

Day 1	Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – Class at IRLNEP
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<p>Welcome to FMNP Environmental Interpretation: Instructors, Objectives & Overview, Expectations, Paperwork, Pre-Test, & Class Mixer Activity (1 hour)</p> <p>Introduction to Florida's Upland Systems Presentation (1 hour)</p> <p>Environmental Ethics Presentation (1 hour)</p> <p>Interpretation of Upland Systems Presentation (1 hour)</p> <p>Interpretation Activity (1 hour)</p>
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by instructor via email/and on Google Drive. Please complete</i>
1.5 hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Prescribed Fire – Guest Speaker/Demonstration: Ashley Lingwood (1 hour)</p> <p>Pineland Communities Presentation (1 hour)</p> <p>Scrub, Dry Prairie, & Range Presentation (1 hour)</p> <p>Video Discussion – Pine & Scrub (30 minutes)</p> <p>Independent Work – Interpretive Practice (30 minutes)</p>
ON YOUR OWN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Video Discussion – Hardwoods & Modern Human Society (30 minutes)</p> <p>Hardwood Forests Presentation (1 hour)</p> <p>Student Interpretive Practice (1.5 hours) – 10 students</p> <p>Invertebrates Presentation (1 hour)</p> <p>Amphibians Presentation (1 hour)</p>

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

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)