



The endowment fund will help provide permanent support and additional financial stability for the ongoing programs and operations of Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (SBBO).

By supporting the Sand Bluff Bird Observatory Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, you join SBBO in believing that people need to understand the natural world in order to preserve it.

By understanding migratory birds' population trends, we can provide vital information to biologists, conservationists and government organizations dedicated to protecting the many different bird species.



KENTUCKY WARBLER (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN LONGHENRY)



SCARLET TANAGER (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN LONGHENRY)

SBBO has chosen to establish an endowment with the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois because of their professional fund management and ability to accept bequests, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts and a variety of other financial gifts and real assets.

This endowment fund ensures that you will be supporting SBBO and its mission in perpetuity.

You may learn more about the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois (CFNIL) at www.cfnil.org or call 815-962-2110.

SBBO and CFNIL are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Your contribution to the SBBO Endowment at CFNIL is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



I want to support the Sand Bluff Bird Observatory's Endowment!



ENCLOSED IS MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION OF:

_____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$2,500 _____ Other _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAND BLUFF BIRD OBSERVATORY, P.O. BOX 2, SEWARD, IL 61077

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT GIVING A BEQUEST TO SAND BLUFF BIRD OBSERVATORY.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



A YOUNG VISITOR AND A COOPER'S HAWK (PHOTO COURTESY OF THELMA BOTTUM)

Sand Bluff Bird Observatory was created to study population trends in migrant birds and resident species as well. In a typical year 4,000-6,000 birds are banded during migration.

The observatory is operated entirely by volunteers who band and serve as guides for visitors. Volunteers present educational programs to school classes, youth groups and adult organizations. Speakers are available for community outreach programs.

Financial support comes entirely from donations of individuals and organizations. SBBO volunteers coordinate fundraisers that include the annual Birdfest weekend, Owl Nights, A Day with the Hawkers and gift shop sales.

Located within Colored Sands Forest Preserve in Northwest Winnebago County, Illinois, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory is one of the largest non-game bird banding operations in the country. The Forest Preserves of Winnebago County provides the facilities and maintenance for SBBO banding operations.

Your gift to the Sand Bluff Bird Observatory Endowment Fund will help to continue our research, protect bird species, and provide education opportunities for generations to come.



CHILDREN AT SBBO LEARNING ABOUT BIRD BANDING (PHOTO COURTESY OF DEB EICKMAN)

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Sand Bluff Bird Observatory Endowment



EASTERN MEADOWLARK (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN LONGHENRY)

The mission of the Sand Bluff Bird Observatory is research and study of avian species through banding and collection of data primarily in the Rock River Valley area and education of the public through programming.

The data will be used to increase the body of scientific knowledge and awareness to facilitate continued protection of avian species throughout North America.

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