

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)



Butterflies thru Binoculars, Sept 4, 2010. Photo by Richard Orr

**Field Trip: Saturday
September 2, 2015
Butterflies Through
Binoculars:
Dick Smith Memorial**

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Trip Leader: Linda Smith

Date of Trip: Saturday, September 6, 2015

Location: Elkhorn Garden Plots & powerline right-of-way

Number: 23

Details: 9:30 - 12:30. (Kathy B. additional 2 hours)

Temperatures in low 70's. About 60% clouds.

Wind about 12-14 mph with gusts over 20 mph

(Additional butterflies Kathy B. found in about two hours after our walk)

Butterflies:

- Silver Spotted Skipper 3 (3)
- Wild Indigo Duskywing 1
- Least Skipper 29 (24)
- Fiery Skipper 2
- Peck's Skipper 3 (1)
- Tawny-edged Skipper 1
- Sachem 160+ (40)
- Zabulon Skipper 0 (1)
- Ocola Skipper 1 (1)
- Black Swallowtail 3 (1)
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail 4 (2)
- Spicebush Swallowtail 1 (1)
- Cabbage White 30 (21)
- Orange Sulphur 7 (2)
- Gray Hairstreak 1
- Eastern Tailed-Blue 6 (4)
- Varigated Fritillary 12 (4)
- Pearl Crescent 1 (2)



Gloria Smith and others. Photo by Linda Hunt



Photo by Cindy Albright

Birds:

- Black Vulture 1
- Turkey Vulture 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- American Crow x
- Gray Catbird x
- European Starling 3
- Song Sparrow 1
- American Goldfinch x

- Common Buckeye 3 (2)
- Northern Pearly-eye 4 (2-3)
- Monarch 4 (1)