

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Centennial Park

Trip Leaders: Kurt Schwarz

Recorder: John Harris

Date of Trip: Sunday, March 25, 2018

Number on trip: 17

Details: The last Centennial March walk began at a brisk 32 degrees, with a moderate breeze to add to the chill. The skies were mostly cloudy, with a low deck of clouds, permitting rare glimpses of sunshine. Among the highlights were a Gray Catbird seen by all, and a Brown Thrasher seen by only two. A pair of American Pipits at the dam was seen by many, but not the leader and a handful who had gotten well ahead of the group. All were able to enjoy a Brown Creeper found by Renee. Waterfowl were scarce, aside from the ubiquitous and loud resident Canada Geese, we saw only singles of Pied-billed Grebe and Double-crested Cormorant. Ducks were limited to Mallards and seven Bufflehead.

- Canada Goose 30
- Mallard 7
- Bufflehead 7
- Pied-billed Grebe 1
- Double-crested Cormorant 1
- Great Blue Heron 2
- Black Vulture 7
- Turkey Vulture 4
- Osprey 1
- Red-shouldered Hawk 4
- Ring-billed Gull 3
- Mourning Dove 4
- Belted Kingfisher 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker 4
- Downy Woodpecker 5
- Northern Flicker 2
- Eastern Phoebe 6
- Blue Jay 6
- American Crow 10
- Fish Crow 1
- Tree Swallow 6
- Carolina Chickadee 7
- Tufted Titmouse 7
- Brown Creeper 1
- Carolina Wren 7



Photo by John Harris

- Golden-crowned Kinglet 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1
- Eastern Bluebird 17
- American Robin 35
- Gray Catbird 1
- Brown Thrasher 1
- Northern Mockingbird 2
- European Starling 30
- Cedar Waxwing 30
- Yellow-rumped Warbler 6
- Field Sparrow 1
- Dark-eyed Junco 3
- White-throated Sparrow 30
- Song Sparrow 20
- Eastern Towhee 1
- Northern Cardinal 20
- Red-winged Blackbird 20
- Brown-headed Cowbird 4
- Common Grackle 2
- American Goldfinch 4