Established in 1895, Stone Laboratory is the oldest freshwater biological field station in the United States and the center of Ohio State University’s teaching and research on Lake Erie.

In addition to its role as a research facility, Stone Lab offers 30 college-credit science courses each summer for undergraduate and graduate students, advanced high school students, and educators. The hands-on sessions get students out into the field—or out on the lake—to study courses like biology, geology, and natural resources.

Earn college credit at Ohio State University’s Island Campus on Lake Erie.
SUMMER COLLEGE COURSES

Introductory Courses for All Majors
1-week courses, 3 quarter credits
• ENR 230: Ecology and Conservation of Birds (June 14–20)
• EDU PAES 140.05: Lake Erie Sport Fishing (June 14–20)
• ENTOMOL 126: Introductory Insect Biology (June 21–27)
• EEOB 125: Introductory Aquatic Biology (June 28–July 4)
• EARTHSCI 107: Introduction to Oceanography (July 5–11)
• EEOB 125: Introductory Aquatic Biology (July 26–August 1)
• EEOB 125: Introductory Aquatic Biology (August 9–15)

Upper-Level Courses
1-week courses, 3 quarter credits
• EEOB 694: Field Herpetology (June 14–20)
• EEOB 694: Plankton (June 14–20)
• EEOB 513: Field Ecology (July 26–August 1)
• ENR 629: Ecology and Management of Wetland Birds (August 9-15)
• EEOB 692: Ichthyoplankton Identification Workshop (June 28)

Non-Credit Workshops
Open to the public and college students as non-credit courses. Participants must be at least 18 years of age.
• Lake Erie Sport Fishing Workshop (June 5–7)
• Plankton Identification Workshop (June 6–7)
• Travel Photography Workshop (August 8–10)
• Algae Identification Workshop (August 15–16)
• Fish Sampling Techniques Workshop (October 3–4)

Science Courses for Educators
1-week courses, 3 quarter credits
• ENR 690: Global Change Education (June 14–20)
• EARTHSCI 584: Oceanography for Teachers (June 21–27)
• EEOB 511: Local Flora for Teachers (June 26–July 4)
• EEOB 765: Stream Ecology for Teachers (July 5–11)
• ENR 611: Great Lakes Education Workshop (July 12–18)
• EARTHSCI 583: Geologic Setting of Lake Erie (July 18–24)
• EEOB 613: Field Ecology (July 26–August 1)
• ENTOMOL 526: Insect Biology for Teachers (August 2–8)

5-week courses, 5 quarter credits
Term 1: June 21–July 22
• EEOB 400: Evolution
• EEOB 563.02: Introduction to Ecology
• EEOB 621: Feathyplankton Identification Workshop (June 28)
• ENR 799: Current Topics in Environment and Engineering, 1 credit (Three Thursday evening seminars)

5-week courses, 5 quarter credits
Term 2: July 23–August 22
• EEOB 440: Introductory Ethology
• EEOB 611: Aquatic and Wetland Flora
• EEOB 653: Fish Ecology
• ENTOMOL 612: Aquatic Entomology
• ENR 367.02: Religion, Ethics, and the Environment
• EEOB 799: Current Topics in Environment and Engineering, 1 credit (Three Thursday evening seminars)
REU Program
The Research Experience for Undergraduates Scholarship Program offers college undergraduate students a real-world research experience, providing full scholarships for tuition, room and board, and lab fees. During the 5- or 9-week program, students complete a supervised hands-on research project in one of the following research areas including:

- Entomology, the study of insects
- Herpetology, the study of reptiles and amphibians
- Limnology, the study of inland waters
- Ornithology, the study of birds
- Fisheries Management
- Biological Collections Curation

Scholarships and Jobs
Each year, Stone Lab awards nearly 40 scholarships to students and educators with financial need and superior academic records. Those taking credited courses are eligible to apply for this assistance, which typically ranges from $100 to $2,500 per applicant. In addition, eight part-time positions are available to college-level students enrolled in five-week courses, and part-time jobs are available at a number of Put-in-Bay area establishments. For more information visit stonelab.osu.edu/courses/aid.

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