

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Lake Kittamaqundi

Date of Trip: Saturday, February 17, 2018

Name: Lake Kittamaqundi

Trip Leader: Clayton Koonce

Details: It was cold but sunny for a walk around Lake Kittamaqundi. The Canvasback which has been here for a week did not show today, but the Horned Grebe was here, in the north section of the lake now. The grebe was a life bird for at least one member of the party. Species count was good (32) in spite of some noticeable absences, Great Blue Heron among them. We did the circuit of the lake. A detour on a loop at the south end and back around the library added Yellow-rumped Warblers and a flyover of Rusty Blackbirds.

Number on trip: 11



Photos by John Harris & Clayton Koonce

- Canada Goose 55
- Mallard (Northern) 4
- Ring-necked Duck 4
- Hooded Merganser 14
- Horned Grebe 1
- Black Vulture 7
- Turkey Vulture
- Red-shouldered Hawk 3
- Ring-billed Gull 55
- Mourning Dove 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 5
- Downy Woodpecker (Eastern) 3
- Hairy Woodpecker (Eastern) 1
- Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) 2
- Blue Jay 1
- American Crow 30

- Carolina Chickadee 6
- Tufted Titmouse 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch (Eastern) 4
- Carolina Wren 3
- American Robin 8
- Northern Mockingbird 2
- European Starling 10
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) 5
- White-throated Sparrow 3
- Northern Cardinal 10
- Red-winged Blackbird (Red-winged) 30
- Rusty Blackbird 30 [conservative estimate]
- Common Grackle (Purple) 16
- House Finch 4
- American Goldfinch 4
- House Sparrow 15