

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, March 8, 2014

Trip Leader: Kurt Schwarz

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Location: Howard Waterfowl Search

Details: Howard had scouted below the dam at Elkhorn, and found nothing, so we proceeded to Wilde Lake and saw just Mallards and Ring-billed Gulls. Next was Brighton Dam where we found about 60 distant Common Mergansers and 2 Canada Geese. Fulton Pond yielded 2 Killdeer and the 4 Wilson's Snipe seen the day before. While turning around at the church in Fulton, the leader spotted a white goose among the Canadas, so quickly parked at the Post Office: it was the **Ross's Goose** seen two days previously. Finally we went to Centennial where numbers and variety were down from the previous two days.

Number on trip: 6

- **Ross's Goose** 1
- Canada Goose X
- Mallard 62
- Canvasback 11
- Hooded Merganser 4
- Common Merganser 60
- Great Blue Heron 1
- American Coot 5
- Killdeer 2
- Wilson's Snipe 4
- Ring-billed Gull 122
- Rock Pigeon 1
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Blue Jay 2
- Fish Crow 2
- crow species 1
- Horned Lark 1
- Carolina Chickadee 1
- Tufted Titmouse 1
- European Starling 15
- Song Sparrow 3