

Beaverhill Bird Observatory Update, August 12- August 18, 2018



A Black-throated Green Warbler!

Throughout this week fall migration has begun to pick up in diversity. We have caught a few Canada Warblers, numerous Tennessee Warblers, Magnolia Warblers, Blackpoll Warblers, Wilson's Warblers and lots of American Redstarts. Despite catching all these awesome birds, the highlight catch of the week was a Black-throated Green Warbler which has not been caught at the BBO in four years!!!

The BBO staff were very busy this past week with cleaning the lab, doing bird bag laundry and catching up on office tasks after hosting the Young Ornithologist's Workshop. The BBO staff also decided to insulate Nuthatch Nest (staff bunkhouse) to provide more warmth and comfort for the staff who live in the bunkhouse all field season and into the colder nights during October/November.



A pair of American Redstarts.

Other projects that BBO staff worked on was taking down all the MAPS net poles and rebar and we rearranged the banding lab to optimize the space of the lab. This change will allow for easier interpretation and better viewing of the birds for visitors.

Throughout the week we had many visitors, volunteers, and BBO board members out to the BBO who included: Steve, John, Rose, Al, Geoff, Helen, Phil, Sara and her family, Allyn, Greg, Martine and Normand. The BBO would like to extend a thank you to all the continued support we receive from

all our visitors, volunteers, and board members.

Species	Banded	Repeat ¹	Return ²	Foreign ³	Other ⁴	Total
American Redstart	10	1				11
Black and White Warbler	1					1
Black-capped Chickadee	1					1
Black-throated Green Warbler	1					1
Canada Warbler	2				2	4
Cedar Waxwing	2					2
Chipping Sparrow	1					1
Clay-colored Sparrow	4					4
Connecticut Warbler	1					1
Downy Woodpecker	1	1				2
Hairy Woodpecker	1	1				2
Hermit Thrush	1					1
House Wren	10	4				14
Least Flycatcher	41	16			2	59
Magnolia Warbler	3					3
Myrtle Warbler	1					1
Northern Waterthrush	1					1
Ovenbird	9					9
Red-eyed Vireo	1					1
Song Sparrow	1					1
Swainson's Thrush	1					1
Tennessee Warbler	21	7	1		1	30
Trail's Flycatcher	12	1			1	14
Wilson's Warbler	5				1	6
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2					2
Yellow Warbler	7	8	1			16
	141	39	2	0	7	189

Net Hours: 503
Capture Rate: 37.57

- 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).