

Bird Banding Club

2020 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: 4:00-5:30pm on eight Wednesday sessions from March to May.

- Wednesday, March 11
- Wednesday, March 18
- Wednesday, April 1
- Wednesday, April 8
- Wednesday, April 15
- Wednesday, April 29
- Wednesday, May 6
- Wednesday, May 13



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

Tuition: \$125 for the series (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](#). Gwen will email you to confirm that you're enrolled.

To pay: Once your registration is confirmed, please 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, 1466 N 63rd Street, Boulder, CO 80803.
- *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 child in this unique and inspiring club!

