

Vancouver Avian Research Centre

Research - Conservation - Education

UNTRAINED BANDING STATION VOLUNTEER OPTIONS



Above all else, the well being of *every* bird is the top priority at a// times!

There are a variety of tasks that require the support of dedicated volunteers at our Colony Farm Park Banding stations that don't require any special skills or knowledge. Any one of these things can be vitally helpful for us! (see also our Groundskeeping and Maintenance Positions)

Hummingbird Feeders

Some people help by regularly filling hummingbird feeders at Colony Farm Park for our hummingbird monitoring program.

Bird Identification

Capable birders are always needed to report bird sightings at Colony Farm Park to the Centre's database and to help with the monthly survey.

Photography

Photographers are always welcome in order to help us build our photographic library for both education and research projects.

Baking, Coffee & Moral Support

Early mornings at the banding station can always use pick me-ups! By providing positive moral support and drinks or snacks, you are helping to make the volunteer experience even better

Making Bird Bags

If you like to sew, we are always in need of more bird banding bags. If you can spare the time and the materials, we can share the specification of what we need and how to make them.

Making Bird Boxes

We have several research projects that are always in need of bird nesting boxes. If you love woodworking and would be keen to donate your time and the materials, then you have come to the right place! There are several different types/styles of nesting boxes that we are always in need of. Contact us today and we can share the types and specifications required.

If volunteering interests you please complete the volunteer sign-up form on the previous page, indicating the areas you are interested in.