

Banding Summary 2019

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

Highlights included:

- First full spring banding season
- Hiring Kelsey Bell to be the spring & fall BIC.
- Banding five days a week in spring from May 1 to May 31 in the fall from August 2 to September 30, for a yearly total of 79 days of banding.
- Supplementing with a great number of volunteers.
- Running no more than 8 nets most often 6.
- Birds banded: 2314 (includes retraps)
- Total species: 66
- Total mist net hours: 1733
- Birds per mist net hour: 1.33
- Visitors: 681
- Volunteers: 35
- Volunteer hours: 762
- Species caught for the first time:
 - Merlin
 - Cooper's Hawk
 - Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Facebook views: 50 879
- Instagram views: 29 766
- Received a donation that covered the cost of a new computer and food for our workshops
- We had a booth at the Raptor Festival
- We had an article in Nature Manitoba's newsletter
- Partnered with Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre and banded for:
 - 5 Fam tours with journalists
 - 3 Kids camps
 - 18 Groups (seniors, university students, high school students, families and adults)
 - 1 television interview
 - 3 Special events



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!



What we caught!

Species	May 1 - Sep 30
Mourning Dove	3
Merlin	1
Downy Woodpecker	3
Yellow-shafted Flicker	3
Eastern Kingbird	17
Eastern Phoebe	2
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	2
Traill's Flycatcher	22
Least Flycatcher	24
Blue Jay	1
European Starling	13
Bobolink	2
Brown-headed Cowbird	19
Yellow-headed Blackbird	88
Red-winged Blackbird	73
Orchard Oriole	1
Baltimore Oriole	2
Common Grackle	33
Purple Finch	1
American Goldfinch	31
Vesper Sparrow	1
Savannah Sparrow	48
Le Conte's Sparrow	1
Nelson's Sparrow	2
Harris's Sparrow	18
White-crowned Sparrow	22
White-throated Sparrow	49
American Tree Sparrow	1
Chipping Sparrow	9
Clay-colored Sparrow	87
Slate-colored Junco	25
Song Sparrow	145
Lincoln's Sparrow	27
Swamp Sparrow	172
Fox Sparrow	15
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2
Barn Swallow	79
Tree Swallow	36
Bank Swallow	3
Cedar Waxwing	7
Red-eyed Vireo	2
Philadelphia Vireo	1
Black-and-White Warbler	12
Nashville Warbler	13
Orange-crowned Warbler	21
Tennessee Warbler	79
Yellow Warbler	259
Myrtle Warbler	155
Magnolia Warbler	5

Species	May 1 - Sep 30
Blackpoll Warbler	18
Western Palm Warbler	44
Ovenbird	1
Northern Waterthrush	30
Mourning Warbler	1
Common Yellowthroat	419
Wilson's Warbler	13
American Redstart	13
Gray Catbird	12
House Wren	7
Sedge Wren	1
Marsh Wren	65
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	43
Gray-cheeked Thrush	4
Swainson's Thrush	2
Hermit Thrush	2
American Robin	3
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