



Life in the Great Basin

What is the world's longest living tree?
Are there really mice that never drink water?
How do you weigh a little brown bat?

The Great Basin National Park Teachers Workshop is a fascinating way to learn about the amazing and unique biological resources of the Great Basin Desert. Come spend five days at Great Basin National Park, learning about the region's plants and wildlife from the experts. Most of our time will be in the field and hands-on (bring your hiking shoes!).

Who: Teachers interested in the biological resources of the Great Basin

What: A 30-hour workshop presented by experts in biological resources.

When: July 14 - July 18, 2003

Where: Great Basin National Park

Why: Learn from field experts and earn two NV or UT in-service credits.

How Much: \$100 (includes tuition, continental breakfasts, and box lunches)

Aquatic Life
Cave Critters
Snakes and Lizards
Alpine Wildflowers
Bristlecone Pines
Life Zones
Sagebrush Oceans
Predator - Prey
Forest Ecology
Endangered Species
And Much More...

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Draft Agenda: July 14-18, 2003

Monday (snacks provided)

1:00 – 2:00	Welcome / Introduction / Logistics
2:00 – 3:00	Great Basin Survival Strategies
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 – 6:00	Aquatic Biology

Tuesday (breakfast & lunch provided)

7:00 – 9:30	Reptiles
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 11:45	Scenic Drive: Life Zones
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 2:30	Alpine Plants and Bristlecone Pines
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:30	Alpine Plants (continued)
4:30 - 5:00	Return Drive

Wednesday (breakfast and lunch provided)

7:00- 9:30	Sagebrush and Sage Grouse
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 12:00	Predators and Prey
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00	Cave Biota
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:30	Cave Tour
7:00 – 9:30	Bat Viewing (optional)

Thursday (breakfast and lunch provided)

8:00 – 10:00	Forest Ecology
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	Forest Ecology (continued)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:45	Island Biogeography
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 5:00	Endangered Species in the Great Basin

Friday (breakfast provided)

8:00 – 10:00	Lesson and Activity Development
10:00 – 11:30	Lesson and Activity Presentations
11:30 - 12:00	Presentation of Certificates



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Registration Form

Contact Information:

Name	Phone Number	E-Mail	
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Address	City	State	Zip Code

Teaching Experience

What subjects do you teach?

What age group do you teach?

How long have you been teaching?

Workshop Expectations

What are your reasons for attending the workshop; what do you hope to gain?

What do you feel you will contribute to the workshop?

Why do you feel it is important to teach about biological resources?

Please send this completed form and a check for \$100 payable to "Great Basin Association" to:

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