Itinerary:

Sat 3/12/16: Depart South Biology at 7am; lunch and intro to field methodology at Pipe Springs, AZ (334mi; 4h 45min). Drive Kaibab Plateau, spend night at Cliff Dwellers Lodge (76mi; 1h 28min).

Sun 3/13/16: Depart Cliff Dwellers Lodge 7am and drive to Vermillion Cliffs (ca. 20 miles) and view California condors. Drive to Santa Rita Experimental Range, Arizona (426mi; 6h 31min).

Mon 3/14/16: AM: intro to AZ birds; PM: AZ Sonora Desert Museum & intro to plant transects

Tues 3/15/16 – Group Project Day 1; work on field notebooks & journals

(Each group project day includes 3 hour session in the morning, and a 3 hour session in the afternoon; each session includes 2 hours of bird censusing, and 1 hour of plant censusing).

Wed 3/16/16 – Group Project Day 2; work on field notebooks & journals

Thur 3/17/16 – Group Project Day 3; collate group data after dinner.

Fri 3/18/16 – Morning: class discussion to generate and assign hypotheses to test with group data. Afternoon: analyses and preparation of oral presentations. After dinner: mini-conference with six presentations (one per pair). Prizes awarded.

Sat 3/19/16 – Write up projects - due at midnight, together with journals and notebooks.

Sun 3/20/16 – Clean, pack up, and drive to Flagstaff, AZ; pizza dinner (294mi; 4h 31min)

Mon 3/21/16 – Drive to Salt Lake City; arrive by 6pm (519mi; 8h)