

Spring 2026 Lake Erie Islands Bird Banding Schedule

(Potential before April 25 if we have volunteers and lodging)

April 19	Middle Bass Island – set-up
April 20- 23	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
April 24	Banding 6:00 AM to noon
April 24	Takedown nets and equipment afternoon and leave island
April 25	Middle Bass Island – evening set-up
April 26-30	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
May 1	Banding 6:00 AM to noon
May 1	Takedown nets and equipment afternoon and leave island
May 2	South Bass Island – evening set-up at Vineyard B&B
May 3-7	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
May 11-13	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
May 14	Banding 6:00 AM to noon
May 14	Takedown nets and equipment afternoon
May 16	Kelleys Island – evening set-up at Jones Preserve
May 17-21	Banding 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM
May 22	Banding 6:00 AM to noon
May 22	Takedown nets and equipment afternoon
May 24	North Bass Setup
May 25-28	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM (ish)
May 29	Banding 6:00 AM to noon
May 29	Takedown nets and equipment afternoon and leave island
June 10 or ?	Kelleys Island Bird Box Banding
June 11 or ?	Middle Bass Island Bird Box Banding
June ?	Follow up banding Kelleys and/or Middle Bass

Spring 2026 Banding Done!

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