



INTERMOUNTAIN BIRD OBSERVATORY AT BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
CONSERVING BIRDS THROUGH COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Intermountain Bird Observatory is offering a weekend introductory songbird banding workshop in Boise, Idaho from August 18 - 21, 2016.

This workshop will focus on songbird ID, banding, sexing, ageing, and safe handling techniques. We will also learn standardized monitoring techniques, data collection, and an introduction on how to safely extract birds from mist nets. We developed this workshop for folks with little to no songbird banding experience. This workshop would be a great opportunity for students, birders, naturalists, and anyone interested in learning more about songbird identification or banding.



The Intermountain Bird Observatory is a 501 c (3) non-profit research unit of Boise State University. Proceeds from this workshop will be used as a donation to contribute towards our mission of conserving migratory landbirds through cooperative research, education, and public involvement.

Register early - enrollment is limited to 10 people. The workshop fee is \$350. For further questions regarding workshop details, contact Jessica Pollock at jessicapollock@boisestate.edu. Visit us on the web at <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/what-we-do/training/> for more details on how to register and view the tentative schedule.



How to register: Please fill out the **registration form** available from <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/what-we-do/training>. Return the form by mail with your **check (payable to Boise State University)**. Registration is limited, so register early. If the class minimum is not met, the workshop may be cancelled.

Cancellation Policy - Cancellation policy is 30 days for a full refund, less than 30 days no refund.

Send registrations forms and **checks payable to Boise State University** to:

Attn: Jessica Pollock

Intermountain Bird Observatory - Department of Biology

Boise State University

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Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

DAY 1

3pm - Meet at IBO office in Boise: classroom session – introductions, brief into to molt, ageing, other techniques

5pm - load vans, drive to Lucky Peak Field Station.

Dinner: on your own in camp

DAYS 2-4

6:30 – 12:00: Morning: songbird ID, handling and mist net extraction, learning ageing and sexing techniques, introduction to banding

Lunch: on your own in camp

Afternoons – free time. Lots of places to hike and explore. If you have a vehicle you could drive into town if you want. Otherwise, folks will be staying up on the mountain in the afternoons (no transport provided by IBO).

Dinner: on your own in camp (Day 2-3 only. Day 4 class will wrap by noon and load vans to depart back to IBO office in Boise).



Transportation, Food, and Lodging

Transportation will be provided to and from the Lucky Peak field site from the IBO office in Boise at workshop start and end (**not each day**) if required (i.e. you do not have your own vehicle). You are responsible for your food, camping gear, cooking materials, etc. Free camping at the Lucky Peak field station is available. You will be camping with other songbird researchers.



If you have your own vehicle you'd like to bring up to Lucky Peak (vehicles with good clearance and 4WD are recommended), space is limited so **please coordinate with me** to ensure there is space for your vehicle to park up there. NOTE- IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A VEHICLE, WE WILL NOT BE DRIVING UP AND DOWN THE MOUNTAIN EVERY DAY. PLEASE COME WITH ENOUGH SUPPLIES (FOOD AND WATER) TO LAST FOR THE ENTIRE WORKSHOP. Our full time research crew will be utilizing this site during this time also, so please be respectful of their space. Lucky Peak is a remote field station an hour's drive from Boise. Please see our website for directions. <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/visit/>

IBO Office Location

2225 University Drive, located on the southeast corner of Capitol Blvd. and University Drive in the Capitol Village. At the intersection of Capitol Blvd. and University Dr., turn east on University Dr., The IBO office is the first one you will see on the south side of the road. Look for the office with bird decals on the doors and windows.

Lucky Peak research station - <https://goo.gl/maps/qfCwLZorswH2>

Weather – 3,000 feet higher than Boise – much cooler. Be prepared for lows in the 30s.

Questions?

Contact Jessica Pollock

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