

General Field Trip Information for ESRM 201

Attendance at all the field trips is mandatory. If you have a scheduling conflict with any of the planned field trip weeks, it would be best to drop the class. If you discuss a known absence in advance with Prof. Doty, we may be able to accommodate you in the other lab section that week.

All students must dress appropriately. This means good hiking shoes, waterproof jacket and pants, and warm clothing in layers. Every year, we have been out in pouring rain and even hail and snow. One year it even hailed while we did our first walk right here on campus! We will be walking through mud, water puddles, and through the woods, so keep this in mind and dress sensibly.

We recommend using a “Write in the rain” style notebook for taking notes during the field trips. Some students then re-transcribe the information into a different notebook (a neater version) that is turned in for grading at the end of the quarter. Some use sketch books for the drawings and then include these pages in the main notebook.