
Biology (continued)

BIOL 158 Birds of Central California 1.0

A survey of the birds of Central California through field observations and lectures. Students will learn how to identify birds by sight and sound, then use identification skills as a tool for understanding other aspects of avian biology and ecology. Discussion topics will include anatomy, physiology, behavior, and ecology of birds. *Offered for Pass/No Pass grading only.* Field trips may be required. May be repeated three times.

0596 F Lec/Lab 9:00A - 10:00P Baker Station
AND S Lec/Lab 6:00A - 11:00P Baker Station
AND SU Lec/Lab 6:00A - 5:00P Baker Station

Rich A

05/21/2010 to 05/23/2010

NOTE: Level of exertion is low to moderate. The location of this section is dependent on snowmelt and ability to access various sites. If the High Sierra Institute at Baker Station is inaccessible, an alternate location will be chosen. This section emphasizes owls, songbirds, and identification by sound. Early spring and late summer sections may be repeated and taken in the same year.

0597 F Lec/Lab 9:00A - 10:00P Baker Station
AND S Lec/Lab 6:00A - 11:00P Baker Station
AND SU Lec/Lab 6:00A - 5:00P Baker Station

Rich A

08/27/2010 to 08/29/2010

NOTE: Exertion level is low to moderate. This course covers the identification and natural history of central California birds with a focus on birds of the high Sierra. Fundamentals are covered as well as the fine points of identification. Discussions include aspects of natural history and ecology. This late summer section emphasizes the identification of immatures, fall warblers, and early migrants. Field outings occur during the day and are followed by evening lecture and discussion. Early spring and late summer sections may be repeated and taken in the same year.
