

Texas A&M University

Dominica 2015

May 27 – June 19, 2015

Tentative Schedule

- Weds. May 27 Group departs from Easterwood Airport, College Station and/or Houston Bush Intercontinental Airport for travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Overnight in San Juan.
- Thurs. May 28 Travel from San Juan, arrive Melville Hall airport, Dominica. Orientation and move-in at Archbold Tropical Research and Education Centre, Springfield, group meets with Director, ATREC.
- Fri. May 29 Unpack gear and set up labs. Instructors to town for permits from Forestry, Wildlife and Parks Division of Dominica and to purchase project supplies.
- Sat. May 30 Explore ATREC; Meet with instructors to discuss logistics of starting group and individual projects. Students begin setting up group and individual projects.
- Sun. May 31 Hike to Middleham Falls through the Lower Montane Rainforest of Morne Trois Pitons National Park.
- Mon. June 1 Work on research projects.
- Tues. June 2 Trip to Batalie Beach (dry coastal woodland and pebble beach), Cabrits National Park (dry forest/historical site) and Syndicate National Park (rainforest and habitat for the endemic Dominica parrots).
- Weds. June 3 Work on research projects.
- Thurs. June 4 Work on research projects.
- Fri. June 5 Trip to East Coast beaches, Kalinago Indigenous Territory, and Emerald Pool in the Morne Trois Pitons National Park.
- Sat. June 6 Morning trip to Roseau for market, shopping and lunch. Work on research projects. Work on research projects.
- Sun. June 7 Roseau early morning – optional for students to attend services. Work on research projects. **Midpoint.**
- Mon. June 8 Work on research projects.

- Tues. June 9 Trip to Freshwater Lake, Boeri Lake and Elfin Forest in Morne Trois Pitons National Park. Work on research projects
- Weds. June 10 Work on research projects.
- Thurs. June 11 Work on research projects.
- Fri. June 12 Trip to the Boiling Lake in Morne Trois Pitons National Park.
- Sat. June 13 Work on research projects.
- Sun. June 14 Dive Dominica - snorkeling and whale watching.
- Mon. June 15 Work on finishing research projects.
- Tues. June 16 Work on finishing research projects.
- Wed. June 17 Finish all projects and reports, begin inventory and cleanup; to town for export permits, return vehicle, etc.
Evening: pack personal luggage; clean rooms.
- Thurs. June 18 Morning: finish inventory, packing and clean-up
Afternoon: leave for airport, travel to San Juan. Overnight in San Juan.
- Fri. June 19 Travel from San Juan to Houston and/or College Station.