



# Howard County Bird Club

**A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society**

Waterford Flats shorebird habitat is private property, and those visiting MUST view the [training video](#) before their first visit. The shorebird habitat is located on the property of Sharps at Waterford Farm, 4003 Jennings Chapel Rd, Brookeville, MD 20833. The shorebird habitat shall be available for visiting by Howard County Bird Club members from April 1 through June 15 and July 15 through September 30 of each year. During these time periods, shorebird habitat visitors may enter Howard County Bird Club during the hours from 7:00 AM to 5 PM. Howard County Bird Club members will park behind the right shed/barn that is perpendicular to the lane. Upon parking, they will sign in and turn the designated signs on the south and north side of the barn from the red color to the white color . If there are no other birders when leaving, flip the sign back over to the red side. This will allow Sharps at Waterford Farm to know of shorebird habitat visitor presence.

Visitors will use the hayride trail to ingress, egress the shorebird habitat.

Handicap or non-able members may park to the right of the hayride road at the closest point to shorebird habitat. On the first Wednesday of each month, Sharps at Waterford Farm may allow shorebird habitat visitors to arrive one half hour before sunrise.