

<b>Day 1</b>		<b>Tuesday, August 18, 2026—Live Online via Zoom</b>	
1:00-1:45 pm		Icebreaker, Welcome & Staff intro, Submit online pre-test, hi from Marty, agenda overview	
1:45-2:00 pm		Getting comfortable with Zoom/testing technology	
2:00-2:45 pm		Guest presentation: Introduction to Rookery Bay Research Reserve	
2:45-3:00 pm		Break	
3:00-3:15 pm		Present instructions for “on-your-own” assignments	
3:15-3:30 pm		Guest presentation: What is iNaturalist?	
3:30-4:00 pm		Introduce group projects and manual- assign breakout rooms	
<b>On Your Own</b>		<i>Instructions and online links provided in Google Drive. Please complete before the next live meeting.</i>	
94 minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the following chapters: Interpretation and Introduction to Coastal Systems (60 min). You will read through your course manual on your own, to prepare for the live lecture</li> <li>Watch the Estuarine Systems Video and complete reflection worksheet. (34 min)</li> </ul>	

<b>Day 2</b>		<b>Thursday, August 20, 2026—Live Online via Zoom</b>	
12:45-1:00 pm		Option to join early: instructors available, group breakout rooms open	
1:00-1:15 pm		Debrief Estuarine Systems Video	
1:15-2:15 pm		Introduction to Coastal Systems Lecture	
2:15-2:30 pm		Break	
2:30-3:30 pm		Interpretation Lecture + Birds of a Feather video & Outdoor mistakes video	
3:30-3:45 pm		Identify estuarine environments and field assignment	
3:45-4:00 pm		Group breakout rooms	
<b>On Your Own</b>		<i>Instructions and online links provided in Google Drive. Complete before the next live meeting.</i>	
60 minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the following chapters: Invertebrates and Marine &amp; Estuarine Environments (60 min). You will read through your course manual on your own, to prepare for the live lecture.</li> </ul>	

<b>Day 3</b>		<b>Friday, August 21, 2026—Field Experience (In-Person or Self-guided)</b>	
<b>In-person</b> 9:30 am – 1:00 pm		Visit Rookery Bay Research Reserve’s Environmental Learning Center to get an introduction to Florida’s coastal environment and fulfill your Estuarine Environment field trip requirement. Meet the local critters that inhabit our aquariums, learn about the research and monitoring efforts taking place at Rookery Bay and see how our exhibitory and public messaging conveys our overall mission of conservation.	
210 minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Self-guided</b> Field Experience to an Estuarine Environment. <b>Complete it before August 25.</b></li> </ul>	

<b>Day 4</b>		<b>Tuesday, August 25, 2026—Live Online via Zoom</b>	
12:45-1:00 pm		Option to join early: instructors available, group breakout rooms open	
1:00-1:30 pm		Debrief Field Experience to Estuarine Environment	
1:30-2:30 pm		Invertebrates Lecture	
2:30-2:45 pm		Break	
2:45-3:45 pm		Marine & Estuarine Environments Lecture	
3:45-4:00 pm		Group breakout rooms	
<b>On Your Own</b>		<i>Instructions and online links provided in Google Drive. Complete before the next live meeting.</i>	
90 minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch Nearshore Environment Video and complete reflection worksheet. (25 min)</li> <li>Review the following chapters: <b>Saltwater Fish</b> and <b>Coastal Uplands</b> (60 min). You will read through your course manual on your own, to prepare for the live lecture.</li> </ul>	

Day 5	Thursday, August 27, 2026--Live Online via Zoom
12:45-1:00 pm	Option to join early: instructors available, brainteaser
1:00-1:15 pm	Debrief Nearshore Environment Video
1:15-2:15 pm	Saltwater Fish Lecture
2:15-2:30 pm	Break
2:30-3:30 pm	Coastal Birds Lecture
3:30-3:45 pm	Identify estuary habitats and field assignment
3:45-4:00 pm	Group breakout rooms
<b>On Your Own</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided in Google Drive. Complete before the next live meeting.</i>
270 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the following chapters: <b>Coastal Birds</b> and <b>Amphibians &amp; Reptiles</b> (60 min). You will read through your course manual on your own, to prepare for the live lecture.</li> <li><b>Self-guided</b> Field Experience to a Nearshore Environment (210 min). <b>Complete it before September 1.</b></li> </ul>

Day 6	Tuesday, September 1, 2026--Live Online via Zoom
12:45-1:00 pm	Option to join early: instructors available
1:00-1:30 pm	Debrief Self-guided Field Experience to Nearshore Environment (7 share)
1:30-2:30 pm	Coastal Uplands Lecture
2:30-2:45 pm	Break-
2:45-3:45 pm	Amphibians & Reptiles Lecture
3:45-4:00 pm	Group breakout rooms
<b>On Your Own</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided in Google Drive. Complete before the next live meeting.</i>
64 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the following chapter: <b>Marine Mammals</b> (30 min). You will read through your course manual on your own, to prepare for the live lecture</li> <li>Watch Beach and Dune Systems Video and complete reflection worksheet (34 min).</li> </ul>

Day 7	Thursday, September 3, 2026—Live Online via Zoom
12:45-1:00 pm	Option to join early: instructors available, brainteaser
1:00-1:15 pm	Debrief Beach and Dune Systems Video
1:15-2:15 pm	Marine Mammals Lecture
2:15-2:30 pm	Break
2:30-2:45 pm	Identify Beach and Dune Systems and field assignment
2:45-3:30 pm	Guest presentation: Audubon Florida
3:30-3:45 pm	Interpretation Theme Worksheet
3:45-4:00 pm	Group breakout rooms
<b>On Your Own</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided in Google Drive. Complete before the next live meeting.</i>
270 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the following chapter: <b>Ethics</b> (30 min). You will read through your course manual on your own, to prepare for the live lecture.</li> <li>Watch Video <b>Human Dimensions</b> and complete reflection worksheet.</li> <li><b>Self-guided</b> Field Experience to a Beach &amp; Dune System (210 min). <b>Complete it before September 10..</b></li> </ul>

Day 8	Thursday, September 10, 2026--Live Online via Zoom
12:45-1:00 pm	Option to join early: instructors available, group breakout rooms open
1:00-1:30 pm	Debrief Self-guided Field Experience to Beach and Dune System
1:30-1:45 pm	Debrief Human Dimensions Video
1:45-2:00 pm	Break
2:00-3:00 pm	Ethics Lecture
3:00-3:30 pm	Submit online post-test and review
3:30-3:50 pm	Project Presentation: Group 1 (20 min)
3:50-4:00 pm	Group breakout rooms, submit online project form
<b>On Your Own</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided in Google Drive. Complete before the next live meeting.</i>
150 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in group interpretive projects either individually or in groups, to be determined by the group members (estimated 120 minutes)</li> <li>• Prepare presentation to equal 5 minutes x number of people in group (estimated 30 minutes)</li> </ul>

Day 9	Thursday, September 17, 2026--Live Online via Zoom
12:45-1:00 pm	Option to join early: instructors available, group breakout rooms open
1:05-1:25 pm	Project Presentation: Group 2 (20 min)
1:30-1:50 pm	Project Presentation: Group 3 (20 min)
1:55-2:15 pm	Project Presentation: Group 4 (20 min)
2:15-2:30 pm	Break
2:30-2:50 pm	Project Presentation: Group 5 (20 min)
2:55-3:15 pm	Project Presentation: Group 6 (20 min)
3:20-3:50 pm	Endowment video and share link, meet our Volunteer Coordinator
3:50-4:00 pm	Graduation photo & farewell
<b>On Your Own</b>	<i>Instructions and online links provided in Google Drive. <b>Complete by September 18.</b></i>
30 minutes	Submit online FMNP Course Evaluation: Enter course code cs26-11
5 minutes	Submit online FMNP project form (summary of course project): Enter course code cs26-11
2 minutes	Complete the RBNERR Coastal Training and Engagement Evaluation