NJSOC Teaching Scholar Program: Biodiversity Field Methods
June 24-28, 2019

2019 AGENDA

MONDAY 6/24
10a-12p- Arrival and settle into cabins
12:15-2:45p- Lunch in Kittatinny Hall, Introductions, Introduction to Biodiversity and iNaturalist
3-5:30p- iNaturalist and Trees- Tanya Sulikowski and Dr. Randy Fitzgerald, Montclair State University
5:30-6p Break
6-7p- Dinner in Big Timbers
7:15-8:30p- Sunset canoeing/personal reflection time
8:30-10p- Campfire/nocturnal sounds at Vesper Glen

TUESDAY 6/25
7a- (optional soft start for birds) at Big Timbers
8a-12p- Breakfast and Birds- Dr. John Smallwood, Montclair State University in Big Timbers
12:15-1p- Lunch in Big Timbers
1:15-3p- Clues to a Biodiverse Ecosystem- Jerry Schierloh, Montclair State University
3-5p- Curriculum work
5-6p- How to turn your Sunday hike into Monday’s lesson- Bruce Taterka, West Morris Menonomie High School
6-7p- Dinner in Kittatinny Hall
7- 8:30p- Archery/personal reflection time
8:30-10p- Campfire/nocturnal sounds at Piney Point

WEDNESDAY 6/26
8-9:45a- Self serve breakfast (at your leisure) in Kittatinny Hall
10a-12p- Small Mammals with Dr. Randy Fitzgerald, Montclair State University
12:15-1p- Lunch in Big Timbers
1-5p- Herbaceous Plants- Jared Rosenbaum, Botanist, Wild Ridge Plants. Location: Sunrise Mountain
6-7p- Dinner in Kittatinny Hall/Moth Slideshow
7p- ? Bats- MacKenzie Hall, Biologist, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife’s Endangered and Nongame Species Program and Moths- Blaine Rothauser, Senior Natural Resource Specialist, GZA Consultants

THURSDAY 6/27
8-8:45a- Breakfast in Big Timbers
9a-12p- Reptiles and Amphibians (Dr. Paola Dolcemascolo, Conservation Biologist, Berkeley College)
12:15-1p- Lunch in Big Timbers
1p-4p- Butterflies with Wade and Sharon Wander, Wander Ecological Consultants Location: Camp Olympia.
4-5:30p- Break
5:30p- Leave for dinner at Layton Hotel (Off Campus)

FRIDAY 6/28
7:45a- Vacate cabins
8-8:45a- Breakfast in Big Timbers
9-10a- BioBlitz Data/Workshop Summary/Evaluations
10-2p- Fungi with Dorothy Smullen, NJ Audubon, NJ Mycological Association (and lunch in the field)
2:30p- Final thoughts
3:00p- Departure/Trading Post