

University of Washington Exploration Seminar to Ecuador and the Galapagos

AUGUST 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Arrive in Quito!		Fly to Galapagos		Boat to Isabela	
		Lecture: Dr. Bustamante University of Quito Student presentations D: Evolution	Charles Darwin Research Station	Explore Santa Cruz	Hike lava tunnels Student presentation	Hike Sierra Negra
	R: Jaguar and Quark: What is a Theory?	R: Galapagos 3000; Intro to the Islands	R: Voyage of the Beagle Beak of the Finch: What Darwin Saw	R: S of D pp 215-230	R: S of D pp 173-192; 204-214	R: Beak of the Finch: Chp 1; Darwin's finches
31		Notes:				
Boat to Floreana Bird-watching boat tour		"R" designates the reading required for the next discussion section. You will be expected to attend all discussions prepared to answer questions about the reading. "D" designates the topic for that day's discussion. The schedule may have to change with circumstances of travel.				
R: Beak of the Finch: 19						

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Travel to Papallacta			Bus to Yanayacu	
	Hike around El Junco Swim at La Loberia	Dry forest flight to Quito	Hiking in Paramo	Sendero de la Isla	Presentations from researchers	Sendero de Lagrimas
	D: Global change R: The Selfish Gene: Ba of the Sexes	bus to Papallacta R: Selfish Gene: Gene Machine	D: Evolution of Sex R: Evolution of Virulenc	D: Evolutionary psychology R: Tapir's Bath; Amazon Storm	D: Disease evolution R: Peak Diversity	R: Excerpts from Neotropical Companion
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Bus to Yasuni					Flight to Quito
D: Biodiversity R: Chili Evolution		D: Scientific method R: Lovejoy's 20 year report	D: Ecosystem Decay R: Biofuels	D: Sustainability R: Jigsaw readings on Intelligent Design	D: Intelligent Design R: Six Degrees; Cox paper	D: Global change
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Depart from Quito					
Cooking class in Quito						