



SOUTHWESTERN RESEARCH STATION American Museum of Natural History

2026 Courses

BAT SURVEY TRAININGS

Field Survey: May 12 - 19 & June 2 - 9, 2026

Acoustic Survey: May 21 - 26, 2026

Instructors with over 30 years of experience will acquaint participants with detailed bat inventory and monitoring techniques designed to shed light on this amazingly diverse order of mammals.

LEPIDOPTERA COURSE

July 21 - 31, 2026

The Lepidoptera Course is designed for students, amateur naturalists, conservation biologists, and others who have an interest in learning more about butterflies and moths. It emphasizes taxonomy, ecology, and field identification of lepidopterans in Southeastern Arizona.

HERPETOLOGY FIELD COURSE

August 1 – 9, 2026

This 8-night course is designed for students, conservation biologists, and other individuals who have a background in biology at the college level. It will emphasize taxonomy, ecology, and field identification of reptiles and amphibians of southeastern Arizona and parts of southwestern New Mexico.

THE BEE COURSE

August 16 – 26, 2026

Designed primarily for botanists, conservation biologists, pollination ecologists, and other biologists whose research, training, or teaching responsibilities require a greater understanding of bee taxonomy. Emphasizes classification and identification of more than 50 bee genera of North and Central America.

CHIRICAHUA TREE COURSE

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During this 5 – 6-night course, participants will be introduced to the ecology, field biology, and utilization of desert adapted trees.

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