

Bird Banding Club

2019 Announcement



Join Federally-licensed bird bander, Dr. Oakleigh Thorne, II and Gwen Tenney, Thorne's Programs Manager, to experience the art and science of bird banding. Participants will work collaboratively with one another, gaining skills and hands-on experience in field identification and bird banding methods. Together, participants will practice to become expert bird banders using a combination of mist nets and solenoid traps to catch resident and migratory birds. Participants will learn to handle, properly identify, band, and record scientific information to be sent to the Federal Bird Banding Laboratory.



Who: Youth in Grades 7 and higher

When: 4:00-5:30 pm on 8 separate Tuesday sessions from February to May

- Tuesday, Feb 5
- Tuesday, Feb 19
- Tuesday, March 5
- Tuesday, March 19
- Tuesday, April 2
- Tuesday, April 16
- Tuesday, April 30
- Tuesday, May 14



Where: Sombrero Marsh Environmental Education Center, 1466 N. 63rd Street, Boulder, CO

Tuition: \$125 for all sessions (Scholarships are available. Please inquire for details, if needed.)

Prerequisite: Previous participation in the Birds and Bird Banding Summer Camp or Club is required. Exceptions may be considered on a case by case basis if Club does not fill with fully qualified participants.

To register: Fill out the online [Registration Form](#) and submit payment in one of the following ways:

- *Call Thorne's Office with a Credit Card:* Call 303-499-3647 ext 100. Be sure to tell Stephanie your payment "is for Bird Banding Club for <child's name>" so your payment is applied to the correct account.
- *Mail a Check:* Gwen Tenney, Thorne Nature Experience, P.O. Box 19107, Boulder, CO 80308.
- *Hand Delivery a Check:* Sombrero Marsh, 1466 N. 63rd Street, Boulder, CO

Club registration is first come, first served with preference for returning Club Members. The club will fill fast with a maximum of 12 students. Email Gwen@ThorneNature.org with questions.



Don't miss your chance to involve your student or child in this unique and inspiring club!