

Bird Banding Club



2017 Announcement

Join Federally-licensed bird bander, Dr. Oakleigh Thorne, II and Gwen Tenney, Thorne's Programs Coordinator, 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 6 and higher

When: 4:00-5:30 pm on 8 separate sessions

- Tuesday, February 7
- Tuesday, February 21
- Tuesday, March 7
- Tuesday, March 21
- Tuesday, April 4
- Tuesday, April 18
- Tuesday, May 2
- Tuesday, May 16

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 Bird Banding Summer Camp Experience or Club is required.

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

- *Pay Online with a Credit Card:* <https://securepay.securenet.com/?60jeq01yCqpN26vdpubTG>.
Be sure to enter "For Bird Banding Club for <child's name>" into the Comment Box 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!