

Banding Summary 2022

The Delta Marsh Bird Observatory set up at the Oak Hammock Marsh Wildlife Management Area again this year. It was of course a little different this year due to Covid and Avian Influenza.

Highlights included:

- Partial spring and full fall banding seasons
- Hiring Meredith Stoesz to be the BIC.
- Banding five days a week in spring from May 15 to June 5 and in the fall from July 11 to October 2.
- Supplementing with a great number of volunteers.
- Running 3 to 7 nets.
- Birds banded: 2249 (includes recaptures)
- Total species: 62
- Total mist net hours: 1287
- Birds per mist net hour: 1.75
- Visitors: 294
- Volunteers: 25
- Volunteer hours: 572
- Species caught for the first time:
 - Western Wood-Pewee
 - House Finch (at Wildlife Haven)
- Facebook views: 16 449
- Instagram views: 90 873
- Partnered with Wetland Discovery Centre and banded for:
 - 3 Kids camps
 - 2 media interviews
 - 10 Special events
- Took part in feather sampling study
- Took part in a flat fly study
- Partnered with Wildlife Haven to band rehabilitated birds before release
- Organized a Great Canadian Bird-a-thon in the spring with 26 participants across 3 provinces
- We had electricity installed in our banding station!
- We did 2 nights of Saw-whet Owl banding and caught 2 birds.



What we caught!

Species	May 15 - Oct 2
Mourning Dove	2
Northern Saw-whet Owl	2
Hairy Woodpecker	1
Downy Woodpecker	1
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1
Eastern Kingbird	22
Western Kingbird	2
Eastern Phoebe	1
Western Wood-Pewee	1
Traill's Flycatcher	30
Least Flycatcher	19
Blue Jay	4
European Starling	11
Brown-headed Cowbird	7
Yellow-headed Blackbird	32
Red-winged Blackbird	12
Orchard Oriole	9
Common Grackle	15
House Finch	4
American Goldfinch	54
Savannah Sparrow	35
Harris's Sparrow	16
White-crowned Sparrow	16
White-throated Sparrow	31
Chipping Sparrow	6
Clay-colored Sparrow	109
Slate-colored Junco	18
Song Sparrow	118
Lincoln's Sparrow	44
Swamp Sparrow	167
Fox Sparrow	3
Cliff Swallow	2
Barn Swallow	69
Tree Swallow	27
Bank Swallow	32
Cedar Waxwing	31
Philadelphia Vireo	2
Red-eyed Vireo	2
Warbling Vireo	1

Species	May 15 - Oct 2
Black-and-White Warbler	2
Nashville Warbler	21
Orange-crowned Warbler	7
Tennessee Warbler	238
Cape May Warbler	1
Yellow Warbler	288
Myrtle Warbler	64
Magnolia Warbler	6
Bay-breasted Warbler	1
Blackpoll Warbler	8
Western Palm Warbler	30
Ovenbird	1
Northern Waterthrush	5
Common Yellowthroat	416
Wilson's Warbler	3
American Redstart	15
Gray Catbird	30
House Wren	2
Marsh Wren	126
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	15
Swainson's Thrush	1
American Robin	8
Total birds	2249
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Total Mist net hours	1287
Birds/mist net hour	1.75
* includes recaps	

