

Bird Banding Sessions

Warner Park Nature Center

Fall 2016

Visitors are cordially invited to stop by the bird banding table on the nature center campus and see birds up-close and observe bird research in action.

Licensed banders manage the bird banding station and use mist nets and traps to carefully catch, band and release each bird. Bird banding sessions are scheduled by project.

Depending on the number of birds and the number of trained volunteers assisting that session, we are happy to answer questions about the birds and banding and discuss the data collected and bird banding tools. We have some amazing bird stories to tell! Of course the safety of the bird is the most important part of banding, and if we are too busy with the birds and unable to talk, you are still welcome to observe quietly and enjoy watching the process.

Bird banding sessions may be cancelled or times adjusted due to rain, inclement weather or unforeseen staffing issues or emergencies. If you stop by and the banders are not there, please enjoy the Park and come back another day.

Hummingbird Migration Banding Project (back porch of learning center):

Wednesday, 8/17, 8-9:30 a.m.

Saturday, 8/20, 8-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 8/24, 4-6 p.m. Citizen Science Hummer Program, call to register

Saturday, 8/27, 8-3 p.m. Celebrate Hummingbirds Festival!

Wednesday, 8/31, 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, 9/3, 8-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 9/7, 5-6 p.m. Hummingbird Happy Hour, call to register

Wednesday, 9/14, 8-9:30 a.m.

Long-term Fall Migration Banding Project (picnic tables near library):

Tuesday, 20 September 8am-12noon

Tuesday, 27 September 8am- 5pm

Thursday, 29 September 1pm-5pm

Tuesday, 4 October 8am-12noon Bird Banding Day, Metro Fall Break

Tuesday, 11 October 8am-12noon

Tuesday, 18 October 8am -12noon

Tuesday, 25 October 8am -12noon

Tuesday, 1 November 8am -12noon

Tuesday, 8 November 8am -12noon

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