

Research Experience in Panama
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Course Schedule 2010-11

Day 1 (Dec. 27) Monday

Travel from Green Bay to Panama City
Overnight at Gamboa

Day 2 (Dec. 28) Tuesday

Early morning bird surveys in Soberania National Park
Mid-day visit to Rainforest Discovery Center
Evening lecture by STRI scientist (topic to be determined)

Day 3 (Dec. 29) Wednesday

Day trip to Barro Colorado Island; introductory lecture and guided hike
Evening walk in Gamboa

Day 4 (Dec. 30) Thursday

Early morning field trip to Pacific Slope forest
Visit to Jaramillo Lab or other research site (?)
Preparation for travel to Fortuna

Day 5 (Dec. 31) Friday

Fly from Panama City to David / purchase supplies in David
Drive from David to Fortuna Reserve
Afternoon introduction to cloud forest ecosystem
Short hikes near Fortuna field station

Day 6 (Jan. 1) Saturday

Early morning bird research along altitudinal gradient
Afternoon guided hike along Continental Divide Trail
Evening search for moths and other nocturnal animals

Day 7 (Jan. 2) Sunday

Early morning bird research
Afternoon visit to Fortuna Dam

Day 8 (Jan. 3) Monday

- Early morning bird research
- Drive to David (late morning)
- Fly to Bocas del Toro
- Evening introductory lecture

Day 9 (Jan. 4) Tuesday

- Boat trip to mangroves for snorkeling, dolphin watching
- Evening lecture on marine macroinvertebrates

Day 10 (Jan. 5) Wednesday

- Benthic macroinvertebrate survey (glass-bottom boat)
- Afternoon data management and data analysis
- Evening hike (bats, marsupials, and other nocturnal animals)

Day 11 (Jan. 6) Thursday

- Benthic macroinvertebrate survey (glass bottom boat)
- Trip to Bastimentos National Marine Park

Day 12 (Jan. 7) Friday

- Fly from Bocas del Toro to Panama City
- Transfer from Albrook Airport to Tocumen International Airport
- Fly from Panama City to Miami
- Overnight in Miami

Day 13 (Jan. 8) Saturday

- Fly from Miami to Green Bay