

them had been banded by someone else, the other twelve had been banded here in previous years. The oldest of these was a Veery, banded on July 8, 1962.

But the highlight of the week for all of us came mid-morning on May 15, when a Lawrence's Warbler was caught. (This is the rare recessive hybrid resulting from interbreeding of the Blue-winged and Golden-winged Warblers.) It was carefully removed from the net, clutched securely in a hand and carried back to the banding room. There it was banded, lovingly examined and exclaimed over, then photographed and released. This bird is so rare that probably none of us will ever see one again. We feel very privileged to have handled this bird!

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