

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Mount Pleasant Earth Day

Trip Leader: Kurt Schwarz

Date of Trip: Saturday April 26, 2014

Location: Mount Pleasant

Details: Joint trip with Howard County Conservancy

Number on trip: 16

- 2 Canada Goose
- 1 Double-crested Cormorant
- 1 Black Vulture
- 6 Turkey Vulture
- 2 Red-shouldered Hawk
- 1 Broad-winged Hawk
- 1 Red-tailed Hawk
- 1 Killdeer
- 4 Mourning Dove\
- 3 Red-bellied Woodpecker
- 1 Downy Woodpecker
- 2 Northern Flicker
- 1 Eastern Phoebe
- 2 Blue Jay
- 3 American Crow
- 1 Fish Crow
- 2 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- 1 Purple Martin
- 38 Tree Swallow
- 2 Carolina Chickadee
- 11 Tufted Titmouse
- 1 White-breasted Nuthatch
- 2 House Wren
- 2 Carolina Wren
- 12 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- 9 Eastern Bluebird
- 1 Hermit Thrush
- 3 American Robin
- 4 Northern Mockingbird
- 6 European Starling
- 1 Louisiana Waterthrush
- 6 Common Yellowthroat
- 1 Northern Parula
- 1 Prairie Warbler
- 7 Eastern Towhee
- 2 Chipping Sparrow
- 15 Field Sparrow
- 2 Song Sparrow
- 2 Swamp Sparrow
- 16 White-throated Sparrow
- 14 Northern Cardinal
- 2 Bobolink
- 11 Red-winged Blackbird
- 2 Eastern Meadowlark
- 1 Common Grackle
- 7 Brown-headed Cowbird
- 1 Orchard Oriole
- 12 American Goldfinch

Remarks: Highlights were signing Meadowlarks and Bobolinks. Around 10 a.m., a brief burst produced all three expected Buteos, first a Broad-winged, then a Red-tailed, and finally two Red-shoulders.