

Day 1	Friday, October 4th, 2024 - Sarasota County Extension Office
8:30am – 10:15am	Intro to FMNP; Intro to Course: pre-test, paperwork, orientation to schedule and field trip locations, notebooks, icebreaker with classmates (Clements/Davis)
10:15am – 11:15am	Presentation: Ecology (Davis)
11:15am - 12:00pm	Video: Florida’s Scrub, Dry Prairie, and Rangeland
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Presentation: Scrub, Prairie, Range (Clements)
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Presentation: Interpretation (Davis)
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Interpretive assignments and Group projects discussion
Day 2	Wednesday, October 9th, 2024 - Sarasota County Extension Office
8:30am – 9:00am	Reflection activity
9:00am – 9:45am	Video: Pinelands (Clements)
9:45am – 11:00am	Presentation: Pinelands
11:00am – 12:00pm	Student Interpretive talks (4-5)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Video: Hardwood Forests
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Presentation: Hardwood Forests (Davis)
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Group work time
Day 3	Friday, October 11th, 2024 – Field Trip
8:30am – 12:30pm	<u>Field Trip Location</u> : Oscar Scherer State Park ; 1843 S. Tamiami Trail Osprey, FL Scrub and Pinelands; Conservation issues: Florida Scrub Jay and Prescribed Fire (Guest Speakers: Tony Clements , previous OSSP Park Manager and the current Sarasota County Parks Manager)
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Lunch on site
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Student Interpretive talks (4-5)
2:00pm – 3:45pm	Presentation: Mammals (Clements) with additional presentation on bats
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Group work
Day 4	Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 - Sarasota County Extension Office and Field Trip
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Presentation: Herpetofauna (Clements) with additional Invasive Species presentation
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Presentation: Invertebrates (Guest speaker Jackie Leibowitz , Chemicals in the Environment agent, UF/IFAS Ext Sarasota)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Field Activity: Invertebrates activity (Leibowitz)
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Presentation: Upland Birds (Clements and Davis)
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Dinner and Travel to <u>Field Trip Location</u> : Venice Rookery , 4002 S Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34293
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Introduction to Venice Area Audubon and Student Interpretive Talks (4-5)
7:00pm - 7:30pm	Field Activity: Bat Emergence (Clements)

Day 5	Wednesday, October 23 rd , 2024 - Field Trip and Sarasota County Extension Office
8:30am – 12:00pm	<u>Field Trip Location:</u> Myakka River State Park , 13208 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL 34241 Dry prairie and a stop at the canopy walk
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Lunch on site
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Student Interpretive talks (4-5)
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Travel back to Extension office
2:00pm – 2:30 pm	Finish remaining material or reflection activity
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Presentation: Ethics (<i>Davis</i>)
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Group work
Day 6	Friday, October 25 th , 2024 - Field Trip and Sarasota County Extension Office
8:30am – 12:00pm	<u>Field Trip Location:</u> TBD Sarasota County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Preserves (Pinelands, Hardwood Forests)
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Travel back to Extension office
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Potluck Lunch
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Group Projects
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Final paperwork, Graduation