

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Waterford Farm: Saturday, March 19, 2016

**Trip Leader:** Wes Earp

**Recorder:** John Harris

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, March 21, 2015

**Location:** Waterford Farm

**Number on trip:** 12

**Details:** Mid 40s, cloudy and calm with a few veiled glimpses of the sun. Four Greater Scaup and a Redhead gave the group a good start, but in general, quiet birds made things a little slow. Late morning an Osprey fished and dove on the west pond. A perched adult Bald Eagle by the north pond finished out the morning.



Photo by John Harris.



Osprey. Photo by Kurt Schwarz.

- Canada Goose 7
- Wood Duck 3
- American Wigeon 2
- Redhead 1
- Ring-necked Duck 2
- Greater Scaup 4
- Lesser Scaup 1
- Hooded Merganser 1
- Pied-billed Grebe 1
- Black Vulture 30 [Exact count. Large kettles and feeding on carcass.]
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Osprey 1
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
- Bald Eagle 2
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Red-tailed Hawk 3
- Killdeer 8
- Wilson's Snipe 2
- Mourning Dove 13
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
- Downy Woodpecker 2
- Northern Flicker 1
- Eastern Phoebe 3
- Blue Jay 8
- American Crow 27
- Fish Crow 5
- Horned Lark 4
- Tree Swallow 25
- Carolina Chickadee 6
- Tufted Titmouse 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch 2
- Carolina Wren 4
- Eastern Bluebird 15
- American Robin 13
- Northern Mockingbird 4
- European Starling 3
- American Pipit 2
- Field Sparrow 5
- Dark-eyed Junco 32
- White-throated Sparrow 5
- Savannah Sparrow 2
- Song Sparrow 18
- Northern Cardinal 10
- Red-winged Blackbird 17
- Common Grackle 11
- American Goldfinch 2
- House Sparrow 10