

Banding Summary 2025

The Delta Marsh Bird Observatory set up at the Oak Hammock Marsh Wildlife Management Area again this year.

Highlights included:

- Partial spring and full fall banding seasons
- Hiring Meredith Stoesz as BIC and Kelsey Bell & Naomi Hutchinson as banding assistants.
- Banding five days in spring and for fall 5 days a week from July 12 to September 30.
- Supplementing with a great number of volunteers.
- Running 3 to 8 nets.
- Birds banded: 2841 (includes recaptures)
- Total species: 69
- Total mist net hours: 1799
- Birds per mist net hour: 1.58
- Visitors: 457
- Volunteers: 41
- Volunteer hours: 771
- Species caught for the first time:
 - Black-billed Cuckoo
 - Brewer's Blackbird
- Facebook views: 21 766
- Instagram views: 36 166
- Partnered with Wetland Discovery Centre and banded for:
 - 11 Special events
- Offered our 3-day workshop
- Offered 15 workshops to 130 people.
- Partnered with Wildlife Haven to band rehabilitated birds before release
- Collected fecal samples for a Masters student
- Organized a Great Canadian Bird-a-thon in the spring with 3 participants
- We did 3 nights of Saw-whet Owl banding and caught 2 birds at a new location



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

What we caught!

Species	May 2 - Oct 7
Wilson's Snipe	2
Mourning Dove	1
Northern Saw-whet Owl	2
Black-billed Cuckoo	2
Hairy Woodpecker	2
Downy Woodpecker	3
Eastern Kingbird	26
Eastern Phoebe	3
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1
Traill's Flycatcher	26
Least Flycatcher	25
Blue Jay	1
European Starling	5
Bobolink	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Red-winged Blackbird	58
Orchard Oriole	1
Brewer's Blackbird	1
Common Grackle	15
Purple Finch	10
American Goldfinch	101
Pine Siskin	2
Savannah Sparrow	26
Le Conte's Sparrow	2
Nelson's Sparrow	2
Harris's Sparrow	6
White-crowned Sparrow	25
White-throated Sparrow	62
Chipping Sparrow	5
Clay-colored Sparrow	75
Slate-colored Junco	24
Song Sparrow	156
Lincoln's Sparrow	79
Swamp Sparrow	680
Fox Sparrow	5
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Purple Martin	1
Barn Swallow	53
Tree Swallow	6
Bank Swallow	2
Cedar Waxwing	22
Red-eyed Vireo	1
Philadelphia Vireo	2
Warbling Vireo	3
Black-and-White Warbler	3
Nashville Warbler	17
Orange-crowned Warbler	13

Species	May 2 - Oct 7
Tennessee Warbler	71
Yellow Warbler	245
Myrtle Warbler	32
Magnolia Warbler	7
Chestnut-sided Warbler	2
Blackpoll Warbler	8
Western Palm Warbler	15
Northern Waterthrush	8
Common Yellowthroat	655
Wilson's Warbler	6
Canada Warbler	1
American Redstart	9
Gray Catbird	64
Northern House Wren	6
Marsh Wren	94
Black-capped Chickadee	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	32
Gray-cheeked Thrush	3
Swainson's Thrush	5
Hermit Thrush	3
American Robin	8
Total birds	2841
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Birds/mist net hour	1.58
Total species 2000 to 2025	111
* includes recaps	



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