

Day 1	Friday, October 11, 2024 – Marsh Landing Community Clubhouse
	Classroom Session – Course Orientation: Presentations and Lecture
8:30am-10:30am	Welcome to FMNP Upland Systems; Pre-Test (Bring your cell phone or laptop); Course Objectives & Overview
	Discuss student projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “5-minute” Talks – Begin thinking about topics and method of presentation. • Group Projects – Begin forming groups (4 to 5 per group) and selecting topics.
10:30am -11:00am	Lecture: The Value of Native Plants in the Local Ecosystem
11:00am -12:00am	Ecology Presentation
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch: Eat Your Sack Lunch; Not Enough Time to Purchase Food Off-site
12:30pm-1:15pm	Video: Human Dimensions
1:15pm-2:15pm	Pinelands Presentation
2:15pm-3:15pm	Interpretation of Uplands Presentation
3:15pm-4:15pm	Hardwood Forest Presentation
4:15pm-5:00pm	Discuss student projects: Interpretive Talks – Define 5-minute talks. Students should start thinking about topics. Group Projects – Define group projects – Students should begin selecting topics and forming groups.
Day 2	Friday, October 18, 2024 – AM Field Trip at CREW Marsh Trails, and PM Class at Estero Recreation Center
	Field trip focusing on Pinelands and Classroom Session: Presentations
8:30am – 11:30am	Visit CREW Marsh Trails, 4600 Corkscrew Rd. Immokalee, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approx. 30-minute drive from Estero Community Park. • Meet at entrance to Marsh Trails. We will meet our guide, Piper Jones. • Bring <u>plenty of water and a light snack</u>.
11:30 am – 12:30pm	Travel to Estero Recreation Park; Lunch
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Video: Pine Habitats
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Invertebrates 1 Presentation
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Invertebrates 2 Presentation
3:15pm-4:15pm	Scrub Dry Prairie Range Presentation
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Video: Scrub Rangeland
Day 3	Friday, October 25, 2024 - AM Field Trip at Estero River Scrub, and PM Class at Marsh Landing Community Clubhouse
	Field Trips Focusing on Scrub Habitat and Classroom Session: Presentations and Lecture
8:30am - 11:30am	Visit Estero River Scrub, 4940 Broadway W, Estero, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approx. 10-minute drive from Estero Community Park. • Meet at the entrance to Estero River Scrub. We will meet our guide, Ranger Justin Lamb. • Bring <u>plenty of water and a light snack</u>.
11:30pm-12:00 pm	Visit River Oaks Preserve and Native Plant Nursery (Short distance from Estero River Scrub)
12:00pm -12:30pm	Travel to Marsh Landing Community Clubhouse; Lunch
12:30pm-1:15pm	Video-Hardwood Forests
1:15pm-2:15pm	Birds 1 Presentation
2:15pm-3:15pm	Birds 2 Presentation
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Lecture: Birds of Prey
4:00pm-5:00pm	Work on Group Projects

Day 4	Friday, November 1, 2024 - AM Field Trip at CREW Cypress Dome Trails, and PM Class at Marsh Landing Community Clubhouse
	Field Trip Focusing on Mixed Hardwood Forests and Classroom Session: Presentations and Lecture
8:30am – 11:30am	Visit CREW Cypress Dome Trails, 3980 Corkscrew Rd, Immokalee, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approx. 40-minute drive from Marsh Landing Community Clubhouse • Meet at entrance to Cypress Dome Trails. We will meet our guide, <i>Piper Jones</i>. • Bring <u>plenty of water and a light snack</u>.
11:30am – 12:30pm	Travel to Marsh Landing Community Clubhouse; Lunch
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Interpretation Presentation
1:30pm – 3:30 PM	“5-minute’ Interp Talks
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mammals Presentation
4:30pm- 5:00pm	Lecture - Florida Panther
Day 5	Friday, November 8, 2024 – AM Field Trip to Koreshan State Park, and PM Class at Estero Recreation Center
8:30am – 11:30am	Visit Koreshan State Park, 3800 Corkscrew Rd, Estero, FL 33928 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short drive from Estero Community Park. • Meet at Art Hall parking lot. We will meet our guide, Ranger Justin Lamb. • Bring <u>plenty of water and a light snack</u>.
11:30am – 12:30pm	Return to Estero Recreation Center; lunch
12:30pm-1:30pm	Herpetofauna Presentation
1:30pm-2:30pm	Lecture: Gopher Tortoise
Day 6	Friday, November 15, 2024 – Estero Recreation Center
8:30am-8:45am	Post-Test and Course Evaluation
8:45am-9:45am	Environmental Ethics Presentation
10:00am-11:00am	Complete any remaining “5-minute” presentations
11:00am-12:00pm	Group Projects
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch: Eat Your Sack Lunch; Not Enough Time to Purchase Food Off-site
12:30pm-4:00pm	Finish Student Group Projects
4:00pm-4:30pm	Distribution of certificates, patches, and pins. Final thoughts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronically complete post-test & evaluation (Bring your cell phone or laptop) • Course wrap-up & Graduation