

America's Wildest Classroom  
Taylor Ranch Wilderness Research Station  
Summer Session, 1997

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In the heart of Idaho's Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, Taylor Ranch Field Station is the only university research and educational facility in classified wilderness. The remote setting provides a unique opportunity to study wilderness ecology, wilderness management and human experience of primitive environments.

**Wilderness Wildlife: Birds and Mammals**

Wlf 404  
1 credit  
June 22-28, 1997

Bring rugged boots and a pair of binoculars to explore and study the wildlife of the most primitive corner of the Northern Rocky Mountains. You will observe and learn about some of Idaho's less common birds and mammals including golden eagles, river otters and long-eared owls while living among plentiful numbers of elk, deer, water ouzels, and blue grouse. Experiences include 2-day hikes to the Big-horn Crags to find big-horn sheep and mountain goats and to Cold Meadows to see boreal owls and great-gray owls.

Instructor: Oz Garton, Professor of Wildlife Resources  
Special Fee: \$735 includes round trip air fare from Cascade, Idaho, to the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Research Station

**Wilderness Field Ecology**

Wlf 404  
2 credits  
July 6-15, 1997

Learn the role of wilderness as a relatively unmodified land laboratory. Be prepared to hike 10 miles per day in diverse weather, but also expect to observe and discuss a variety of plant communities; anadromous and nonmigratory fish species; and abundant wildlife, including golden eagles, bighorn sheep, elk, deer, coyotes and, possibly, the recently restored gray wolf. Students will be involved in an ongoing monitoring program which seeks to understand natural processes in the area. Participants should have at least an introductory course in ecology and an interest in wilderness, wildlife and wild lands.

Instructor: Jim Peek, Professor of Wildlife Resources  
Special Fee: \$995 Students hike to the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Field Station. Fee includes return air fare from the station to Cascade, Idaho.

**Wilderness Fire Ecology and Management**

ForRes 404  
1 credit  
July 16-21, 1997

The Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness provides a unique classroom to study the ecological effects of fire on forest and grassland plant communities, streams, and air. This intensive one-week course also covers wilderness fire management plans and strategies, including prescribed fires, history of policies, legal constraints, risks and costs. Participants take part in field sampling of fire history and fire effects.

Instructors: Steve Bunting, Professor of Range Resources  
Penny Morgan, Associate Professor of Forest Resources  
Special Fee: \$735 includes round trip air fare from Cascade, Idaho, to the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Research Station

**Experiencing Wilderness Resources**

RRT 404  
1 credit  
July 21-27, 1997

Expand your knowledge of wilderness experience and its potential as a learning resource. Designed especially for school teachers and counselors, the course is open to anyone interested in exploring humankind's relationship with a primitive environment and learning about wilderness resources. Day hikes and two overnight back packing trips, suitable for novice and experts alike, provide the heart of this experiential class.

Supervisory Faculty: John C. Hendee, Professor of Resource Recreation and Tourism  
Instructor: Keith Russell  
Field Assistants: David and Stephanie Duncan  
Special Fee: \$395 includes round trip air fare from Cascade, Idaho, to the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Research Station

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**DATE:** October 11, 1996

**TO:** Carol Spain, John Hunt

**FROM:** John C. Hendee, WRC Director

**SUBJECT:** Summer Session, 1997 Course.

Wilderness Experience and Wilderness Ecology, Res.Rec 404/405,  
1 Credit, Sun. July 20-Sat. July 26, 1997, Special course fee: \$315, plus credit fees (teacher in service 28.80; undergrad 66.00; grad 93.00)  
Instructor of Record: John C. Hendee, Professor of RRT  
Field Instructors: David and Stephanie Duncan

Students will be flown in from Cascade, Idaho, a thirty minute flight, to the University of Idaho - Taylor Ranch Wilderness Field Station on lower Big Creek in the heart of the Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness. Following Sunday's orientation and cookout, the week long agenda will begin with a day hike on Monday to America's wildest classroom in the surrounding wilderness, a three-day and two-night backpacking trip (Tu., Wed., Th.) will be followed by a Friday day hike. During these trips students will learn how to experience wilderness and some fundamentals of wilderness ecology. The course is open to anyone, but is designed especially for school teachers to expand their experiential and conceptual knowledge of wilderness.

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| Special course fee | \$315.00  |
| Lodging            | \$480.00 (four nights x \$12 x10 students)  |
| Food               | \$250.00 2 meals provided @ \$10 (at fire pit) plus Dave and Stephanie's trail food \$50. |
| Fly in and out     | \$1520.00 (4 trip one way @ \$190.00 per trip) x 2  |
| Misc. equip        | \$100.00  |
| Marketing          | \$400.00  |
| Teacher Fees       |   |
| Stephanie Duncan   | \$400.00  |
| Total:             | \$3150.00 (divided by 10 = \$315.00)  |

\* Department of Resource Recreation and Tourism will receive \$2371.00 rebate for Hendee offering: calculated as: (12 months salary divided by 11 x 9 = academic year salary x 3.41% = \$2371)

c: David Duncan  
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Dave Duncan  
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**DATE:** October 24, 1996  
**TO:** Carol Spain, John Hunt  
**FROM:** John C. Hendee, WRC Director  
**SUBJECT:** Summer Session, 1997 Course.

*John C. Hendee*

Experiencing Wilderness Resources, Res.Rec 404,  
1 Credit, Mon., July 21-Sun. July 27, 1997, Special course fee: \$315, plus credit fees  
(teacher in service 30.00; undergrad 66.00);  
Supervisory Faculty: John C. Hendee, Professor of RRT; Instructor Keith Russell  
Field Assistants: David and Stephanie Duncan

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Catalog description: Experience wilderness as an opportunity to explore humankind's relationship with primitive environment and their associated resources and conditions. Use of such experiences and resources for teaching.