

## Birdwatching Backpack Contest

To encourage the appreciation of watching wildlife, particularly birds in Harford County, the Harford Bird Club (HBC) is sponsoring a youth birdwatching contest. The top two Harford County youths that see the most species of birds in Harford County between March 1 and 31 May 2010 will receive a birdwatching backpack (see below).

Prize: Backpack complete with binoculars (Eagle Optics Triumph), Junior birdwatching guide, Field Guide, binocular cleaner pen, Harford Count bird checklist = \$150 value.

Rules: Contest applies to children ages 10-17 that log the most species in the time indicated. Contestants must also note date, name of species, habitat, and location where seen (see log sheet). All birds must have been seen in Harford County. Contestants are welcomed to attend any field trips conducted by the HBC during that time period. All contestants must register by February 28, 2010. Data sheets must be mailed to the point of contact at 3204 Bryson Ct., Baldwin, MD 21013 by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Winners will be presented at the July meeting of the Harford Bird Club; though need not be present to win. Contact Mark Johnson to register or for questions at [Mark.Steven.Johnson@comcast.net](mailto:Mark.Steven.Johnson@comcast.net) or call 410-692-5978. See <http://www.harfordbirdclub.org/> for further information.