

Klamath Bird Observatory's 2018 Fundamentals of Bird Banding Workshop Agenda

Monday 6 August

1400-1700	Arrival, settle in
1700-1800	Introductions, facility and agenda orientation
1800-1900	Dinner
1900-1930	Evening presentation: "Why We Band Birds & Uses of Banding Data"
1930	Morning reminders and good nights

Tuesday 7 August

0500	Breakfast, organize for travel to today's banding site
0545-0600	Travel to KBO's Sevenmile Guard Station banding site
0600-1100	Banding interactive instruction at (Topics: Ageing/sexing techniques, approach to ageing/sexing; efficient processing; net extraction; net handling)
1100-1130	Wrap up, return to field station
1130-1230	Lunch
1230-1245	Break, settle in for afternoon session
1245-1430	(1) Bird Topography; (2) Feather growth & structure, distinguishing juv & adult feathers, molt limits (3) Molt and plumage systems and patterns of passerines;
1430-1445	Break
1445-1630	(1) Approach to ageing & sexing birds, assigning age & sex classifications; (2) Skulling theory and practical (3) Using the Pyle Guide;
1630-1645	Break, follow up questions
1645-1800	Birding, social, relax
1800-1900	Dinner
1900-1930	Today's banded birds review; reminders for tomorrow

Wednesday 8 August

0500-0555	Breakfast, organize for travel to today's banding site
0555-0600	Walk to KBO's Upper Klamath Field Station banding site
0630-1100	Banding interactive instruction (Topics: bird handling, ageing/sexing techniques, managing high capture rates, efficient processing, measurement accuracy, net extraction, etc.)
1100-1200	Wrap up, back to field station, break
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	(1) Data collection (2) Molt and molt limits review; (3) Molt limits practical (specimens and photos)
1415-1500	Bird safety: Preventing banding-related injuries & bird first aid
1500-1510	Break
1510-1600	(1) Band adjustment & removal; (2) Measurements accuracy; (3) Positive interactions with the public at banding stations
1600-1800	Birding, social, relax
1800-1900	Dinner
1900-1930	Today's banded birds review; reminders for tomorrow

Thursday 9 August

0500	Breakfast, organize for travel to today's banding site
0545-0600	Travel to KBO's Sevenmile Guard Station banding site
0630-1100	Banding interactive instruction (Topics: Bird handling, ageing/sexing techniques, approach to ageing/sexing, managing high capture rates, efficient processing, bird safety, net extraction, etc.)
1100-1200	Break, travel back to field station
1200-1300	Lunch, follow up questions
1300-1430	(1) Mist nets – Handling, Set up, and Maintenance; (2) Banding in North America: Permits, regulations, etc.; (3) Resources for banders; and (4) Ageing, Molt & Molt Limits review
1430-1445	Break
1445-1600	Open discussion, review
1600-1800	Big Hour Competition, social, relax
1800-1900	Dinner
1900-1915	Big Hour Competition prizes
1915-1930	Today's banded birds review, reminders for tomorrow

Friday 10 August

0500-0555	Breakfast, organize for travel to today's banding site
0555-0600	Walk to KBO's Upper Klamath Field Station banding site
0600-1100	Banding interactive instruction at (Topics: Ageing/sexing techniques, approach to ageing/sexing; efficient processing; net extraction; net handling)
1100-1130	Wrap up, back to field station, break
1130-1300	Lunch; workshop evaluation
1300	Wrap up and farewells