

Day 1	Monday, August 11, 2025 - CLASS & Field Activity In-person at Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium
9:30 – 10:00 am	Introduce FMNP, current course, & instructors; Ice breaker with participants
10:00 – 10:30 am	Pre-Test (COMPLETE ONLINE)
10:30 – 11:30 am	Presentation: Freshwater Systems Ecology
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Presentation: Herbaceous Wetlands
12:30 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Presentation: Interpretation of Freshwater Systems - Guest Speaker TBA
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Zoom tutorial and practice with technology
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Field Activity: Tour of <b>Mote Aquarium Save Our Seabirds</b>
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next live meeting or posted deadline.</i>
65 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Watch Video: Freshwater Systems intro (2 minute)</li> <li>○ Watch Video: Human Dimensions (30 minutes)</li> <li>○ Interpretive Practice - Plants prep (15 minutes)</li> <li>○ Interpretive Practice - Bird prep (15 minutes)</li> </ul>

Day 2	Wednesday, August 13, 2025 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
	<i>Instructions and online links provided by instructor via email</i>
9:30 – 9:45 am	Video: Human Dimensions - Questions & Discussion
9:45 – 10:45 am	Presentation: Invertebrates
10:45 – 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Presentation: Freshwater Fish
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Interpretive Practice and Group Projects - discussion and breakouts
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next live meeting or posted deadline.</i>
60 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Interpretive Practice - Invertebrates prep (15 minutes)</li> <li>○ Interpretive Practice - Fish prep (15 minutes)</li> <li>○ Explore Online - Green Living Toolkit (30 minutes)</li> </ul>

Day 3	Monday, August 18, 2025 – CLASS & Field Activity In-person at the Sarasota Audubon Society Nature Center
9:30 – 9:45 am	Introduction/orientation
9:45 – 10:45 am	Field Activity: <b>Celery Fields Boardwalk</b> + Interpretive Practice
10:45 – 11:45 am	Presentation: Birds
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Presentation: Forested Wetlands
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Presentation: Permanent Wetlands
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Field Activity: <b>Celery Fields Pond</b> + Interpretive Practice
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next live meeting or posted deadline.</i>
60 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Watch Video: Florida Marshes (30 minutes)</li> <li>○ Explore Online Sarasota Bay Water Atlas (30 minutes)</li> </ul>

Day 4	Wednesday, August 20, 2025 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
9:30 – 9:45 am	Video: Florida Marshes – Questions & Discussion
9:45 – 10:45 am	Presentation: Amphibians
10:45 – 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Presentation: Reptiles
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Interpretive Practice and Group Projects - discussion and breakouts
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next live meeting or posted deadline.</i>
60 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch Video: Florida Swamps (30 minute) and Group Project work (30 minutes)</li> </ul>

Day 5	Monday, August 25, 2025 – Field Activities In-person
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Field Activity: <b>Myakka Headwaters</b> at 9600 Wauchula Rd, Myakka City, FL - Hike/Kayak + Interpretive Practice
12:30 – 1:30 pm	GROUP LUNCH: <b>Crane Park</b> at 37655 SR 70 E, Myakka City, FL ( <i>Optional</i> )
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Field Activity: Crane Park Wading + Interpretive Practice
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Group Project work
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next live meeting or posted deadline.</i>
60 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch Video: Florida Lakes (30 minute) and Group Project work (30 minutes)</li> </ul>

Day 6	Wednesday, August 27, 2025 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
9:30 – 9:45 am	Video: Florida Swamps – Questions & Discussion
9:45 – 11:00am	Presentation: Mammals
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Guest Speaker TBA
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Interpretive Practice and Group Projects - discussion and breakouts
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Project work (60 minutes)</li> </ul>

**NO CLASS Monday, September 1, 2025 - Labor Day**

Day 7	Wednesday, September 3, 2025 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
9:30 – 9:45 am	Video: Florida Lakes – Questions & Discussion
9:45 – 11:00am	Presentation: Ethics in Environmental Education
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Guest Speaker TBA
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Interpretive Practice and Group Projects - discussion and breakouts
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Project work (60 minutes)</li> </ul>

Day 8	Monday, September 8, 2025 - CLASS & Field Activity In-person at the Mote Aquaculture Research Park
9:30 – 10:00 am	Group 1 presentations
10:00 – 10:30 am	Group 2 presentations
10:30 – 11:00 am	Group 3 presentations
11:00 – 11:30 am	Group 4 presentations
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Graduation, Post-Test, Course Evaluation
12:30 – 1:00 pm	POTLUCK LUNCH
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Field Activity: Onsite