



Field-based Natural History Courses In and About the Klamath Siskiyou

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in *Siskiyou Bumble Bees* with Dr. Robbin Thorp on May 23-24. Please arrive to sign in and meet your instructor by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday the 23rd. Class will conclude by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 24th.

Your balance due is \$ _____

Tentative Course itinerary*:

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 -9:30 - Introduction

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Field (including lunch)

3-5 p.m. - Lab ID and morphology

7-9 p.m. - Public lecture “Bumble bee biology and diversity”

Wednesday, May 24

8-9:30 a.m. - Lab

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Field (including lunch)

2:30-5 p.m. - Lab

**Please note: Times are approximate and subject to change.*

Appropriate attire and supplies:

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| Sturdy Shoes | Hand Lens |
| Hat | Water |
| Lunches/Dinners/Breakfasts/Snacks | |
| Binoculars | Camera |
| Sun Screen | First Aid Kit |
| Trekking Poles | Field Clothes |
| Small Backpack | |

Personal collecting gear: Nets, hand lenses; ice chests; vials; pinning box and equipment (pins, scissors, label paper, pinning bottoms)

Other Supplies: Bring your own microscope if preferred. SFI has several..

Suggested reading: List sent with this letter

Please note: Most SFI courses require at least some driving. Students often opt to carpool to course sites to minimize environmental impacts to the area. Please be aware, however, that there will be no liability on the on the part of Siskiyou Field Institute for carpooling activities. Carpooling is a voluntary action of the participants.

Directions:

SFI is located at 1241 Illinois River Road in Selma, OR.

From Grants Pass – Take Hwy 199 (Redwood Highway) south to Selma (approximately 20 miles). Turn right at the blinking light in Selma onto Illinois River Rd. There is a 76 gas station on the corner. DCC is on the left approximately 1.5 miles up Illinois River Rd.

From Cave Junction - Take Hwy 199 (Redwood Highway) north to Selma (approximately 9 miles). Turn left at the blinking light onto Illinois River Rd. There is a 76 gas station on the corner. DCC is on the left approximately 1.5 miles up Illinois River Rd.

Accommodations: SFI invites you to stay at SFI during your course, and we offer discounted rates to those attending our classes. **To reserve your space, call us or visit www.thesfi.org.** Check-in time at SFI is 4pm; check-out time is 11am. If you arrive when the office is closed please call caretaker, Lillie Hazelton, at 541-787-5303 (you might want to call from the highway – cell phone reception at SFI is sketchy). Lillie’s number is also posted on the doors of Kendeda House.

- **Camping:** \$8/night per person
- **Yurt #1:** (bunk bed in a shared room w/electricity) \$12/night per person
- **Yurt #2:** (bunk bed in a shared room, no electricity) \$10/night per person
- **Dorm:** (bunk bed in a shared room in house) \$20/night per person
- **Private room with bath:** \$50/night for one, \$10 for each additional person.

SFI is a pet-free and smoke-free facility. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

You are responsible for your own safety and should **bring necessary medications** (such as allergy medications, bee sting or insulin kits, sugar, etc.) you might need during this course. We suggest you tell other participants of a condition with which you might need their assistance (diabetes, allergic reaction, etc.).

Meals are *not* provided in the course tuition. Please arrange to supply food for yourself. There is a restaurant and a grocery store in Selma. If you are staying in DCC’s ranch house (private room or dorm spaces) you will have access to the kitchen for food preparation. If you are camping (yurts or tent camping), there is a covered pavilion with picnic tables where you may set up your camp stove.

Payment Policy:

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| 30 or more days before course | \$25 or 25% of tuition, whichever is greater, to reserve space |
| 29-15 days before course | 50% tuition due |
| 14 days before course | Balance due* (or space not guaranteed) |

**If full tuition is not received one week prior to the start of the course, we cannot guarantee your space in the class.*

Cancellation Policy:

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| 30 or more days before course | Full refund minus \$25 administrative fee |
| 29-15 days before course | 50% refund |
| Less than 14 days before course | No refund |

We look forward to seeing you. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

The Siskiyou Field Institute Staff