

Guidelines for permission to do Scientific research/collecting at Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary



Indiana Audubon Society

All scientific research proposals require permission from Indiana Audubon. Additional permitting from the USFWS or Indiana DNR may be required, depending on the nature of the research being conducted. For more information on possible State of Indiana scientific permits, such as banding authorization or collections contact Linnea Petercheff with the DNR's Division of Fish and Wildlife at 317-233-6527 or at lpetercheff@dnr.in.gov.

All permits issued are with the intent of potentially increasing the knowledge base with which the Indiana Audubon may make future resource management decisions. All permits require an annual report including detail of any/all findings (data, collection samples, etc.) and copies of any published work resulting from a permit, regardless of permit period or publication date. Future permits are contingent upon full compliance. Below are guidelines for submitting a proposal for an Indiana Audubon Research/Collecting Permit.

All proposals should be submitted no less than two months prior to planned activity. Please note a portion of Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary is within state dedicated Nature Preserve and additional permitting may be required to do research or collecting within the boundaries of the Nature Preserve.

All research proposals must include the following:

1. Research contact

(Primary name, address, phone number, e-mail)

(Major Professor – if applicable, phone number, e-mail)

2. Research/Collection Intent

(Research statement/purpose, properties and specific sites at each involved, potential significance to the property)

3. Research/Collection Start & End Times

(Starting week of month and ending week of month - please include general times of day/night)

4. Research/Collection Methods

(Specific details regarding protocol: species, numbers, specific parts, sizes, areas, disturbance, materials, markings, construction, ongoing intent beyond initial permit, etc.)

5. Copy of valid Scientific Purpose License (if applicable)

Research proposals should be sent to the Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary:

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