

# Howard County Bird Club

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**A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)**

## Field Trip: Alpha Ridge Landfill

**Trip Leaders:** Ralph Cullison & Joe Hanfman

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, April 4, 2015

**Name:** Alpha Ridge Landfill

**Details:** John Harris, recorder.

**Number on trip:** 12

- Canada Goose 35
- Wood Duck 2
- Mallard 9
- Ring-necked Duck 11
- Bufflehead 4
- Double-crested Cormorant 7
- Black Vulture 4
- Turkey Vulture 11
- Osprey 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 2
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk 2
- Killdeer 5
- Wilson's Snipe 49 [Large flocks seen on ground and in flight at several different cells.]
- Bonaparte's Gull 55 [Large flock flyover. Exact count.]
- Ring-billed Gull 23
- Mourning Dove 5
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 3
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 3
- American Kestrel 4
- Eastern Phoebe 2
- Blue Jay 8
- American Crow 11
- Fish Crow 1
- Horned Lark 2
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow 3
- Tree Swallow 79
- Barn Swallow 5
- Carolina Chickadee 2
- Tufted Titmouse 1
- Eastern Bluebird 3
- American Robin 41
- Brown Thrasher 1
- Northern Mockingbird 6
- European Starling 14
- Eastern Towhee 2
- Field Sparrow 4
- Savannah Sparrow (Eastern) 8
- Song Sparrow 9
- White-throated Sparrow 4
- Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored) 10
- Northern Cardinal 3
- Red-winged Blackbird 8
- Eastern Meadowlark 10
- Common Grackle (Purple) 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird 8
- House Finch 3
- American Goldfinch 4

**Remarks:** High winds encountered throughout.