

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, October 13, 2012

**Trip Leader:** Lewis, Allen

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, October 13, 2012

**Location:** Lake Elkhorn

**Details:** The trip lasted three hours, starting at 8:00 AM. The weather gave us a beautiful clear autumn day. Highlights were 46 species identified with approximately 35 Pine Siskins, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, three Blue-headed Vireos, and six species of warbler.

**Number on trip:** 12



Photo of Pine Siskins by Howard Patterson

- Canada Goose 25
- Mallard 10
- Ruddy Duck 4
- Pied-billed Grebe 3
- Great Blue Heron 2
- Black Vulture 3
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Accipiter sp. 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 3
- Mourning Dove 7
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 3
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1
- Downy Woodpecker 4
- Hairy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 1
- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Blue-headed Vireo 3
- Blue Jay 11
- American Crow 4
- Carolina Chickadee 6
- Tufted Titmouse 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch 3
- Carolina Wren 6
- Golden-crowned Kinglet 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet 15
- Eastern Bluebird 2
- American Robin 10
- Gray Catbird 2
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- Common Yellowthroat 1
- Northern Parula 1
- Magnolia Warbler 1
- Palm Warbler 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) 16
- Black-throated Green Warbler 1
- Eastern Towhee 1
- Field Sparrow 1
- Song Sparrow 5
- Swamp Sparrow 2
- White-throated Sparrow 12
- Northern Cardinal 16
- Red-winged Blackbird 1
- House Finch 11
- Pine Siskin 35
- American Goldfinch 12
- House Sparrow 10

**Remarks:** Mixed flock of 50+ Pine Siskin and Goldfinch (mostly Siskins) moving between trees, feeders and the ground.