

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Alpha Ridge Landfill

Trip Leader: Ralph Cullison

Date of Trip: Saturday, April 5, 2014

Name: Alpha Ridge Landfill

Details: Joe Hanfman, recorder.

Number on trip: 15

- Canada Goose 34
- Wood Duck 6
- Mallard 9
- Green-winged Teal (American) 1
- Ring-necked Duck 21
- Bufflehead 28
- Hooded Merganser 3
- Pied-billed Grebe 1
- Double-crested Cormorant 8
- Black Vulture 5
- Turkey Vulture 4
- Osprey 2
- Northern Harrier 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk (Eastern) 1
- Killdeer 2
- Wilson's Snipe 48 [Count by 1's. Conservative count. Did not include the last flock of 21.]
- Ring-billed Gull 1
- Mourning Dove 3
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Hairy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 6
- American Kestrel 8
- Merlin 1
- Eastern Phoebe 3
- Blue Jay 4
- American Crow 5
- Fish Crow 38
- Horned Lark 3
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 6
- Tree Swallow 10
- Barn Swallow 1
- Cliff Swallow 1 [Swallow with an orange rump, hooded appearance. Only seen by JH and maybe 1 other.]
- Carolina Chickadee 1
- Tufted Titmouse 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch 1
- Brown Creeper 1
- Winter Wren 1
- Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1
- Eastern Bluebird 4
- American Robin 30
- Northern Mockingbird 3
- European Starling 26
- Palm Warbler (Yellow) 1
- Pine Warbler 1
- Eastern Towhee 1
- Field Sparrow 5
- Savannah Sparrow (Eastern) 18
- Fox Sparrow 1
- Song Sparrow 22
- White-crowned Sparrow (Eastern) 1
- Northern Cardinal 2
- Red-winged Blackbird 12
- Eastern Meadowlark 3
- Rusty Blackbird 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 6