

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday September 6, 2015

Trip Leader: Dick Smith

Date of Trip: Saturday, September 6, 2015

Location: Butterflies Through Binoculars (Elkhorn Garden Plots & powerline right-of-way)

Number: 10



Monarch butterfly caterpillar photo by Richard Orr

Butterflies:

- Silver-spotted Skipper - 4
- Wild Indigo Duskywing - 1
- Least Skipper - 8-10
- Fiery Skipper - 1*
- Peck's Skipper - 5
- Southern Broken-Dash - 1 (worn; on butterfly bush)
- Sachem - 30+
- Ocola Skipper - 1*
- Black Swallowtail - 2 males
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 2 (1, a dark female)
- Spicebush Swallowtail - 1 (male)
- Cabbage White. - at least a dozen
- Clouded Sulphur - 1
- Orange Sulphur - only 3! (one, a white female)
- Red-banded Hairstreak - 1*
- Eastern Tailed-Blue - only 3!
- Variegated Fritillary - 8-10
- Pearl Crescent - only 1!
- Common Buckeye - 2 (one before start of trip)
- Red-spotted Purple - 2
- Monarch - 4 adults, at least a dozen caterpillars

Birds:

- Turkey Vulture 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- House Wren 1
- Carolina Wren 3

- Mourning Dove 4
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
- Downy Woodpecker 1
- Pileated Woodpecker 1
- Eastern Phoebe 1
- Eastern Kingbird 1
- Blue Jay 1
- American Crow 4
- Tufted Titmouse 1

- Eastern Bluebird 2
- Gray Catbird 3
- Northern Mockingbird 3
- European Starling 5
- Song Sparrow 1
- Northern Cardinal 2
- House Finch 1
- American Goldfinch 12
- House Sparrow 22

Remarks:

Recorders for butterflies: Dick Smith & Linda Hunt

Recorder for birds: John Harris