

## **Bird Banding in Veracruz and Oaxaca, Mexico**

Pemex Bird Observatory and Tierra de aves invite banders and potential banders to participate in a continuing bird banding program. At our site in Veracruz, Minatitlán we band and provide training year round, and daily during migration time (March 1 to May 31 and August 15 to Nov 30). We also band two days per month at our site in Oaxaca.

At both sites there is great opportunity to learn about birds, bird identification, and molt strategy. North American banders will get to see fun species like Dwarf and Slaty Vireos, Rufous-breasted Spinetail, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Ruddy Crake, and Common Tody Flycatcher. In 2010, we banded 121 species of birds.

We charge just US\$20 per day for food (three meals), and can provide shared housing for those who bring sleeping bags and mats. We have a limit of five persons trained per week.

For additional information, check the blog:  
<http://anillamientodeavesmexico.blogspot.com/>

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