

Day 1	Tuesday, July 9, 2024—AM: Class session, PM: Field surveys
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome to the FMNP and Wildlife Monitoring Special Topic; Introductions & Host Site; Paperwork, Student Roster, Pre-test
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Wildlife Monitoring Mixer Activity (<i>Carrie</i>)
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	“Surveying and Monitoring Herpetofauna” presentation with discussion (<i>Rick</i>)
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Bring your own! There are outdoor seating options as well as the classroom.
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Field Activity: Terrapin beach surveys on adjacent beaches. Students will work in small groups to get hands-on practice collecting data and understanding citizen science opportunities (<i>Rick</i>)
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Wrap-up, Review, Discuss plans for next class session.
Day 2	Wednesday, July 10—AM: Bird Surveys, PM: Class session
8:00 – 11:15 AM	Field Trip Activity – Shorebird Survey Guest Speaker <i>Brian Cammarano</i> , Senior Coordinator, Shorebird Stewardship Florida Panhandle
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Travel to Navarre Visitor’s Center classroom (5-10-minute drive time). Eat lunch and be ready for class by noon.
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Surveying and Monitoring Birds presentation with discussion (<i>Thomas</i>)
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Using video to track and analyze behavior (<i>Rick, Thomas</i>)
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Mark & Recapture Activity, classroom (<i>Carrie</i>)
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Wrap-up, Review, Discuss plans for next class session.
Day 3	Thursday, July 11 – Class and Guest Speakers; Post-test, Graduation
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Review Previous Materials, Questions, Discussion
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	“Surveying and Monitoring Mammals” presentation and discussion (<i>Carrie</i>)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	“Bear management and monitoring” presentation and field demonstration with guest speaker from Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lunch (bring your own)
12:00 PM– 1:00 PM	Overview of local manatee observation efforts and education Guest speaker <i>Bailey Walkenshaw</i> , Community Outreach Assistant, Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program
1:00 PM– 3:30 PM	Perdido Key Beach Mouse presentation, field demonstration, and video Guest speaker <i>Samantha Pitts</i> , Environmental Program Manager, Escambia County Natural Resources Management
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Review & Wrap-up; Questions, Discussion, and Reflection; Answering “Now What?”
4:00 PM– 4:30 PM	Electronic Post-Test and Evaluation (be sure to bring your cell phone or computer); Graduation!