

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Sunday, October 14, 2012

Trip Leader: Ott, Bonnie

Date of Trip: Sunday, October 14, 2012

Location: Sparrow BIG DAY

Number on trip: 11

Comments: Sparrows: Here is what I came up with.....10 species782 sparrows! What a great day. [And a lot of other interesting species, too!]

Below are the birds seen at each location.



Photo by Bonnie Ott of Lincoln's Sparrow

University of Maryland Central Farm. 7:00 AM - 10:10 AM

- Canada Goose 34
- Mallard 3
- Turkey Vulture 6
- Northern Harrier 1
- Cooper's Hawk 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk (Eastern) 1
- Rock Pigeon 250 A huge flock lives here.
- Mourning Dove 24
- Belted Kingfisher 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 3
- American Kestrel 1
- Merlin 1
- Blue Jay 3
- American Crow 12
- American Robin 50
- European Starling 10
- Common Yellowthroat 3
- Black-throated Blue Warbler 1
- Palm Warbler (Western) 1
- Palm Warbler (Yellow) 6
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) 2
- Chipping Sparrow 4
- Field Sparrow 1
- Savannah Sparrow (Eastern) 45
- Nelson's Sparrow 1
- Song Sparrow 165
- Lincoln's Sparrow 1
- Swamp Sparrow 60
- White-throated Sparrow 8
- White-crowned Sparrow (Eastern) 12

- Fish Crow 6
- Horned Lark 1
- Tree Swallow 6
- Carolina Wren 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1
- Eastern Bluebird 15

- Bobolink 4
- Red-winged Blackbird 60
- Eastern Meadowlark 1
- Brown-headed Cowbird 2
- Purple Finch 4
- House Finch 6
- American Goldfinch 24

Mount Pleasant. 10:25 AM - 11:30 AM

- Black Vulture 2
- Turkey Vulture 3
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
- Mourning Dove 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 1
- American Kestrel 1
- Blue Jay 6
- Carolina Chickadee 2
- Golden-crowned Kinglet 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1
- Eastern Bluebird 12

- Gray Catbird 1
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) 6
- Chipping Sparrow 4
- Song Sparrow 35
- Lincoln's Sparrow 2
- Swamp Sparrow 12
- White-throated Sparrow 18
- White-crowned Sparrow (Eastern) 1
- Purple Finch 1
- Pine Siskin 18 One flock
- American Goldfinch 3

Alpha Ridge Park. 11:35 AM - 11:48 AM

- Turkey Vulture 2
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk (Eastern) 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 1
- Blue Jay 6
- Tree Swallow 24

- Turkey Vulture 2
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk (Eastern) 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 1
- Blue Jay 6
- Tree Swallow 24

Fox Chase. 11:55 AM - 1:30 PM

- Turkey Vulture 6
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
- Cooper's Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk (Eastern) 2
- Mourning Dove 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 3
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 4
- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Blue Jay 12
- American Crow 12
- Fish Crow 1
- Tufted Titmouse 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch 1
- Eastern Bluebird 4

- Northern Mockingbird 2
- Common Yellowthroat 1
- Palm Warbler (Western) 1
- Palm Warbler (Yellow) 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) 6
- Chipping Sparrow 8
- Field Sparrow 10
- Savannah Sparrow (Eastern) 12
- Song Sparrow 180
- Lincoln's Sparrow 3
- Swamp Sparrow 25
- White-crowned Sparrow (Eastern) 6
- Red-winged Blackbird 50
- American Goldfinch 1

Western Regional Park. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

- Black Vulture 2
- Turkey Vulture 10
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
- Hairy Woodpecker 1
- American Crow 2
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- European Starling 6
- Savannah Sparrow 8
- Grasshopper Sparrow 2
- Song Sparrow 12
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- Clouded Skipper (butterfly)

Waterford Farm. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

- Blue-winged Teal 2
- Green-winged Teal 2
- Great Blue Heron 1
- Turkey Vulture 2
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 2
- Red-tailed Hawk 1
- Mourning Dove 12
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 2
- Blue Jay 2
- American Crow 6
- Tree Swallow 3
- Eastern Bluebird 9
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- Common Yellowthroat 1
- Palm Warbler (Western) 1
- Palm Warbler (Yellow) 3
- Yellow-rumped Warbler 12
- Chipping Sparrow 14
- Field Sparrow 6
- Savannah Sparrow 14
- Song Sparrow 160
- Lincoln's Sparrow 2
- Swamp Sparrow 80
- White-throated Sparrow 20
- White-crowned Sparrow 6
- Northern Cardinal 5
- Blue Grosbeak 1
- Indigo Bunting 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 12
- Brown-headed Cowbird 1
- American Goldfinch 4

Comments: Joe Hanfman, Nancy Magnusson, Bonnie Ott, recorders.