



howard county
BIRD CLUB
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MEMBERS' MEMORIES

Jay Sheppard

There are too many favorite memories associated with the Howard County Bird Club to enumerate: bird counts, leading bird walks, meetings, and more!

I have participated in bird counts (CBC, Mid-winter, May, Fall), led bird walks (including owl workshops), breeding bird atlases (3), and, of course, monthly meetings.

My favorite birds are King Eiders.

I am not a major user of the latest technologies, so their introduction hasn't affected the way I bird.

Along with fishing, birding IS my life!

I don't have a nemesis bird for Howard County.

The spark bird that triggered my interest in birding was a male Blackburnian Warbler seen at 4' when I was 13— although I had a lot of interest well before then.