the garden plots
- American Crow 3
- Fish Crow 1
- crow sp. 2
- Carolina Chickadee 2
- House Wren 1
- Carolina Wren 2
- Eastern Bluebird 2
- American Robin 12
- Gray Catbird 6
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- European Starling 1
- Nashville Warbler 1
- Common Yellowthroat 2
- Palm Warbler 4
- Yellow-rumped Warbler 2
- Eastern Towhee 3
- Chipping Sparrow 15
- Field Sparrow 1
- Song Sparrow 6
- Lincoln's Sparrow 2
- Swamp Sparrow 1
- White-throated Sparrow 2
- Scarlet Tanager 1
- Northern Cardinal 12
- Blue Grosbeak 1 first winter?--very warm brown in color
- Red-winged Blackbird 18
- Brown-headed Cowbird 1
- blackbird sp. 5
- Purple Finch 3-- 2 males and one brownish bird
- House Finch 20
- American Goldfinch 20
- House Sparrow 18