

Howard County, Maryland

Sparrow Big Days

Bonnie Ott and Joanne Solem

Sparrow Big Day 10 October 14, 2012. Leader: Bonnie Ott. Recorders: Joe Hanfman and Nancy Magnusson. Total participants: 11. Karen Darcy Heffernan, Kevin Heffernan, Emmalyn Holdridge, Allen Lewis, Grazina McClure, Mike McClure, Howard Patterson, Kurt Schwarz. Weather: Not recorded. Time: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Total sparrow species: 10. Meeting site: UMDCF. Notable bird species: Northern Harrier, Merlin, Purple Finch, Nelson’s Sparrow, Bobolink - UMDCF; Pine Siskin (flock of 18) - Mt. Pleasant; Grasshopper Sparrow (2) – Western Regional Park; Blue-winged Teal (2) – Waterford Farm.

Bonnie summarized it this way: “What a great day. (And a lot of other interesting species, too.)”