

Banding 2017

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

Highlights included:

- Hiring Jeff Costa & Ed Jenkins to be the BICs.
- Banding daily from August 4th to October 1st, for a yearly total of 54 days of banding.
- Supplementing with a great number of volunteers.
- Volunteers response was phenomenal.
- Running no more than 8 nets most often only 4 nets.
- Trying to do a daily census but only succeeding if there were volunteers.
- Birds banded: 2421 (includes retraps)
- Total species: 60
- Total mist net hours: 1203
- Birds per mist net hour: 2.01
- Visitors: 363
- Volunteers: 20
- Volunteer hours: 520
- Species caught for the first time:
 - Olive-sided Flycatcher
 - Pine Siskin
- Facebook views: 22203
- We did:
 - 4 television interviews
 - 6 FAM tours
 - 1 French TV show
 - 1 radio interview
 - A booth at the Raptor Festival
 - A booth at Wild Birds Unlimited
- We put up 2 new nets
- New logo was designed
- There was a huge volunteer fundraising effort for a new building (the gravel pad was laid this fall, building will go up during the spring of 2018)
- We are now a registered Charity



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!



What we caught!

Species	May 9 - Oct 1
Hairy Woodpecker	2
Downy Woodpecker	2
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1
Eastern Kingbird	7
Eastern Phoebe	5
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	3
Alder Flycatcher	5
Traill's Flycatcher	14
Least Flycatcher	16
Bobolink	2
Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Yellow-headed Blackbird	6
Red-winged Blackbird	20
Orchard Oriole	4
Common Grackle	15
American Goldfinch	7
Pine Siskin	4
Savannah Sparrow	19
Le Conte's Sparrow	4
Harris's Sparrow	7
White-crowned Sparrow	16
White-throated Sparrow	42
Chipping Sparrow	4
Clay-colored Sparrow	27
Slate-colored Junco	12
Song Sparrow	172
Lincoln's Sparrow	63
Swamp Sparrow	307
Fox Sparrow	12
Barn Swallow	69
Tree Swallow	4
Bank Swallow	4
Cedar Waxwing	3

Species	May 9 - Oct 1
Philadelphia Vireo	1
Black-and-White Warbler	1
Nashville Warbler	12
Orange-crowned Warbler	7
Tennessee Warbler	140
Yellow Warbler	376
Myrtle Warbler	97
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1
Blackpoll Warbler	10
Western Palm Warbler	18
Northern Waterthrush	16
Mourning Warbler	1
Common Yellowthroat	583
Wilson's Warbler	2
Canada Warbler	1
American Redstart	11
Gray Catbird	6
House Wren	2
Sedge Wren	1
Marsh Wren	197
Brown Creeper	1
Black-capped Chickadee	12
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	36
Swainson's Thrush	3
American Robin	1
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