

Banding 2015

The Delta Marsh Bird Observatory set up at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre this year, expanding their on-going program.

Highlights included:

- Hiring Laurel Moulton to be the BIC.
- Banding daily from July 17th to September 30th, which was 68 days of banding.
- Supplementing with volunteers as best we could.
- Running no more than 5 nets most often only 4 nets.
- Trying to do a daily census but only succeeding if there were volunteers.
- Birds banded: 2859 (includes retraps)
- Total species: 60
- Total mist net hours: 1341
- Birds per mist net hour: 2.13
- Visitors: 753
- Volunteers: 25
- Volunteer hours: 340
- Species caught for the first time:
 - Eastern Towhee
 - Cedar Waxwing
 - Philadelphia Vireo
 - Warbling Vireo
 - Winter Wren
- Paula invited to Grenada to band birds and to present to a couple of groups.
- Will be hosting the upcoming CMMN meeting in March 2016



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!



What we caught!

Species	May 1 - Oct 25
Downy Woodpecker	11
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Eastern Kingbird	12
Eastern Phoebe	4
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1
Traill's Flycatcher	35
Least Flycatcher	22
Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Yellow-headed Blackbird	12
Red-winged Blackbird	10
Orchard Oriole	6
Baltimore Oriole	3
Common Grackle	6
American Goldfinch	43
Savannah Sparrow	12
Le Conte's Sparrow	1
Nelson's Sparrow	2
Harris's Sparrow	16
White-crowned Sparrow	10
White-throated Sparrow	63
American Tree Sparrow	4
Chipping Sparrow	1
Clay-colored Sparrow	45
Slate-colored Junco	33
Song Sparrow	191
Lincoln's Sparrow	26
Swamp Sparrow	529
Fox Sparrow	2
Eastern Towhee	1
Barn Swallow	114
Tree Swallow	14
Bank Swallow	11
Cedar Waxwing	4
Red-eyed Vireo	2
Philadelphia Vireo	2
Warbling Vireo	5

Species	May 1 - Oct 25
Black-and-White Warbler	3
Nashville Warbler	10
Orange-crowned Warbler	8
Tennessee Warbler	92
Yellow Warbler	336
Myrtle Warbler	62
Magnolia Warbler	10
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1
Blackpoll Warbler	11
Western Palm Warbler	9
Northern Waterthrush	31
Mourning Warbler	1
Common Yellowthroat	801
Wilson's Warbler	12
American Redstart	17
House Sparrow	2
House Wren	3
Winter Wren	2
Marsh Wren	139
Brown Creeper	3
Black-capped Chickadee	10
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	31
Hermit Thrush	3
American Robin	5
Total birds*	2859
Total Species	60
Total Mist net hours	1341
Birds/mist net hour	2.13
* includes retraps	

