

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, November 16, 2013

Trip Leader: Schwarz, Kurt

Date of Trip: Saturday, November 16, 2013

Location: Howard Waterfowl Search

Details: The Fall 2013 Howard County Waterfowl Search was a disappointing one, but not unexpected after several days of southerly winds. The day dawned foggy, but it soon lifted, and cloudy skies followed. A hopeful six (plus leader) showed up any way We found 31 species, only six of which could be considered waterfowl. The trip visited the Columbia Lakes: Lake Elkhorn, Lake Kittamaqundi, Wilde Lake, and Centennial Lake.

Number on trip: 7

- Canada Goose - 344
- Mallard - 31
- Bufflehead - 2
- Hooded Merganser - 2
- Double-crested Cormorant - 1
- Pied-billed Grebe - 6
- Great Blue Heron - 3
- Turkey Vulture - 1
- Ring-billed Gull - 10
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Downy Woodpecker - 1
- Hairy Woodpecker - 1
- Northern Flicker (yellow-shafted) - 1
- Blue Jay - 12
- American Crow - 6
- Fish Crow - 2
- Carolina Chickadee - 2
- Tufted Titmouse - 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 1
- Winter Wren - 1
- Carolina Wren - 16
- Golden-crowned Kinglet - 1
- American Robin - 1
- Northern Mockingbird - 3
- Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler - 4
- Song Sparrow - 9
- Swamp Sparrow - 1
- White-throated Sparrow - 34
- Northern Cardinal - 4
- House Finch - 1
- House Sparrow - 11