

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, May 18, 2013 BIG DAY

Trip Leader: Ott, Bonnie

Date of Trip: Saturday, May 18, 2013

Recorder: Joe Hanfman

Number on Trip:

Disclaimer: Some years ago, the birders of *Howard County Bird Club* decided they needed a BIG DAY, where everyone had an excuse to spend a Saturday going to a lot of places to look for *birds!* (This is not a *true* BIG DAY, since the group does not spend 24 hours in the field. But it is still another of those *organized Howard County birding outings.*)

Total Species: 98

Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (44 species)

- Great Blue Heron 1
- Green Heron 1
- Mourning Dove 4
- Chimney Swift 2
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 1
- Pileated Woodpecker 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher 2
- Eastern Kingbird 1
- White-eyed Vireo 1
- Yellow-throated Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 3
- Blue Jay 1
- American Crow 1
- Tree Swallow 2
- Barn Swallow 1
- Carolina Chickadee 5
- Tufted Titmouse 1
- House Wren 2
- Carolina Wren 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 6
- Eastern Bluebird 1
- Swainson's Thrush 1
- Wood Thrush 2
- American Robin 1
- Gray Catbird 4
- Cedar Waxwing 9
- Black-and-white Warbler 1
- Tennessee Warbler 1
- Kentucky Warbler 1
- Common Yellowthroat 1
- American Redstart 2
- Chestnut-sided Warbler 1
- Blackpoll Warbler 3
- Prairie Warbler 2
- Yellow-breasted Chat 1
- Eastern Towhee 3
- Chipping Sparrow 1
- Scarlet Tanager 2
- Northern Cardinal 6
- Indigo Bunting 4
- American Goldfinch 6

Alpha Ridge Park (12 species)

- Killdeer 1
- Mourning Dove 2
- Eastern Kingbird 1
- Warbling Vireo 1
- American Crow 1
- European Starling 2
- Cedar Waxwing 2
- Northern Cardinal 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 2
- Common Grackle (Purple) 3
- Baltimore Oriole 1
- American Goldfinch 1

Henryton Road (PVSP) (22 species)

- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 2
- Acadian Flycatcher 2
- Red-eyed Vireo 12
- Horned Lark 3
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2
- Eastern Bluebird 1
- Veery 1
- Wood Thrush 6
- American Robin 2
- Gray Catbird 2
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- European Starling 2
- Ovenbird 1
- Louisiana Waterthrush 1
- Black-and-white Warbler 1
- Kentucky Warbler 1
- Common Yellowthroat 1
- American Redstart 2
- Northern Parula 2
- Scarlet Tanager 1
- Northern Cardinal 2

Alpha Ridge Landfill (44 species)

- Canada Goose 6
- Wood Duck 2
- Great Blue Heron 1
- Green Heron 2
- Black Vulture 2
- Turkey Vulture 16
- Red-tailed Hawk (Eastern) 2
- Killdeer 2
- Spotted Sandpiper 2
- Solitary Sandpiper 2
- Rock Pigeon 2
- Mourning Dove 10
- Barred Owl 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 1
- American Kestrel 1
- Willow Flycatcher 2
- Eastern Phoebe 4
- Blue Jay 1
- American Crow 6
- Horned Lark 1
- Barn Swallow 15
- American Robin 4
- Gray Catbird 6
- Northern Mockingbird 2
- Brown Thrasher 2
- European Starling 18
- American Pipit 1
- Cedar Waxwing 2
- Blackpoll Warbler 2
- Eastern Towhee 2
- Field Sparrow 2
- Savannah Sparrow (Eastern) 3
- Grasshopper Sparrow 5
- Song Sparrow 2
- Blue Grosbeak 3
- Indigo Bunting 4
- Bobolink 10
- Red-winged Blackbird 24
- Eastern Meadowlark 12
- Common Grackle (Purple) 1
- Brown-headed Cowbird 1
- Orchard Oriole 1

- Wood Thrush 2

- Baltimore Oriole 1

Marriottsville Road (PVSP) (31 species)

- Black Vulture 1
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Red-tailed Hawk (Eastern) 1
- Mourning Dove 2
- Barred Owl 2
- Chimney Swift 3
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Acadian Flycatcher 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- Yellow-throated Vireo 1
- Warbling Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 4
- American Crow 1
- Purple Martin 3
- Tree Swallow 1
- Carolina Chickadee 1
- Tufted Titmouse 2
- White-breasted Nuthatch 2
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2
- Wood Thrush 2
- Cedar Waxwing 6
- Ovenbird 2
- Louisiana Waterthrush 2
- American Redstart 3
- Northern Parula 2
- Northern Cardinal 3
- Indigo Bunting 2
- American Goldfinch 2

University of Maryland Central Farm (28 species)

- Mallard 10
- Green Heron 1
- Turkey Vulture 2
- Bald Eagle 2
- Black Rail 1
- Sora 4
- Solitary Sandpiper 2
- Least Sandpiper 1
- Rock Pigeon 100
- Mourning Dove 8
- Chimney Swift 3
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- American Crow 2
- Fish Crow 1
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2
- Tree Swallow 4
- Barn Swallow 3
- Marsh Wren 1
- Eastern Bluebird 1
- American Robin 4
- European Starling 24
- Cedar Waxwing 2
- Common Yellowthroat 2
- Grasshopper Sparrow 1
- Song Sparrow 2
- Swamp Sparrow 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 18
- House Sparrow 2

Wilde Lake (28 species)

- Canada Goose 48
- Mallard 24
- Double-crested Cormorant 2
- Great Blue Heron 2
- Spotted Sandpiper 2
- Gray Catbird 3
- European Starling 1
- Common Yellowthroat 1
- Blackpoll Warbler 3
- Chipping Sparrow 1

- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Blue Jay 1
- Fish Crow 3
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1
- Barn Swallow 3
- Tufted Titmouse 3
- House Wren 1
- Carolina Wren 1
- American Robin 3

- Song Sparrow 2
- Northern Cardinal 5
- Red-winged Blackbird 8
- Common Grackle 17
- Orchard Oriole 1
- Baltimore Oriole 1
- House Finch 2
- American Goldfinch 3
- House Sparrow 9

Lake Elkhorn (29 species)

- Canada Goose 15
- Mallard 1
- Great Blue Heron 2
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Mourning Dove 1
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher 2
- Eastern Kingbird 1
- Warbling Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 1
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1
- Barn Swallow 11
- House Wren 1

- Carolina Wren 2
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
- Eastern Bluebird 1
- Gray Catbird 2
- Common Yellowthroat 3
- American Redstart 2
- Blackpoll Warbler 1
- Yellow-breasted Chat 1
- Song Sparrow 1
- Northern Cardinal 4
- Orchard Oriole 2
- Baltimore Oriole 3
- American Goldfinch 1
- House Sparrow 2

Fulton Pond (8 species)

- Killdeer 2
- Least Sandpiper 1
- Mourning Dove 3
- Tree Swallow 6

- Barn Swallow 8
- Cliff Swallow 2
- European Starling 3
- Red-winged Blackbird 14