## What to expect at the

## **University of Oklahoma Biological Station**

### Summer Session 2016



#### What are the courses like?

Each course meets all day everyday except Sunday, and provides an immersive learning experience. Instructors set exact class times and schedules.

# Where do I find information about courses?

www.ou.edu/uobs/summer courses

#### Can I buy my textbook there?

Yes, we have textbooks, and can charge your bursar account or accept checks or cash (no credit or debit cards).

#### How do I get there?

Map: ou.edu/content/uobs/about

Map App: "Oklahoma University Road, Kingston, OK"

#### When should I arrive?

Arrive 2:30-3:30 PM on the first day of your session.

#### What is housing like?

We have dorm-style housing, with refrigerator and bathroom in each suite.

#### What are meals like?

Our cafeteria serves three meals a day, and includes a salad bar, along with vegetarian options. Yes, you can have seconds!

#### What is the alcohol policy?

The station's alcohol policy is that same as the policy on main campus, and is strictly enforced. Alcohol is <u>not</u> allowed on the biological station campus.

#### Can I do laundry?

Yes, we have free washers and dryers.

#### Are computers available?

Yes, we have plenty of desktop computers available for your use.

#### Can I access the Internet?

Yes, Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus.

#### Are there recreation facilities?

Recreation options include satellite TV and Ping-Pong in our rec room, and volleyball, basketball, Frisbee, beachcombing, and hiking outdoors.

#### What do I need to bring?

- ☐ Bed linens (XL twin sheets, blankets) or sleeping bag, pillow
- Towel and washcloth
- ☐ Soap and toiletries
- ☐ Water bottle (or use our freebie)
- ☐ Shorts, T-shirts, comfortable shoes for campus. We recommend synthetic fabrics to keep you cool and dry.
- Hiking shoes, sturdy long pants and long-sleeve shirt for walking through brush on field trips. Old lace-up shoes for getting wet. Consult syllabus.
- ☐ Swimsuit—or other apparel for research activities in water. Consult syllabus.
- □ Raingear
- □ Backpack
- Sunscreen and breathable hat
- ☐ Insect repellant, preferably containing some DEET to prevent tick bites
- ☐ Poison ivy protection if you are sensitive
- Medications—prescriptions or OTC.
- □ Notebook, pencils, pens
- ☐ Supplies and gear listed in course syllabus
- Laundry bag and detergent (we often have detergent available free of charge)
- Flashlight or headlamp
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Camera (optional, **for photo contest**)

#### What is contact information?

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#### What do I do in an emergency?

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