

Bird Banding Experiences



Nelson Hoskins holding an American Robin

Three Opportunities:

Sat., March 30

Sat., April 20 and

Sat., May 25

7:00 - 10:00 a.m. each day

Red Rock Visitor Center

Join Nelson Hoskins, area birdwatcher and licensed bird bander, to experience what the science of bird banding is all about! Mist nets will be set up around the visitor center to capture small birds which will then be fitted with numbered leg bands to track their movements (if recaptured at some point in the future). Feel free to stop by anytime during each three-hour bird banding sessions and check out the thrill of seeing live birds! The activity is free of charge, and reservations are not needed. For more information, contact the Corps of Engineers office at (641) 828-7522 or (641) 628-8690 or via email at lakeredrock@usace.army.mil.



Young cardinal with leg band