

WARNER PARK NATURE CENTER

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD PROJECT

2018 FALL MIGRATION

- 16 Sessions banding 121 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds during 255.9 trap hours
- 16 recaptures, including:
 - RTHU originally banded as adult female 30 July 2015; recaptured on 11 August 2018
 - RTHU male originally banded (at another Nashville site!!) as hatch year male; recaptured as adult male 1 September 2018—our first ever foreign recapture
- Best session on 25 August 2018 netted 25 birds during an all-day event
- Visitor participation:
 - 981 visitors attended banding sessions and educational programs
 - 780 visitors attended Hummingbird Day Program on Saturday, 26 August 2018
 - 200 patrons supported this and other BIRD projects at the Hummingbird Happy Hour on 7 September 2018
- Dedicated team of 23 volunteers and staff supported this project:
 - Kathy Shaw, Diana McLusky, Leah Larocco, Matt Jenkins, Patty Ghertner, Emma Miller, Amy Potter, John Kell, Camille Monohan, Kelly Longenecker, Mary Glynn Williamson, Laura Cook and Elizabeth, Johnny Rose, Susan O'Neil and Nolan, Sandy Bivens, Sandra Smith, Rachel Anderson, Melissa Donahue, Vera Roberts, Kim Bailey, and Susan Bradfield
- Many thanks to 2018 summer seasonal staff, who maintained 30+ feeders throughout the summer
- Projects at Bells Bend Outdoor Center, Shelby Bottoms Nature Center and Beaman Park Nature Center processed 143 birds (131 new and 12 recaptures) and coordinated by Kathy Shaw and Sandy Bivens.



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