

Bird Recaptures and Stories

Here are just a few of the amazing recaptures from the Warner Park Banding Station. There are many more examples of recaptures of breeding and wintering migrants and longevity records of our resident birds.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: an adult yellow-rumped warbler was banded at the Warner Park Banding Station on Tuesday, 25 February 2014. It was recaptured on Tuesday, 24 February 2015 and then again on Tuesday, 23 February 2016. These warblers nest in Northern United States and Canada and then migrate south to winter in Southern US and Central America. This bird was at least three years old.

American Goldfinch: #1920-47857 was banded on 7 May 1993 as an ASY male and recaptured 25 February 1998 and was at least 8 years old.

Red-eyed Vireo: #2030-77455 was banded on 3 August 1993 as an AHY female in net #6 during the MAPS project female and recaptured on 12 May 1997 in net #5 during MAPS. This bird had completed the journey between its nesting ground in the USA and its wintering ground in South American at least ten times.

Indigo Bunting: #3111-71982 was banded 28 May 1998 as an ASY female in Net#2 during the MAPS project; recaptured 25 May 1999 again in net #2; and then recaptured 23 May 2000 in net#2 again! Indigo Buntings nest in North America and in the Warner Parks and winter in Central America.

Carolina Chickadee: #2370-06198 was banded on 10 February 2007 and recaptured on 24 February 2015 and has been recaptured at the nature center nine times.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird:

#R77502 was banded on 5 June 2002 as an AHY female in net #1 during the MAPS Banding Project and was recaptured on 6 August 2004, then recaptured again on 26 August 2006. This hummingbird was at least five years old.

#N95027 was banded on 18 August 2009 as an AHY female. It was recaptured 17 August 2011, 31 August 2012, 17 August 2013 and was at least 5 years old.

#N95080 was banded on 7 September 2010 and caught on 7 September 2011. The same date!

Louisiana Waterthrush: #21189404 was banded on 10 May 1995 as an AHY female and recaptured 12 May 1997. This bird had made the journey between its nesting grounds here in the USA and its Wintering grounds in South America at least 6 times

Dark-eyed Junco: #1860-41635 was banded 31 December 1991 as an AHY female and then recaptured 29 January 1998. This bird was at least 7 years old and had made the trip between its nesting ground in the northern US or Canada and its wintering grounds here at least 13 times.

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