

# Biology and Environmental Education Programs offered by



Each Spring and Fall, Missouri River Bird Observatory biologists, local college students, and Missouri Master Naturalists work together to track songbird migration along the Missouri River corridor. We capture, band, and collect measurements from a wide variety of our native Missouri birds. Birds are held for a short time and released unharmed.

Your class or group is welcome to attend a banding demonstration and nature walk to learn more about birds and their habitats, scientific data collection, and conservation in Missouri.

We will work with you to develop a custom program that incorporates your current biology curriculum or specific topic of interest. **Field trips to our research sites are a great way to enhance your science program or simply get your students outdoors!**



**Where:** Grand Pass Conservation Area or Van Meter State Park, depending on availability and your preference.

**When:** Mornings, 25 April – 30 May and 1 September to 15 October, yearly.

**Who:** any individuals, school class, scout group, FFA chapter, civic group, etc. All ages welcome.

**Cost:** \$3 per student, \$5 per adult.

**Call:** 660-886-8788 to schedule!



## On-site Demonstrations and Presentations



Unable to make it up to the Missouri River this season? We offer a variety of in-classroom presentations about birds and conservation that can be tailored to your school's needs.

Via our Backyard Banding program, we can also bring banding demonstrations to you! We band birds at home, school, or business bird-feeders and in natural areas throughout the winter. These demonstrations can also be coupled with a custom education program.



## Adult Programs

Missouri River Bird Observatory biologists welcome the opportunity to speak on a range of topics that combine information on native Missouri ecology with the interests of your group. An example of this is a recent presentation given to the Sweet Springs Historical Society on the history of Missouri's flora and fauna, and the political and cultural events surrounding the development of conservation legislation in our State. We would be pleased to provide a unique presentation to your civic group or club. Please call or email us to discuss your groups' interests.



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*Our Mission: To contribute to the conservation of Missouri's resident and migratory birds through research, monitoring, education, and community outreach.*