Pre Day 1	
On your own	Link will be emailed to students prior to first class
30 minutes	1. Pretest

Day 1	Friday, January 9, 2026– Class at South County Regional Recreation Center
8:00am- 9:00am	Introduction to Participants and Course, Course Paperwork, Icebreaker Homework and Group Projects
9:00am- 10:15am	Presentation: Uplands Systems Ecology
10:15am-10:30am	Break
10:30am-11:45am	Presentation: Pineland Communities
11:45am-12:00pm	Break
12:00pm-1:00pm	Presentation: Part I of Scrub, Prairie & Range
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch on your own, and Travel to Field Trip Location: Babcock Webb Wildlife Management Area Intersection of Tuckers Grade & Webb Lake Rd, Punta Gorda, FL Tucker's Grade Bring Your Lunch & Water
2:00pm-4:30pm	Field Trip: Pine Habitats
On your own (30 minutes)	 Watch FMNP Videos: Pine Habitats, Upland Systems & Modern Human Society Answer Video Discussion Questions during video

Day 2	Friday, January 16, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Class at Punta Gorda Library
	NOTE: Meet at Punta Gorda Library at 8AM to carpool
8:30am-11:30pm	Field Trip: Prairie Creek Preserve , 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 on your own, and Travel to back to Punta Gorda Library
1:00pm- 2:15pm	Presentation: Invertebrates I
2:15pm-2:30pm	Break
2:30pm-3:45pm	Presentation: Invertebrates II
3:45pm-4:00pm	Discussion of videos
4:00pm-4:30pm	Group Project Work time

Day 3	Friday, January 23, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Ann and Chuck Dever Recreational Center
8:30am-11:30am	Field Trip: Amberjack Environmental Park, 6250 Gasparilla Pines Blvd, Englewood, FL 33946 (Scrub)
11:30am-12:00pm	Student Interpretive Talks (4-5)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch on your own, and Travel to Classroom Location
1:00pm-2:15pm	Presentation: Hardwoods
2:15pm-2:30pm	Break
2:30pm-3:45pm	Presentation Upland Herpetofauna
3:45pm-4:00pm	Break
4:00pm-4:30pm	Presentation Part II of Scrub, Prairie & Range
On your own	Watch FMNP Video: Hardwood Forests (30 mins)

Day 4	Friday, January 30, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Centennial Park Recreation Center
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 on your own and travel to Classroom Location
1:30pm-2:45pm	Presentation: Upland Birds I
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-4:15pm	Presentation: Upland Birds II
4:15pm-4:30pm	Video Discussion
4:30pm-5:00pm	Group Project Work Time
On your own	Watch FMNP Video: Scrub, Dry Prairie & Range (30 mins)

Day 5	Friday, February 6, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Myakka River State Park
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 on your own Make sure you pack your lunch! There are no food options nearby.
1:30pm-2:15pm	Presentation: Interpretation of Upland Systems
2:15pm-2:30pm	Break
2:30pm-3:45pm	Presentation: Environmental Ethics Education & Eco-Heritage Tourism
3:45pm-4:30pm	Group Project Work Time

Day 6	Friday, February 13, 2026 - Class at Punta Gorda Library
10:00am-11:15am	Presentation: Mammals
11:15am-11:30am	Break
11:30am-12:30pm	Potluck Lunch Students bring a dish to share
12:30pm-2:30pm	Group Presentations
2:30pm-4:00pm	Post Test (online), Evaluation (online), & Graduation