

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Thursday, January 9, 2025 – Class at CHECC and Field Trip</b>
	<i>Pretest will be emailed to students prior to first class</i>
8:00am- 9:00am	Introduction to Participants and Course, Course Paperwork, Icebreaker Homework and Group Projects
9:00am- 10:15am	Presentation: Introduction to Florida's Upland Systems
10:15am-10:30am	Break
10:30am-11:45am	Presentation: Pineland Communities
11:45am-12:00pm	Break
12:00pm-12:45pm	Presentation: Part I of Scrub, Prairie & Range
12:45pm-2:00pm	Lunch & Travel to Field Trip Location: <b>Deep Creek Preserve</b> 9700 SW Peace River Street, Arcadia, FL 34269 <i>Bring Your Lunch &amp; Water</i>
2:00pm-4:30pm	Field Trip Deep Creek Preserve (Pine Habitats)
<b>On your own</b>	- Watch Videos: Pine Habitats, Upland Systems & Modern Human Society (1 hour)

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Thursday, January 16, 2025 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Class at Punta Gorda</b>
8:30am-11:30pm	Field Trip: <b>Prairie Creek Preserve</b> , 1900 Duncan Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982 (Pine Habitat, Scrub, & Range) <i>Bring snacks and your lunch</i>
11:30am-11:45pm	Student Interpretive Talks (2-3)
11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch & Travel to Classroom Location
1:00pm- 1:45pm	Part II Scrub, Prairie & Range
1:45pm-2:00pm	Break
2:00pm-3:15pm	Presentation: Invertebrates
3:15pm-3:45pm	Discussion of videos
3:45pm-4:30pm	Group Project Work time
<b>On your own</b>	- Watch Video: Scrub, Dry Prairie & Range (30 mins)

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Thursday, January 23, 2025 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at West County Annex</b>
8:30am-11:30am	Field Trip: <b>Amberjack Environmental Park</b> , 6250 Gasparilla Pines Blvd, Englewood, FL 33946 (Scrub)
11:30am-12:00pm	Student Interpretive Talks (4-5)
12:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch & Travel to Classroom Location
1:15pm-2:30pm	Presentation: Hardwoods
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-4:00pm	Presentation Upland Birds
4:00pm-4:30pm	Group Project Work time & Instructor Check In
<b>On your own</b>	- Video: Hardwood Forests (30 mins)

<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Thursday, January 30, 2025 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Centennial Park Recreation Center</b>
9:00am-12:30pm	Field Trip: Walton Ranch Preserve, 7020 N. Toledo Blade Blvd, North Port, FL 34291 (Hardwood Forests & Range); Student Interpretive Talks (4-5)
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch and travel to Classroom
1:30pm-2:45pm	Presentation: Amphibians
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-4:15pm	Presentation: Reptiles
4:15pm-4:30pm	Video Discussion

<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Thursday, February 6, 2025 – Field Trip and Class at Myakka River State Park</b>
9:00am-12:30pm	Field Trip: Myakka River State Park (Dry Prairie & Hardwood Forests) and Student Interpretive Talks (4-5)
12:30pm -1:30pm	Lunch <i>Make sure you pack your lunch! There are no food options nearby.</i>
1:30pm-2:45pm	Presentation: Interpretation of Upland Systems
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-4:15pm	Presentation: Environmental Ethics

<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Thursday, February 13, 2025 - Class at Punta Gorda Library</b>
10:00am-11:15am	Presentation: Mammals
11:15am-11:30am	Break
11:30am-12:30pm	Potluck Lunch <i>Students bring a dish to share</i>
12:30pm-2:30pm	Group Presentations
2:30pm-4:00pm	Post Test, Evaluation, & Graduation