



Bird Banding Demonstrations

Appropriate Grade: Any

Background Information: see the Bird Banding Fact Sheet in the background section of the binder.

Learner Objective: The student will observe scientists collecting data on migrating songbirds. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the process by answering questions (student generated) about bird banding at the end of the field trip.

Materials Needed:

- Field journals
- 1 copy per student of the Bird Banding Fact Sheet
- Binoculars if possible

Procedure

1. Contact the Klamath Bird Observatory to plan a field trip to the Sevenmile Guard Station site on the Upper Klamath. Klamath Bird Observatory can be reached at 541-201-0866.
2. Give each student a copy of [migration game procedure.pub](#) the Bird Banding Fact Sheet (background section of binder) and read and discuss it together.
3. Generate a list of questions about bird banding.
4. Visit the bird banding station. The trip will last about an hour. Have students take notes in their field journals.
5. When you arrive back in the classroom go over questions and answers.

Ask students to answer the questions:

- What can scientists learn from banding birds?
- What did you learn new about birds today?