



## NABC Bird Banding Workshop and Certification in Belize 2016

**Dates:** Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 (Workshop; arrive Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> & depart Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>)  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (\*\*NABC certification, arrive Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> & depart Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Cost\*:** \$850 US/person (5-day workshop\*\* only)  
\$400 US/person (2-day certification session only)  
\$1250 US/person (7-day workshop and certification)

*\*Cost includes instruction, all lodging and meals, plus tax at the T.R.E.E.S. Hosting Center. Does not include flights to Belize. Certification session fees include the NABC registration fee. In-country transportation (to/from T.R.E.E.S. and the International Airport) is extra and depending on desired mode will be between \$35 US and \$150 US for a return trip/person. We will arrange this in-country transportation. Participants may register for either the workshop or certification session or both. \*\*Please note that the workshop will not provide the experience to pass the certification. Prior banding experience is necessary.*



**About Us:** We are Ecorana Environmental, an eco-travel and environmental education company that specializes in creating and planning applied learning holidays for students, researchers, and eco-tourists alike. The NABC workshop and certification session will be held at our partner facility in Belize, operated by the Toucan Ridge Ecology and Education Society (T.R.E.E.S.), a grassroots conservation organization that operates the T.R.E.E.S. Hosting Center which is a small biologist-managed research and education facility nestled in the picturesque Maya Mountains of Belize.



**About the Training:** After two years of successful NABC workshops in Belize, this fall banding workshop is back by popular demand! Over the 5-day workshop, participants will learn the basics of bird banding from certified NABC trainers. Instruction will be primarily field-based in small groups (max. 3 per trainer), while classroom style discussions will review: the history of bird banding, bird banding techniques, Pyle, Bird Topography, Molt, and other pertinent topics. The workshop is tailored for participants with no experience to those with plenty. For those wishing to become certified (see [www.nabanding.net](http://www.nabanding.net) for requirements) at the Assistant, Bander, or Trainer level, the session will take place immediately following the workshop.



**Register:** Contact us at [registration@ecorana.ca](mailto:registration@ecorana.ca) to register. Only 12 spaces for the workshop and 6 spaces for the certification session are available. Register today to reserve your space!



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