

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Middle Patuxent Environmental Area

Trip Leader: Kurt Schwarz

Date of Trip: Thursday, September 7, 2017

Number of participants: 12

Details: The day was mostly sunny, with puffy cumulus clouds. Temps were in low 60s, rising into low 70s. A breeze kicked up, but was not consistent nor did it affect the birding. After waiting for late arrivals, we set off at 07:35. The top of Clegg Meadow proved productive, with a wide variety of warblers, best being Canada. Vireos were confined to Red-eyed, except for an invisible but signing Yellow-throated. A late Orchard Oriole was a nice surprise. The Clegg loop ended with a pocket close to the parking area, which produced a Tennessee Warbler and a Blue-winged Warbler. Forty-two species were recorded on this leg.

- Black Vulture 1
- Turkey Vulture 3
- Red-shouldered Hawk 1
- Mourning Dove 3
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird 4
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 4
- Downy Woodpecker 4
- Hairy Woodpecker 1
- Northern Flicker 1
- Eastern Wood-Pewee 12
- Empidonax sp. 2
- Great Crested Flycatcher 1
- flycatcher sp. (Tyrannidae sp.) 6
- Yellow-throated Vireo 1
- Red-eyed Vireo 5
- Blue Jay 26
- American Crow 4
- crow sp. 3
- Tree Swallow 1
- Carolina Chickadee 6
- Tufted Titmouse 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch 3
- House Wren 2
- Carolina Wren 5
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 5
- Wood Thrush 1
- American Robin 1
- Gray Catbird 9
- Blue-winged Warbler 1
- Black-and-white Warbler 5
- Tennessee Warbler 1
- Common Yellowthroat 5
- American Redstart 7
- Northern Parula 1
- Magnolia Warbler 6
- Chestnut-sided Warbler 3
- Canada Warbler 3
- Chipping Sparrow 1
- Eastern Towhee 6
- Scarlet Tanager 3
- Northern Cardinal 17
- Indigo Bunting 5
- Orchard Oriole 1
- House Finch 2
- American Goldfinch 5