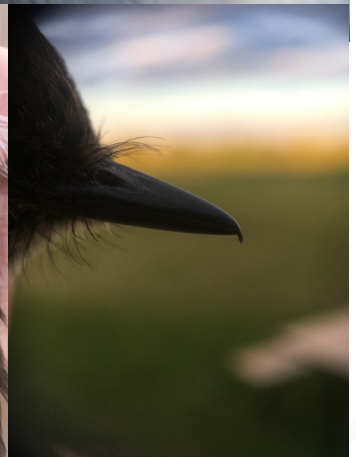
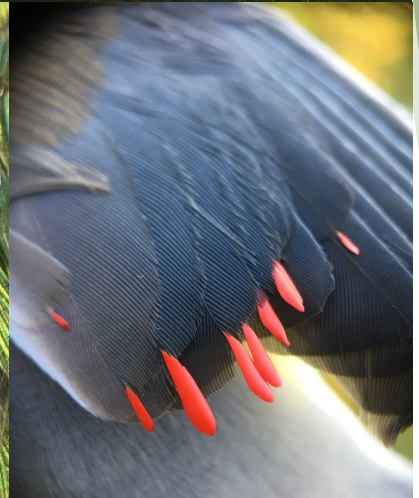


Banding Summary 2020

The Delta Marsh Bird Observatory set up at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre again this year. It was of course a little different this year due to Covid.

Highlights included:

- Full spring, summer and fall banding seasons
- Hiring Meredith Stoesz to be the BIC.
- Banding five days a week in spring from May 1 to June 27 and in the fall from July 13 to September 30, for a yearly total of 82 days of banding.
- Supplementing with a great number of volunteers (only one per day due to Covid).
- Running 3 to 5 nets.
- Birds banded: 2224 (includes retraps)
- Total species: 66
- Total mist net hours: 1163
- Birds per mist net hour: 1.91
- Visitors: 253
- Volunteers: 13
- Volunteer hours: 325
- Caught all 5 species of vireos for the first time
- Species caught for the first time:
 - Yellow-throated Vireo
- Facebook views: 27 733
- Instagram views: 48 918
- Partnered with Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre and banded for:
 - 2 Fam tours with journalists
 - 9 Kids camps
 - 2 television interviews
 - 2 radio interviews
 - 2 Special events
- Took part in fecal sampling study
- Organized a Great Canadian Bird-a-thon in the fall with 13 participants across 3 provinces



What we caught!

Species	May 1 - Sep 30
Mourning Dove	1
Hairy Woodpecker	1
Downy Woodpecker	4
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1
Common Nighthawk	1
Eastern Kingbird	16
Eastern Phoebe	7
Traill's Flycatcher	26
Least Flycatcher	18
European Starling	7
Bobolink	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	12
Yellow-headed Blackbird	18
Red-winged Blackbird	37
Orchard Oriole	4
Common Grackle	37
American Goldfinch	38
Pine Siskin	4
Savannah Sparrow	62
Nelson's Sparrow	1
Harris's Sparrow	5
White-crowned Sparrow	8
White-throated Sparrow	72
Chipping Sparrow	5
Clay-colored Sparrow	64
Slate-colored Junco	33
Song Sparrow	144
Lincoln's Sparrow	30
Swamp Sparrow	172
Fox Sparrow	11
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Barn Swallow	98
Tree Swallow	21
Bank Swallow	34
Cedar Waxwing	24
Red-eyed Vireo	1
Philadelphia Vireo	4
Warbling Vireo	1
Yellow-throated Vireo	1
Blue-headed Vireo	1
Black-and-White Warbler	1
Nashville Warbler	24
Orange-crowned Warbler	10
Tennessee Warbler	258
Cape May Warbler	1
Yellow Warbler	230
Myrtle Warbler	39
Magnolia Warbler	5
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1
Blackpoll Warbler	13
Western Palm Warbler	9

Species	May 1 - Sep 30
Ovenbird	1
Northern Waterthrush	22
Connecticut Warbler	1
Mourning Warbler	5
Common Yellowthroat	453
Wilson's Warbler	5
Canada Warbler	1
American Redstart	11
Gray Catbird	31
House Wren	10
Marsh Wren	40
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1
Swainson's Thrush	1
American Robin	5
Total birds	2224
Total Species	66
Total Mist net hours	1163.33
Birds/mist net hour	1.91
Total species 2000 to 2020	
* includes retraps	

