



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

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in **Edible Mushrooms of the Siskiyou** with Mike Potts **on Sunday, November 12**. Please arrive to sign in and meet your instructor by **10:00 a.m. Sunday at SFI in Selma. Class will conclude by 3:30 p.m.**

Your balance due is \$ _____

Tentative Course itinerary*:

10:00 a.m. – Classroom session at Deer Creek Center
11:00 a.m. – Leave for Illinois Valley foray; lunch in the field
3:30 p.m. – Class ends

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

Appropriate attire and supplies:

Water	Hand Lens
Sturdy Shoes	Hat
Lunch/Snacks	Sun Screen
Trekking Poles	Field Clothes
Small Backpack	First Aid Kit
Compass	Rain gear, depending on forecast

Other Supplies: Bring a paper bag or basket and a pocket knife for collecting.

Recommended field guide: *All That the Rain Promises and More* by David Arora

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 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. SFI 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. SFI 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 with us 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 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!

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 SFI’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**. We will have a boot washing station onsite at registration.

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