

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

BUCKTAILS, GOBBLERS, AND URSIDS

SCHEDULE NOTES

- While the exact schedule changes from year to year and week to week based on subject matter expert availability and weather conditions, these topics are routinely covered at our field schools. A detailed schedule for the week will be provided upon arrival.
- There will be tests, quizzes, and projects; we are a field school after all! However, the pre/post-test is meant to measure how much you've learned over the course of a week. There is no need to study in advance; you're not supposed to know all of the material (that's why you are participating - to learn more)!
- Team and individual projects are introduced throughout the week and contribute to the friendly competition between teams at field school.
- Snacks/breaks are scattered throughout the day(s).

TUESDAY

- 9:00 AM** Arrive & Settle In
Welcome & Orientation
Pre-test
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
Biology of the Species
General & Forest Ecology
Plant Collections
Habitat Exploration
- 6:00 PM** Dinner
Team Building
Introduction to Nature Journaling & Photos
Introduction to Projects & Quizzes
Trivia
- 10:00 PM** Showers & Bedtime

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast
Plant Lesson of the Day
Necropsy (Dissection)
Animal Health and Disease
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
Species Management
Species Research
Conservation Ambassador Training
Conservation History & Perspectives
- 6:00 PM** Dinner
Team Building
Trivia
Project Time
- 10:00 PM** Showers & Bedtime



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THURSDAY

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast
Plant Lesson of the Day
Field Research Techniques
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
Field Trip to Archery/Shooting Range
Role of Hunting in Conservation
Archery & Trapping
Shotgun/Rifle Shooting
- 6:00 PM** Dinner
Team Building
Working with the Media
Project Time
Trivia
- 10:00 PM** Showers & Bedtime

FRIDAY

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast
Plant Lesson of the Day
College and Career Q&A
Mock Town Hall Meeting
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
Tips and Tools of Being a Naturalist
Special Topics Lecture
Climate Change
Project Time
- 6:00 PM** Dinner
Team Building
Trivia
Tri-fold Project Assembly
- 11:00 PM** Showers & Bedtime (after tri-folds are complete)

SATURDAY

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast
Group Photos
Trivia
PowerPoint Presentations
Pay It Forward Campaign
Post-test & Program
Evaluations
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
Continuing Your Outreach Journey
Closing Ceremony
Students Depart for Home

REMEMBER:

This is your schedule for the week but is just the beginning of your Conservation Ambassador journey!

