

Allison Salas



Name: Allison Salas

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About Yourself:

A Florida native, I received my B. S. in Biology from the University of Maryland – College Park in 2011. I am currently a graduate student at New Mexico State University. My thesis research is focused on the nesting ecology and juvenile survival of Bendire’s Thrasher in the southwest. In my spare time, I enjoy birding and hiking, backpacking, photography, running and soccer.

Career Experiences:

Over the past few years I’ve volunteered, interned and worked at several government and NGOs including the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center, Klamath Bird Observatory, USFWS, USGS, Thunder Cape Bird Observatory, Nashville Metro Parks, University of Tennessee and the Kaua`i Forest Bird Recovery Project. Through these agencies I’ve gained experience in wildlife rehabilitation, field work, migration studies and restoration research, often for threatened and endangered species.

Plans after Graduation:

After graduation I would like to continue to work in the field, conducting research with a government agency or NGO. I have a special interest in conservation for threatened and endangered species.

Skills:

General animal husbandry, administering Sub-Q and IM injections, mist netting and other capture techniques, bird banding, point-count surveys, spot-map surveys, transmitter attachment and monitoring, camera traps, vegetation surveys, GPS use, 4WD vehicles, ATVs, and remote backcountry camping.

Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

American Ornithological Society
Inland Bird Banding Association
Western Bird Banding Association
Tennessee Ornithological Society
New Mexico Ornithological Society
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