

Field Methods in Fish Biology

EEB 3898

Get hooked on fish this summer! Explore the ecology, evolution and biodiversity of Connecticut fishes in this field-oriented course. Students will learn basic methods in fish sampling, identification and collection, as well as techniques in population and community assessment. We will explore Connecticut fish species through numerous hands-on exercises and field trips to a variety of local aquatic habitats. Students will have the opportunity to collect specimens for the University research and teaching collections.



Striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*) is a popular sport and feeding fish that can grow to 60 pounds, and live up to 15 years. The fish's over-wintering in the Hudson River is remarkable; stripes spawned in the Hudson



Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*) is a highly popular sport fish that can grow to over a foot long and weigh more than 20 pounds. It is the most common of freshwater fish with

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Summer Session 1: June 2 - July 3, 2014

MWF 9:00am - 12:00pm*

Torrey Life Sciences, Rm 371

Three Credits

* A few classes may be held at night. Some classes may be merged together to provide more time for field trips to coastal areas.

Open to all majors, no prerequisites.

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