

Day 1	Tuesday February 25th, 2025 – Class at Hillsborough County Extension Office
9:00 – 10:30am	Intro to FMNP; Intro to Course: pre-test, paperwork, orientation to schedule and field trip locations, notebooks, icebreaker with classmates
10:30 – 11:30am	Presentation: Introduction to Florida's Upland Systems
11:30am - 12:00pm	Video: Florida's Scrub, Dry Prairie, and Rangeland
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00pm	Presentation: Scrub, Prairie, Range
2:00 – 3:30pm	Presentation: Interpretation
3:30 – 4:30pm	Interpretive assignments and Group projects discussion

Day 2	Thursday February 27, 2025 – Class at Hillsborough County Extension Office
9:00 – 9:30am	Reflection activity
9:30 – 10:15am	Video: Pine Habitats
10:15 – 11:30am	Presentation: Pineland Communities
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30 – 1:15pm	Student Interpretive talks (4-5)
1:15 – 2:30pm	Video: Hardwood Forests
2:30 – 3:30pm	Presentation: Hardwood Forests
3:30 – 4:30pm	Group work time

Day 3	Monday March 10, 2025 – Class at Hillsborough County Extension Office
9:00 – 9:30am	Reflection activity
9:30-11:30am	Presentation: Invertebrates
11:30am - 12:30pm	Invertebrates' activity - Guest Speaker: TBA
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00pm	Guest Speaker: TBA, Audubon Society
2:00-3:00pm	Presentation: Birds
3:00-4:00pm	Group work time

Day 4	Thursday March 13, 2025 – Field Trip and Class at Hillsborough River State Park
8:30am – 12:30pm	Field trip to Hillsborough River State Park Special topic: Public Access Management and Invasive Species, Hardwood forests and Rangelands - Guest Speaker: TBA
12:30 – 1:00pm	Lunch on site
1:00 – 2:00pm	Student Interpretive talks (4-5)
2:00 – 3:00pm	Presentation: Amphibians
3:00 – 4:00pm	Presentation: Reptiles

Day 5	Tuesday March 25, 2025 – Field Trip and Class at Blackwater Creek Nature Preserve (depending on trail availability)
8:30am – 12:00pm	Field Trip at Blackwater Creek Nature Preserve and Guest Presentation (Scrub Management, Pineland Restoration)
12:00 – 12:30pm	Lunch on site
12:30 – 1:30pm	Student Interpretive talks (4-5)
1:30 – 2:30pm	Presentation: Habitat Management and Prescribed Fire - Guest Speaker: TBA Field Activity
2:30 – 3:30pm	Presentation: Mammals

Day 6	Thursday March 27, 2025 - Hillsborough County Extension Office
9:00 – 11:30am	Field trip TBD: Florida’s Hardwood Tree Species, Identification and Biology
11:30am - 12:00pm	Travel back to Extension office
12:00-12:30pm	Potluck Lunch
12:30-1:30pm	Presentation: Environmental Ethics
1:30-4:00pm	Group Project Presentations
4:00 – 5:00pm	Final paperwork