

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Smith Island

Howard County Trip Leader and recorder: Joe Hanfman

Date of Trip: Saturday, March 13, 2013

Name: Boat Trip and Smith Island

Details: Joint Baltimore–Howard County trip.

Number on trip: 33

Photos of birds that you are NOT going to see in Howard Hounnty are below

On Smith Island (Somerset County):

- American Black Duck 14
- Mallard 1
- Bufflehead 50
- Hooded Merganser 1
- Red-breasted Merganser 1
- Common Loon 1
- Double-crested Cormorant 4
- Brown Pelican 1
- Great Blue Heron 8
- Great Egret 7
- Snowy Egret 2
- Little Blue Heron 5
- Tricolored Heron 4
- Black-crowned Night-Heron 8
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 1
- Glossy Ibis 38
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Osprey 10
- Northern Harrier 2
- Clapper Rail 3 (see PHOTOS)
- American Oystercatcher 6
- Willet 6
- Sanderling 2
- Purple Sandpiper 2 (smaller than Dunlin and very dark, on the rock jetty).
- Dunlin 16
- Wilson's Snipe 3
- Herring Gull (American) 75
- Great Black-backed Gull 12
- Forster's Tern 6
- Royal Tern 1
- Rock Pigeon 1
- Chimney Swift 1
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 2
- Fish Crow 40
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1
- Purple Martin 4
- Tree Swallow 10
- Barn Swallow 8
- Carolina Wren 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3
- Northern Mockingbird 2
- European Starling 12
- Common Yellowthroat 1
- Palm Warbler (Yellow) 2
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) 6
- Savannah Sparrow (Eastern) 5
- Seaside Sparrow 2
- Song Sparrow 1
- Swamp Sparrow 1
- Northern Cardinal 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 12
- Boat-tailed Grackle 5
- Brown-headed Cowbird 4
- House Finch 2
- House Sparrow 8

Point Lookout — Smith Island boat (St. Mary's County):

- Long-tailed Duck 1
- Common Loon 5
- Horned Grebe 2
- Northern Gannet 45
- Double-crested Cormorant 3
- Brown Pelican 1 (see PHOTOS)
- white egret sp. 3 Snowy or Cattle Egrets. Bad angle and too far to ID.
- Osprey 1
- Bonaparte's Gull 20
- Laughing Gull 3
- Ring-billed Gull 3
- Herring Gull (American) 34
- Great Black-backed Gull 18
- Royal Tern 2
- Barn Swallow 2

Point Lookout — Smith Island boat (Somerset County):

- Surf Scoter 7
- White-winged Scoter 1
- Long-tailed Duck 1
- Common Loon 2
- Northern Gannet 11 (see PHOTOS)
- Bonaparte's Gull 2
- Laughing Gull 2
- Herring Gull (American) 2
- Great Black-backed Gull 1
- Forster's Tern 1
- Tree Swallow 1

BROWN PELICAN



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CLAPPER RAIL

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Northern Gannett



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