

Day 1	Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – Class at IRLNEP
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Welcome to FMNP Environmental Interpretation: Instructors, Objectives & Overview, Expectations, Paperwork, Pre-Test, & Class Mixer Activity (1 hour) Introduction to Florida's Upland Systems Presentation (1 hour) Environmental Ethics Presentation (1 hour) Interpretation of Upland Systems Presentation (1 hour) Interpretation Activity (1 hour)
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by instructor via email/and on Google Drive. Please complete</i>
1.5 hours	1. Pine Habitats Video (30 minutes) 2. Scrub, Dry Prairie, & Range Video (30 minutes)

Day 2	Thursday, March 12, 2026 – Class at IRLNEP
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Prescribed Fire – Guest Speaker/Demonstration:, Ashley Lingwood (1 hour) Pineland Communities Presentation (1 hour) Scrub, Dry Prairie, & Range Presentation (1 hour) Video Discussion – Pine & Scrub (30 minutes) Independent Work – Interpretive Practice (30 minutes)
ON YOUR OWN	1. Work on Interpretive Practice Assignment (1 hour)

Day 3	Friday, March 13, 2026 Field Trip
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Pinelands Field Trip: St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park (4 hours)

Day 4	Thursday, March 19, 2026 – Class at IRLNEP
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Video Discussion – Hardwoods & Modern Human Society (30 minutes) Hardwood Forests Presentation (1 hour) Student Interpretive Practice (1.5 hours) – 10 students Invertebrates Presentation (1 hour) Amphibians Presentation (1 hour)

Day 5	Saturday, March 21, 2026 – Field Trip
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Hardwoods Field Trip: Hallstrom Farmstead Conservation Area OR Alternate Location TBD (4 hours) Guest Lecture (1 hour) Bring a bagged lunch

Day 6	Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at IRLNEP
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Scrub Field Trip: North Sebastian Conservation Area (3.5 hours)
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch and drive to the IRLNEP
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Scrub Jay Watch – Guest Speakers Dee & David Fairbanks Simpson (1 hour) Birds Presentation (1 hour) Mammals Presentation (1 hour)
ON YOUR OWN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hardwood Forests Video (30 minutes) 2. Upland Systems & Modern Human Society Video (30 minutes) 3. Work on Interpretive Practice Assignment (1 hour)

Day 7	Thursday, March 26, 2026 – Class at IRLNEP
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Reptiles Presentation (1 hour) Student Interpretive Practice (1.5 hours) – 10 students Group Work – Final Projects (2.5 hours)

Day 8	Tuesday, March 31, 2026 AM Field Trip and Class at IRLNEP
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Bonus Field Trip: Jane Schnee Scrub Preserve OR Sebastian Scrub Conservation Area
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own; and Drive to IRLNEP Classroom
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Final Group Project Presentations (3 hours) Final Discussion (15 minutes) Post-Test & Course Evaluation (30 minutes) Graduation (15 minutes)