

FIRST SPRING SCIENTIFIC RINGING CAMPAIGN IN YETAS BIRD OBSERVATORY, NERPIO, ALBACETE (SPAIN)

From 10<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>th</sup> of May a scientific ringing campaign will be carried out in Yetas Bird Observatory Nerpio´s municipality (Albacete). We need expert ringers to work as volunteers and assistants.

To work as an assistant you do not need any earlier experience of bird observatory work. Interest in birds and nature conservation work is good enough.

The goals of the ringing campaign are the next:

- Monitoring of the passerines community in the main mountain habitats of "Sierra del Segura".
- Determinate the phenologic status of several scarce bird species, or species with small distribution area in Albacete province.
- Teach in bird ringing to the local people of Nerpio, and people interested in birds and ringing of Sierra del Segura region.

Yetas Bird Observatory has three different ringing sites.

1. **Yetas ringing site:** The main habitats are orchards, and vegetable gardens with inserted bush hedges and mountain streams.



2. **La Dona ringing site:** Riverside vegetation among mountain cliffs and rocky areas.



3. **Embalse del Taibilla:** Riverside vegetation and evergreens.



Usually around 90 meters of nets are set up in each place. The average of birds ringed in each place per day are around 40.

We need volunteers for the first spring ringing campaign in Yetas Bird Observatory. The volunteers have special offers in accommodation in very cheap mountain hotels and campings. If you are interested in being a volunteer send an email to [alaspasaranerio@hotmail.com](mailto:alaspasaranerio@hotmail.com) and we will send you the price list, and the list of accommodations for volunteers.

MORE INFO:

**Ringing campaign:**

<http://alaspasaranerio.blogspot.com/2010/04/campana-de-anillamiento-cientifico-de.html>.

**Birds ringed in Nerpio in the last 10 years:**

[http://sao.albacete.org/joom/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=613&Itemid=161](http://sao.albacete.org/joom/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=613&Itemid=161)