

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, May 18, 2012 LITTLE BIG DAY

**Trip Leaders:** Karen Darcy & Kevin Heffernan

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, May 18, 2012

**Recorders:** Kevin Heffernan

**Number on Trip:** 11

**Disclaimer:** They call it LITTLE BIG DAY, but it really is another group looking for an excuse to spend a Saturday going to a lot of places to look for *birds!* The rules are a little more relaxed since you can drop in and drop out at various times and places. But it is still another of those *organized Howard County birding outings.*

**Total Species:** 94

**Middle Patuxent Environmental Area - 6:15 am - 10:20 am (56 species)**

- Canada Goose 2
- Double-crested Cormorant 1
- Black Vulture 1
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Mourning Dove 3
- Chimney Swift 1
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 8
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 4
- Pileated Woodpecker 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 5
- Acadian Flycatcher 5
- Great Crested Flycatcher 6
- White-eyed Vireo 4
- Yellow-throated Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 5
- Blue Jay 5
- American Crow 4
- Tree Swallow 5
- Carolina Chickadee 12
- Tufted Titmouse 4
- House Wren 3
- Carolina Wren 7
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3
- Veery 1
- Wood Thrush 11
- American Robin 7
- Gray Catbird 3
- Cedar Waxwing 28
- Ovenbird 1
- Louisiana Waterthrush 3
- Northern Waterthrush 1
- Tennessee Warbler 1
- Kentucky Warbler 1
- Common Yellowthroat 5
- American Redstart 8
- Northern Parula 5
- Magnolia Warbler 2
- Chestnut-sided Warbler 1
- Blackpoll Warbler 4
- Black-throated Blue Warbl 1
- Black-throated Green War 1
- Yellow-breasted Chat 1
- Eastern Towhee 8
- Chipping Sparrow 2
- White-throated Sparrow 2
- Scarlet Tanager 5
- Northern Cardinal 7
- Indigo Bunting 11
- Common Grackle 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 4

- Gray-cheeked Thrush 1
- Swainson's Thrush 4
- House Finch 1
- American Goldfinch 4

**Mount Pleasant** 10:50 am - 12:00 pm (30 species)

- Great Blue Heron 1
- Bald Eagle 2
- Mourning Dove 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Hairy Woodpecker 1
- Willow Flycatcher 1
- Eastern Kingbird 4
- Warbling Vireo 1
- Tree Swallow 6
- Barn Swallow 2
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
- Eastern Bluebird 3
- American Robin 2
- Gray Catbird 1
- Northern Mockingbird 2
- European Starling 2
- Cedar Waxwing 22
- Common Yellowthroat 2
- Yellow Warbler 2
- Prairie Warbler 1
- Chipping Sparrow 2
- Field Sparrow 2
- Grasshopper Sparrow 2
- Song Sparrow 1
- Northern Cardinal 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 1
- Orchard Oriole 2
- House Finch 1
- American Goldfinch 1

**Waverly Pond** - 12:03 pm - 12:09 pm (7 species)

- Canada Goose 3
- Mallard 2
- Spotted Sandpiper 1
- Barn Swallow 4
- American Robin 4
- Gray Catbird 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 3

**Private Residence** - 12:15 pm - 12:18 pm (5 species)

- Purple Martin 1
- Barn Swallow 1
- Eastern Bluebird 2
- Chipping Sparrow 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 1

**Marriottsville Road (PVSP)** - 12:26 pm - 1:30 pm (24 species)

- Turkey Vulture 1
- Barred Owl 2
- Chimney Swift 1
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Acadian Flycatcher 2
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- Yellow-throated Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 2
- Blue Jay 3
- Northern Rough-winged S 15
- Carolina Chickadee 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch 1
- Carolina Wren 1
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2
- Wood Thrush 1
- Cedar Waxwing 6
- Louisiana Waterthrush 3
- Northern Waterthrush 1
- Northern Parula 3
- Chipping Sparrow 2
- Scarlet Tanager 1
- Northern Cardinal 2
- Baltimore Oriole 1

**UMDCF** - 1:50 pm - 4:00 pm (25 species)

- Canada Goose 10
- Great Blue Heron 1
- Bald Eagle 4
- Sora 2
- Rock Pigeon 40
- Mourning Dove 1
- Chimney Swift 3
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 1
- Eastern Kingbird 1
- Warbling Vireo 2
- American Crow 2
- Fish Crow 1
- Tree Swallow 12
- Barn Swallow 8
- Gray Catbird 3
- European Starling 15
- Cedar Waxwing 30
- Common Yellowthroat 5
- Yellow Warbler 5
- Song Sparrow 4
- Bobolink 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 40
- Baltimore Oriole 1
- American Goldfinch 3
- House Sparrow 3

**Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory - 4:20 pm - 4:35 pm (8 species)**

- Canada Goose 2
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Killdeer 5
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- Horned Lark 2
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- European Starling 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 1

**Fulton Pond, Fulton School ponds - 4:41 pm - 4:55 pm (11 species)**

- Green Heron 2
- Turkey Vulture 2
- Killdeer 1
- Mourning Dove 1
- Tree Swallow 1
- Cliff Swallow 1
- Barn Swallow 5
- American Robin 3
- Yellow Warbler 2
- Red-winged Blackbird 7
- Common Grackle 2

**Centennial Park - 5:15 pm - 5:55 pm. (21 species)**

- Canada Goose 3
- Mallard 6
- Great Egret 2
- Black-crowned Night-Hero 1
- American Coot 1
- Mourning Dove 2
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Fish Crow 1
- Barn Swallow 5
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
- American Robin 2
- Gray Catbird 3
- Yellow Warbler 2
- Eastern Towhee 1
- Song Sparrow 1
- Northern Cardinal 1
- Red-winged Blackbird 3
- Common Grackle 4
- Baltimore Oriole 4
- House Finch 1
- American Goldfinch 1