

Bird Banding Club

2022 Announcement



Join Federally-licensed bird bander, Dr. Oakleigh Thorne, II and Gwen Tenney, Nature Preschool Teacher, 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: Eight Thursdays from April to May from 4:00-5:30pm:

- Thursday, April 7
- Thursday, April 14
- Thursday, April 21
- Thursday, April 28
- Thursday, May 5
- Thursday, May 12
- Thursday, May 19
- Thursday, May 26

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

Tuition: \$150 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, probably on Monday, March 28th after spring break.

To pay: Please bring a check with you to the first session of Club.

If you cannot pay by check, please plan to talk to Ronnie and pay by credit card the first week of Club.

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!

