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| **Schedule for OUTDOOR SCHOOL**  **Tuesdays 2:30-5:20**  **McKinnon Building Rm. 119**  **Professor Diane Borsato** |
| **1. Tuesday Sept. 12th**  Introductions  Course syllabi and assignments  Intro to OUTDOOR SCHOOL BLOG: <https://experimentalstudio.ca/outdoorschool/>  Fill in course trip waivers  Honeybee Research Centre tour with Paul Kelly (RC 4pm)  **Homework:**  Listen to podcast before field trip:  CBC Ideas: Attack of the Invasive Species (1 hr.) |
| **\*\*\*SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**  FIELD TRIP to Mt. Nemo (Burlington area)  *All the Names for Everything*: An artwork and naming walk with Botanical and Indigenous educators  Bus will leave from the UC bus loop at 10am sharp! Please arrive at 9:45  Wear clothes appropriate for weather, closed toe boots/shoes  Bus will return to Guelph by approximately 3pm. (There could be a delay from bad weather up to 1 hour.)  Bonus points for anyone who can evocatively describe and present “Rock Snot!” |
| **2. Tuesday Sept. 19th**  Discuss Field Trip  Video: Robin Wall Kimmerer: The Honourable Harvest  Guelph Urban Organic Farm Tour – meet Martha at 4pm. |
| **3. Tuesday Sept. 26th**  Screening of Grizzly Man, directed by Werner Herzog  Discuss film  Discuss readings: *Looking at the Non-Human*, from The Culture of Nature, by Alexander Wilson, 1991.*(Cultural History/Geography) pp. 116-155.*  **Reading summary due**: Hard copies only to be submitted – no late papers accepted. |
| **4. Tuesday Oct. 3rd**  Arboretum activity: Field collection of Insects with Chris Earley (NC 3pm) |
| **5. Tuesday Oct. 10th**  Thanksgiving holiday, no classes are scheduled |
| **6. Tuesday Oct. 17th**  Arboretum Mushroom Foray with Diane Borsato: Special Field Class  Field collection and intro to fungi identification and culture  2:45 - 5:20 pm Details TBA  **Due: Reading summaries** for *Introduction* and excerpts from *The View From the Road,* and (optional) *Nature Education and Promotion* from The Culture of Nature, by Alexander Wilson,1991.  Hard copies only to be submitted – no late papers accepted. |
| **7. Tuesday Oct. 24th**  No lecture class in lieu of Field Trip  (A good day to complete volunteer hours/blog post) |
| **8. Tuesday Oct. 31st**  Discuss Wilson readings.  Walking in Contemporary Art lecture and Assignment  Bovey Greenhouse Tour – meet Rodger 4pm  **Due: Organic Farm post on blog** |
| **9. Tuesday November 7th**  Bird Banding with Chris Earley at Arboretum  Meet at Nature Centre 3pm |
| **10. Tuesday November 14th**  Discuss readings: Excerpts from H is for Hawk, by Helen MacDonald, 2014. (Literary non-fiction) pp. 46-120.  **Due: Reading summaries**  Wild Ontario: Birds with Kyle Homer 3:30-5pm (Amphitheatre) |
| **11. Tuesday November 21st**  In-class Art and Walking activity |
| **12. Tuesday November 28th**  Animals, insects and plants in Contemporary Art Lecture  Tour of the Environmental Studies Insect Collection  Meet Morgan at 4pm |
| **13. \*\*Thursday November 30th**  Discuss Braiding Sweetgrass: *Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall-Kimmerer  **Due: Reading Summary**  **Due: Short plant presentations**  Final party in Bovey Greenhouse |