

Fall 2026 Lake Erie Islands Bird Banding Schedule

September 5	South Bass Island – evening set-up
September 6-9	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
September 10	Banding to Noon; Takedown nets and equipment; leave the island
September 12	To Kelleys Island – Setup nets
September 13-17	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
September 18	Banding 6:00 AM to Noon; takedown nets and leave island
September 19	South Bass Island – evening setup
September 20-23	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
September 24	Banding to Noon; Takedown nets and equipment; leave the island
September 26	Middle Bass Island – evening set-up
September 27-30	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
October 1	Banding 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
	Owl Banding on two nights ?
October 2	Banding 6:00 AM to noon; Takedown nets and equipment afternoon
October 14	Kelleys Island – Afternoon set-up
October 15-31	Songbird Banding 6:00 AM to 2: 00 PM – Jones Preserve
October 15-31	Owl Banding Sunset to ? - Scheele Preserve
November 1-15	Songbird Banding 6:00 AM to 2: 00 PM – Jones Preserve
November 16	Takedown nets and equipment – Jones Preserve
November 1-24	Owl Banding Sunset to ? - Scheele Preserve
December ?	Un-scheduled Kelleys Island Owl Banding days
December ?	Un-scheduled Kelleys Island Feeder Banding Days
December 20	Lake Erie Island Christmas Bird Count
December 20	Last night of Kelleys Island Owl Banding
December 21	Owl nets taken down

2026 Lake Erie Islands Bird Banding ends December 21

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