

SUMMER COURSES IN FIELD BIOLOGY AT HIGHLANDS BIOLOGICAL STATION

*An Interinstitutional Center
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The Southern Appalachians boast some of the highest diversity in numerous taxonomic groups. The following list of field-based courses and workshops are focused on the diversity of organisms in the region with special emphasis on identification and collection techniques as well as principles of evolution, ecology and conservation.



TAXONOMY & NATURAL HISTORY OF SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN MAYFLIES, STONEFLIES, AND CADDISFLIES

John C. Morse, Clemson University (May 3 – May 15)

BIOLOGY OF PLETHODONTID SALAMANDERS

Stephen G. Tilley, Smith College (May 17 – May 29)

MAMMALS OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS

R. Wayne Van Devender, Appalachian State (May 31 – June 12)

BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF BIRDS

Rob Bierregaard, UNC-Charlotte (June 14 – June 26)

INSECT BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY

James T. Costa, Highlands Biological Station & Western Carolina

Lynn E. Fletcher, Franklin College (June 28 – July 10)

SPIDERS OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS

Kefyn M. Catley, Western Carolina University (July 12 – July 24)

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Andrew S. Methven, Eastern Illinois University (July 26 – August 7)

LAND SNAIL IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Amy and Wayne Van Devender, Appalachian State (May 10–14)

IDENTIFICATION OF SEDGES WORKSHOP

Dwayne Estes, Austin Peay State University (May 24–29)

FERN IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Dwayne Estes, Austin Peay State University (August 9–14)

MOUNTAIN BIODIVERSITY WORKSHOP — FOR TEACHERS

Karen Kandl, Western Carolina University (June 21-25)

Cost and Credit Information

Course fee: \$525 per 2-week course
(**\$425-students from HBS member institutions)

Workshop fee: \$275 per 1-week workshop
(**\$225-students from HBS member institutions)
[*Mountain Biodiversity* can be taken for 2 graduate credits
or 3 CEUs. Registration is \$30]

Course credit: Summer courses can be taken
for 4 semester hours credit, workshops can be
taken for 2 hours credit, through either UNC-
Chapel Hill or Western Carolina University-\$85

Housing: \$75/week



**Information about courses,
registration, and scholarships
plus Grants-in-aid of research
for grad students & summer
internships is available at:**

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