



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

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in **The Art of Lichen Dyeing** with Rachel Winters. Please arrive to sign in and meet your instructor by **9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 14** at Deer Creek Center/SFI. Class will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

Your balance due is \$ _____

Tentative course agenda*:

9:00 a.m. - Class introductions:

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- Review of the resources and supplies for dyeing
- Lichen dyers code of ethics
- Rachel will show hand weaving dyed with local lichens and explain the process.
- Discussion of dye extraction methods

10:30 a.m. - Walk at Deer Creek Center to look for hand dyer's lichens (See materials list: bring small bags for your collecting)

Assembling lichen samples with wool samples showing the color achieved (See materials list: bring clear tape and index cards or some other method to create a sample collection)

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch break at Deer Creek Center.

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Explore 1 mile walk at Waters Creek Trail, possibly other locations for lichen collection.

- Review of lichen identification, colors achieved and methods

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

Appropriate attire and supplies:

Sturdy Shoes	Hand Lens
Hat	Water
Lunch/Snacks	Sun Screen
First Aid Kit	Trekking Poles
Field Clothes	Small Backpack

Other Supplies: See attached list.

Suggested reading: See attached list.

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.).

Directions:

SFI/Deer Creek Center (DCC) 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.

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.

Accommodations: SFI invites you to stay at DCC 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 Deer Creek Center 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 DCC is sketchy). Lillie’s number is also posted on the doors of Kendeda House.

- **Camping:** \$10/night double occupancy
- **Yurt #1:** (bunk bed in a shared room w/electricity) \$13/night per person
- **Yurt #2:** (bunk bed in a shared room, no electricity) \$15/night per person
- **Dorm:** (bunk bed in a shared room in house) \$23/night per person
- **Private room with bath:** \$55/night for one, \$13 for each additional person.

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

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.

Environmental Precautions: To prevent the spread of **sudden oak death, Port Orford cedar disease** and **noxious weeds**, the Forest Service requests that participants **wash the undercarriage and wheels of their vehicles** before driving on public lands. Those coming from California (especially Marin, Sonoma, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties) should pay particular attention to such cleaning. Please tend to it before class time. Forest Service permit guidelines require that you **wash the soles of your boots/shoes**.

Payment Policy:

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:

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