

October 6-15, 2018 Itinerary:

Sat 10/6/18: 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 10/7/18: 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 31 min).

Mon 10/8/18: AM: intro to AZ birds; PM: AZ Sonora Desert Museum & intro to plant transects

Tues 10/19/18: 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 10/10/18: Group Project Day 2; work on field notebooks & journals

Thur 10/11/18: Group Project Day 3; collate group data after dinner.

Fri 10/12/18: 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 10/13/18: Write up projects - due at midnight, together with journals and notebooks.

Sun 10/14/18: Clean, pack up, and drive to Flagstaff, AZ; pizza dinner (294mi; 4h 31min)

Mon 10/15/18: Drive to Salt Lake City; arrive by 6pm (519mi; 8h)