



The Western Bird Banding Association, The Institute for Bird Populations, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Bird Banding at the Kiekari Bird Observatory, en Veracruz, México

A presentation by Alan Monroy of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas

Friday, February 18, 2022

This webinar will be presented in first English y luego en español

In English: US Time: 6pm ET/5pm CT/4pm MT/3pm PT & 5pm Tiempo Central (Ciudad de México)

En Español: 6pm Tiempo Central (Ciudad de México) & US Time: 7pm ET/6pm CT/5pm MT/4pm PT

Kiekari Bird Observatory is a bird monitoring and MoSI station located in Xico, Veracruz, Mexico, at the foothills of the Gulf of Mexico slope, along one of the most important migration corridors in the Americas. Since its inception in 2018, the station has documented more than 220 species in an area of only 5 hectares (12 acres). Endangered species such as the Bearded Wood-partridge, Hooded Yellowthroat and the migratory Golden-winged Warbler and Black-billed Cuckoo are present at the site. One of the main purposes of the station is the conservation of local cloud forest and the resident and migratory birds that inhabit this endangered habitat. Another objective is training Latin American biologists in the theory and techniques of bird banding, research, and conservation.

Alan Monroy is an ornithologist, natural resource management specialist, and Director of the Kiekari Bird Observatory. During his career, he has worked in numerous conservation and research programs for wild birds in Mexico, the United States, Canada, Costa Rica, and Germany. He is a NABC-certified Master Bander and a member of the World Commission on Natural Protected Areas of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). He has served as an expert for World Heritage Natural Sites and contributes to updating the IUCN Red List of Species. Alan has participated in the writing seven books on Mexican natural history and has published nearly 20 scientific articles. He is also nature illustrator, bio-builder, permaculture practitioner, and yoga enthusiast.

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