

t's easy to make leaps forward in learning when you wake up every morning to the sound of Lake Erie lapping on the shores of Gibraltar Island.

Stone Laboratory, established in 1895, is the summer island campus for The Ohio State University and a base for professional scientists from all over the Midwest.

With 25 college-credit courses and a variety of non-credit workshops each

summer, Stone Lab is training students from all over the United States in the basics of biological and ecological sciences. When you study at Stone Lab, Lake Erie is your classroom and your laboratory.

Thousands of Stone Lab alums are making waves all over the world in biological and environmental sciences and even in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education. Join us to find your path.

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# WILL IT BE YOU?

# **STONE**LAB

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY'S ISLAND CAMPUS ON LAKE ERIE

# 2018 Course Offerings

INTRODUCTORY COURSES / UPPER LEVEL COURSES / EDUCATOR COURSES / REU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM







#### Summer Courses 2018

# STONELAB

#### **Introductory Courses** (2 credits)

Sunday-Saturday, open to advanced high school students and current college students.

#### June 10-16

ENR 2360 Ecology and

Conservation of Birds

EARTHSC 1107 Field-Based Introduction

to Oceanography

**EEOB 1930** Introduction to Biological

Studies – Aquatic Biology

KNSHP 1140.05 Lake Erie Sport Fishing

July 22-28

**EEOB 1930** Introduction to Biological

Studies – Aquatic Biology

**FFOR 1920** Introduction to Biological

Studies - Birds

#### July 29-August 4

Introduction to Biological **EEOB 1930** Studies - Aquatic Biology

**EEOB 1910** Introduction to Biological

Studies – Local Plants

ENTMLGY 1260 Introductory Insect

Field Biology



#### **Upper Level Courses**

Open to college students who are studying biological sciences, education and natural resources as well as science teachers.

#### **FIVE-WEEK COURSES - 4 CREDITS**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday OR Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

#### June 17-21

FFOR 5420 Aquatic Ecosystems – Ecology

of Inland Waters (TRS)

**EEOB 3420** Behavioral Ecology (MWF)

**FFOR 3410** Ecology (TRS) **EEOB 3310** Evolution (MWF) **EEOB 5940** Field Zoology (TRS) FFOR 5920 Field Biology of Aquatic and

Wetland Plants (MWF)

**EEOB 5930** Ichthyology (MWF)

#### **ONE-WEEK COURSES - 2 CREDITS**

Sunday-Saturday

May 20-26

EEOB 5910 Field Herpetology

June 22-28

**EEOB 4950** Field Ecology

ENR 3280 Water Quality Management

July 29-August 4

EEOB 5210 Spider Biology

#### OTHER COURSES - 1 DAY / 0.5 CREDIT

**EEOB 5970** Larval Fish Identification

#### **Tuition Assistance and Jobs**

All students taking for-credit courses are eligible for scholarship funds. The average award for high school students in 2017 was \$433, while undergraduate students were awarded an average of \$910. Students enrolled in five-week courses can also apply for part-time jobs at Stone Lab to cover the cost of room and meals.

Course credits are based on The Ohio State University semester credit system and are transferrable to most colleges.



#### **Educator Courses** (2 credits)

Open to both formal and informal educators and college students studying education.

July 14-20

EARTHSC 5189.05 Field Geology for Educators:

Geologic Setting of Lake Erie

July 29-August 4

ENR 5690 Water and Wildlife Training

for Educators

## **Educator Workshop**

July 26-28

Enhancing Earth Science Education with Educational Technology

### **REU Program**

### **Non-Credit Workshops**

- > Algae Identification
- > Dealing with Cyanobacteria, Odor Compounds
- > Enhancing Earth Science Education with Educational
- > Fish Aging
- > Fish-Sampling Techniques
- > Intro to Bird ID and Banding

- > Lake Erie Island Wetland Plant Field Identification and VIBI
- > Lake Erie Sport Fishing
- > Larval Fish ID
- > Outdoor Photography
- > Planning to Prevent the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species: AIS/HACCP
- Stone Lab's five-week Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Scholarship Program must be paired with one of the five-week upper level courses. Students spend non-class days working with research supervisors, collecting data, analyzing discoveries and preparing a final presentation.
  - > Invasive Species and Forest Composition of the Lake Erie Islands (Botany)
  - > Visual ecology of walleye and emerald shiners (Ichthyology)
  - > Survival of birds inhabiting the Lake Erie Islands (Ornithology)
  - > Fish investigations to inform fisheries management (Fisheries Research/ Management)
  - > Exploration of Lake Erie nutrient loading, hypoxic events (the "dead zone") and harmful algal blooms (Limnology)











