



- Pencils or pens for recording notes, etc.
  - Large three-ring binder for lecture and field notes
  - Spiral bound notebook, convenient for field trips
  - Hand-lens (provided by instructor)
  - 200 3×5 inch lined, white notecards for field quizzes
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- Old clothes, including long pants, and sturdy shoes or boots for field trips
  - Rain gear and warm clothing, as appropriate
  - Insect repellent for field trips
  - *Immediately upon returning from field trips, students are urged to check their bodies thoroughly for ectoparasites (i.e. ticks) and, if possible, to shower.*

water and other items recommended above, students must bring a hand-lens, 3×5 note cards, and notebook on all field trips. Additionally, a four-day field trip to western North Carolina is planned. The purpose of this trip is to provide students with the opportunity to observe and learn about trees of the Appalachian Mountains and Piedmont. We will lodge at Highlands Biological Station in Highlands, North Carolina, and make daily excursions to various sites of interest. Attendance of the four-day field trip to western North Carolina, is an essential component of the course and is a course requirement. All lodging and transportation costs for the excursion to North Carolina are covered through the Price-Campbell Fund of the VSU Foundation; however, students are expected to pay for their meals and other incidental costs.



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Lecture:  
Introduction to Course  
What is a tree? What is a forest?

Lecture: Diversity of Trees