

Day 1	Friday, January 16, 2026 – Class at Oakland Nature Preserve (ONP)
8:30am - 3:30pm	- Welcome to FMNP course, Introductions, Pre-test (online), Project requirements (1 hr.) - Presentation: Ecology - Rachael (1 hr.) - Presentation and field investigation: Soils – Laura (1.5 hr.) - Lunch on your own - Presentation: Reptiles – Jenifer (1 hr.) - Presentation: Interpretation - Jackie Kaucher and Jackie Rolly (1 hr.) - Interpretation Group Activity (1 hr.)
ON YOUR OWN	Please complete and submit prior to next class
45 minutes	-Watch FMNP Video: Rivers, Lakes and Springs (30 min.), and Complete Its Study Guide (15 minutes).
Day 2	Friday, January 23, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at ONP
8:30am - 3:30pm	- Field Trip at North Shore Lake Apopka – Marshes, lakes, flatwoods (4 hr.) Guest Leader: Ben Gugliotti, Land Manager, St. John’s River Water Management District - Lunch on your own and drive to ONP (1 hr.) - Discussion: Rivers Lakes and Springs (0.5 hr.) - Presentation: Forested Wetlands – Jackie Rolly (1 hr.) - Presentation: Mammals – Nicole (1 hr.)
ON YOUR OWN	Please complete and submit prior to next class
45 minutes	- Watch FMNP Video: Florida Marshes (30 min.) and Complete Its Study Guide (15 minutes).
Day 3	Friday, January 30, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at ONP
8:30am - 3:30pm	- Field Trip at Seminole State Forest – Marsh, Birds, and Interpretation Practice (3.5 hr.) Guest Leader: Ralph Risch, Scrub Jay Biologist - Lunch on your own. Travel to Oakland Nature Preserve - Florida Marshes video discussion (0.5 hr.) - Presentation: Birds – Guest Speaker: Kathy Ringling, Audubon (1 hr.) - Bird Watching (0.5 hr.) - Presentation: Permanent Wetlands - Jackie (1 hr.)
ON YOUR OWN	Please complete and submit prior to next class
45 minutes	- Watch FMNP Video: Swamps (30 min.) and Complete Its Study Guide (15 minutes).
Day 4	Friday, February 6, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Presentations at Orlando Wetlands
8:30am - 3:30pm	- Field Trip at Orlando Wetlands– Forested Wetlands, Cypress Domes, Marshes (4 hr.) Leader: Jackie Rolly - Lunch on your own. - Discussion: Swamps (0.5 hr.) - Presentation: Fishes – Guest Speaker: Mark Sees, Orlando Wetlands Manager (1 hr.) - Presentation: Herbaceous Wetland Plants – Jackie Rolly (1 hr.)
ON YOUR OWN	Please complete and submit prior to next class
45 minutes	- Watch FMNP Video: Wetlands in the Modern Human Landscape (30 min.) and Complete Its Study Guide (15 minutes).

Day 5	Friday, February 13, 2026 – Class at ONP
8:30am - 3:30pm	• Presentation: Invertebrates - Rachael (1 hr.) • Presentation: Amphibians – Rachael (1 hr.) • Invertebrates dip netting and water quality analysis (1.5 hr.) • Lunch on your own • Presentation: Orchids of the Everglades and Fakahatchee Strand – Guest Speaker: Mike Owen, Park Ranger (1.5 hrs.) • Wetlands in Modern Human Landscape video discussion (30 min) • Presentation: Ethics – Jackie Rolly (1 hr.)
On Your Own	Prepare for Final Project Presentations
Day 6	Friday, February 20, 2026 – Class at ONP
8:30am - 2:00pm	• Student Project Presentations (4.25 hr.) • Lunch • Post-test (online), Evaluation (online), Graduation (45 minutes)