

RAINFOREST ECOLOGY

LA SUERTE BIOLOGICAL FIELD STATION, COSTA RICA



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Animal rain forest ecology covers fundamentals of bat ecology and entomology in a hands-on, field-based format at La Suerte Biological field station. Students in this course will be interacting with students in Neotropical Bat Ecology and Neotropical Entomology. The field site has primary and secondary and newly regenerated forest, and these habitats will be explored and compared. Topics in this course include: Insect and bat diversity, environment of the Neotropics, habitat delineation, adaptation, plant-animal interactions, reproduction and population size, the physical environment, succession and colonization, specimen collection, and data analysis.



Summer 2025

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Dates: May 25 (fly) to Jun to 9 June, 2025

Cost: \$1920.00

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La Suerte Biological Field station is a protected Sanctuary operated by the Maderas Rainforest Conservancy 501 (c) (3). Field studies have been ongoing at the site for 30 years.



Price \$1920.00:

Ground transport, rooming and meals at the field site, coordination. June 8 side trip excursion. Includes 2 nights lodging near airport (arrival and departure nights). Does not include credits, meals arrival and departure nights.

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