

Weekly Update June 5th to June 9th 2018

The end of this week marked the end of spring migration monitoring. This spring we caught 612 birds and the latest addition to our species list, an Ovenbird, brought our total to 44 species. Now that spring migration is over all of the birds that are now in the natural area will stay with us for the summer.

The MAPS lanes are ready to go and we are looking forward to see the great variety of breeding birds and their young there this year. The beavers of Lister Lake have been busy clearing brush this spring and their efforts are quite impressive!

Emily cut lengths of wood this week, which we assembled to make new net crosses to be used at the MAPS lanes. Jeremy received his sub-permit to band Tree Swallow chicks and adults this week in preparation for all the upcoming young that will be hatching shortly!



An Ovenbird



The hard work of the wetland engineers – Beavers!

Species	Banded	Repeat¹	Return²	Foreign³	Other⁴	Total
Alder Flycatcher	1					
Unid. Trail's Flycatcher	1					
Least Flycatcher	8	2			4	
House Wren	2	4	1			
Swainson's Thrush	1					
American Robin	1	1				
Cedar Waxwing	1					
Grey Catbird	2					
Yellow Warbler	1				1	
Ovenbird	1					
Clay-colored Sparrow	8	2				
Song Sparrow	2					
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	1				
American Goldfinch	4	2				
	34	12	1		5	52

Net Hours: 369.5

Capture Rate: 14.07/100 hours

1 Banded recently (within 90 days) at the BBO

2 Banded at the BBO >90 days prior to recapture (e.g. in a previous year).

3 Banded at a location other than the BBO

4 Caught in a mist-net but not banded (e.g. escaped net).