

Urban Ecology Field Lab



Summer Training in Ecological and Social Methods for the Next Generation of Environmental Leaders

General Information

8-week interdisciplinary research training program.

LEARN about urban ecology & conservation challenges facing cities.

IMMERSE yourself in overnight experiences at Indiana Dunes State Park and Northerly Island & visits to Eggers Grove, Somme Prairie, & gardens in greater Chicago.

TRAIN in social and ecological research methods.

APPLY these skills in your own research project guided by Field Museum scientists.

Goals

Gain **anthropological skills** such as ethnography, asset-mapping, participatory research, & data analysis.

Gain **ecological skills** such as plant & wildlife monitoring, setting up camera traps, and air, water, and soil testing.

Use these skills to conduct your own research project in partnership with local institutions such as the Chicago Park District to **make a real-world impact!**

Designed For....

Undergraduate and early career scientists interested in science & conservation. Perfect for gaining research experience in a gap year!

Program Costs

\$2000, which includes:
-2 Overnight Immersive Experiences

-Weekly Field Trips including kayaking the Chicago River
-Equipment for Methods Training and Sample Analysis

Does not cover lodging and food

Dates

June 13th – August 5th, 2016

Faculty

Dr. Abigail Derby Lewis

Dr. Jacob Campbell

Dr. Paula Skye Tallman

Info & Application

<https://www.fieldmuseum.org/urban-ecology-field-lab>