

Field Notebooks

Summer Flora (EEB 4272) 2017

Due Wednesday June 14 (10pts), Friday June 30 (10pts)

The purpose of the field notebook is to learn how to notice important features in the field on actual plants, rather than taking notes from slides in the classroom. I have recommended Rite-in-the-Rain notebooks, which are water resistant when using pencil to take notes. The field notebook will be worth 10% of your grade, and will be graded based on completeness and accuracy.

At the beginning of the lab period I will post a list of plants that we will see. Please write the common, Latin, and family names of each species on their own page in your notebook. We will then go into the field where you are to take notes and draw pictures of important features.

The notebook will be turned in twice: once while taking the midterm and again during the final. I will grade them while you are taking exams so that you can receive feedback right away.

Note: grading will be on clearness and thoroughness, not artistic ability!

Rubric:

- All species present with Latin, common, and family names (3pts)
- Important characteristics noted for all (5pts)
- Drawings with important features (2pts)

Total: 20 pts (10 each time)