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INTERIOR ALASKA BANK SWALLOWS: WHERE DO THEY GO?

CARLSON CENTER PIONEER ROOM MONDAY FEBRUARY 5TH AT 7:00PM

Free! All Are Welcome

Like many birds that feed on insects, our smallest swallow, the Bank swallow (*Riparia riparia*) is experiencing steep decline. To understand variable population trends across their breeding range, 890 birds have been radio tagged across Canada and Alaska. In this talk, Eva Allaby, Wildlife Technician with Alaska Department of Fish and Game will discuss Bank swallow ecology, where Bank swallows can be spotted around Fairbanks, and how modern tracking technologies help scientists monitor small bird migration and movement. As North America continues to experience massive decline in breeding bird populations, this research represents initial steps towards informing conservation actions to reverse decline. Learn more at this talk!



Eva Allaby has been a Wildlife Technician with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game since 2015. She has been working on many projects over the course of her career, but has mostly been concerned with their Olive-sided flycatcher and Bank swallows programs. Eva has a Masters Degree in soil invertebrates, primarily land snails, from the Masaryk University in the Czech Republic.

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