

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, November 17, 2012

**Trip Leader:** Schwarz, Kurt

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, November 17, 2012

**Location:** Howard Waterfowl Search

**Details:** Weather: Clear, with slight northerly breeze. Temperature 34° rising to 54°. Waterfowl was pretty scarce, looks like we're back to our old standard after the spectacular Fall 2012 Waterfowl Search.

Best bird was probably the Bonaparte's Gulls,

**Number on trip:** 5

### Lake Elkhorn 0700-0830

- Canada Goose - 5
- Mallard - 4
- Bufflehead - 6
- Hooded Merganser - 2
- Ruddy Duck - 2
- Pied-billed Grebe - 1
- Ring-billed Gull - 3
- Mourning Dove - 2
- Belted Kingfisher - 2
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 1
- Downy Woodpecker - 3
- Hairy Woodpecker - 1
- Blue Jay - 2
- Crow species - 8
- Carolina Chickadee - 6
- Tufted Titmouse - 2
- Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 1
- Carolina Wren - 4
- Golden-crowned Kinglet - 5
- Eastern Towhee - 1
- Song Sparrow - 6
- White-throated Sparrow - 15
- Dark-eyed Junco - 1
- House Finch - 1
- House Sparrow - 39

### Lake Kittamaqundi 0840-0910

- Canada Goose - 6
- Mallard - 6
- Double-crested Cormorant - 1
- Great Blue Heron - 1
- Bonaparte's Gull - 3
- Ring-billed Gull - 37
- Rock Pigeon - 1
- Belted Kingfisher - 1
- Blue Jay - 3
- American Crow - 2
- Tufted Titmouse - 1
- Carolina Wren - 1
- Eastern Bluebird - 1
- European Starling - 3
- Cedar Waxwing - 5
- Song Sparrow - 2
- Dark-eyed Junco - 3

### Wilde Lake 0915-0945

- Canada Goose - 15
- Mallard - 8
- Brown Creeper - 1
- Carolina Wren - 2

- Pied-billed Grebe - 2
- Turkey Vulture - 3
- Red-Shouldered Hawk - 1
- Belted Kingfisher - 1
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 1
- Downy Woodpecker - 1
- Blue Jay - 4
- Fish Crow - 3
- Carolina Chickadee - 3
- Tufted Titmouse - 1

- Eastern Bluebird - 1
- Palm Warbler (Western) - 1
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) - 1
- Song Sparrow - 2
- White-throated Sparrow - 5
- Dark-eyed Junco - 3
- Northern Cardinal - 2
- American Goldfinch - 14
- House Sparrow - 47

## Centennial Park 0950-1130

- Canada Goose - 150
- Mallard - 6
- Bufflehead - 4
- Ruddy Duck - 26
- Pied-billed Grebe - 3
- Great Blue Heron - 1
- Black Vulture - 4
- Turkey Vulture - 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk - 1
- Red-tailed Hawk - 1
- Belted Kingfisher - 1

- Blue Jay - 1
- Carolina Chickadee - 3
- Tufted Titmouse - 2
- Golden-crowned Kinglet - 4
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 1
- Eastern Bluebird - 2
- Northern Mockingbird - 2
- Song Sparrow - 8
- White-throated Sparrow - 8
- Dark-eyed Junco - 4
- American Goldfinch - 9

## Brighton Dan 1145-1200

### Howard Side

- Double-crested Cormorant - 2
- Great Blue Heron - 1
- Red-tailed Hawk - 1

### Montgomery Side

- Bufflehead - 55
- Pied-billed Grebe - 3
- Bald Eagle - 2
- Red-tailed Hawk - 1
- Ring-billed Gull - 1
- Blue Jay - 1
- Carolina Chickadee - 1