

THIS IS GREAT! By clicking 'Learn More' you can assess the rarity of your find by checking out the 'Official Harford Bird Club Checklist'. If your bird is not listed or is listed as rare for the season, submit a form. The form will be reviewed, and legit rarities will be communicated to club members!

Report County Sightings...

Birds flock to Harford County each year to take advantage of the proximity to water, variety of habitat and abundance of food sources. Species such as Snowy Owls, Black-Throated Gray Warblers, Iceland Gulls, Rough-legged Hawks and Hudsonian Godwits have been known to stop over and enjoy the scenery. Every year rarities are spotted and reported on eBird and our own local listserv. Want to know what's being seen? Set your alerts on eBird or sign up for our listserv.

The Harford Bird Club offers three easy ways to stay up to date with the latest sightings in Harford County.

- Submit eBird Checklists
- Email rarities with photo documentation to club members
- Subscribe to our Newsletter

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GEESE - SWANS - DUCKS (38)					
	Black-bellied Whistling Duck		x		
	Snow Goose	u	x	u	o
	Ross's Goose	x		r	r
	Greater White-fronted Goose	r		r	r
	Brant			r	
	Barnacle Goose				x
	Cackling Goose	r		o	o
	Canada Goose *	a	c	a	a
	Mute Swan *	u	u	u	u
	Trumpeter Swan	x			x

FOR EXAMPLE... A Canada Goose is not a rarity. No need to send a rarity report on a Canada Goose. If you spot a Black-bellied Whistling Duck, please report it with the form.

Report a County Sighting

There is no required format for a rarity sighting report to the Harford County Bird Club; however, the online form, below, is organized by key topics that should be addressed in a comprehensive rarity sighting report.

Harford County Records Committee Species Sighting Documentation Report

*Fields marked with an * are required.*

Use this form to send your sighting report directly to the Harford Bird Club Records Committee. Please be sure to separately send visual documentation to support your submission. If you need more space for any item, use the area under "Additional Comments".

This form is for reporting rare and review-able bird species only. We encourage your participation, but please check the MD and DC review-able lists first, before you send in a report. <https://mdbirds.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/mdlist.pdf>



Not all these fields will pertain to your observation, nor are they all necessary to report or correctly identify a species. Please keep in mind, not including something you did see may lessen the value of your documentation.

Note: It is best to take and record field notes before consulting field guides. Sketches & photos are encouraged.

Fill out the form below to report your sighting

Species*

Date(s)/Time's Observed

Date Time