

Sewanee Environmental Institute

Session 2 Digital Packet



Sewanee, TN

July 6-July 15, 2025

07/06/2025	Sunday			
	9:00 AM	1:30 PM	Arrival and Registration @ Courts Hall	Camp Staff
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Welcome + Campus Tour	Dr. Deb McGrath, Professor of Biology & SIPE Director
	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Bike Skills Workshop + Ride	Camp Staff + Gracie Davis, Trails Coordinator & SEI Co-Director
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Ice Breakers	Camp Staff
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner	
	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	Getting to Know Each Other	Camp Staff
	10:00 PM		Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	
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07/07/2025	Monday			
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast	
	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Woodsy Intro to the Domain	Dr. Martin Knoll, Professor of Geology
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	
	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Introduction to Nature Journaling	Mary Priestley, Associate Curator Sewanee Herbarium
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner	
	8:00 PM		Evening Activities	Camp Staff
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	
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07/08/2025	Tuesday			
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast	
	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Story of Water in Sewanee	Dr. Deb McGrath, Professor of Biology & SIPE Director
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	
	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Forest Ecology	Dr. Tom Powell, Professor of Earth & Environmental Systems
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner	
	8:00 PM		Evening Activities	Camp Staff
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	

Date/Day	Time		Activity	Speaker
07/09/2025	Wednesday			
	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Bird Watching + Animal Behavior	Dr. Matt Schrader & Dr. Katie McGhee, Professors of Biology
	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch	
	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	Canoeing	John Benson, Director Sewanee Outdoor Program
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner	
	8:00 PM		Evening Activities	Camp Staff
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	
07/10/2025	Thursday			
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast	Dr. Eric Ezell, Professor of Environmental Studies
	9:00 AM	12:00 AM	Topic TBD	
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Dr. Martin Knoll, Professor of Earth & Environmental Systems
	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Geology of the Cumberland Plateau	
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner	Camp Staff
	8:00 PM		Evening Activities	
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	
07/11/2025	Friday			
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast	Dr. Grady Wells, Professor of Biology
	9:00 AM	12:00 AM	Fishes + Streams	
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Camp Staff
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Camping Prep + TBD	
	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Personal Admissions Chats for Rising Seniors, optional, requires pre-scheduling here , by 7/7	Admissions Counselor
	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Admissions Visit	Sarah Butler, Assistant Dean of Admission

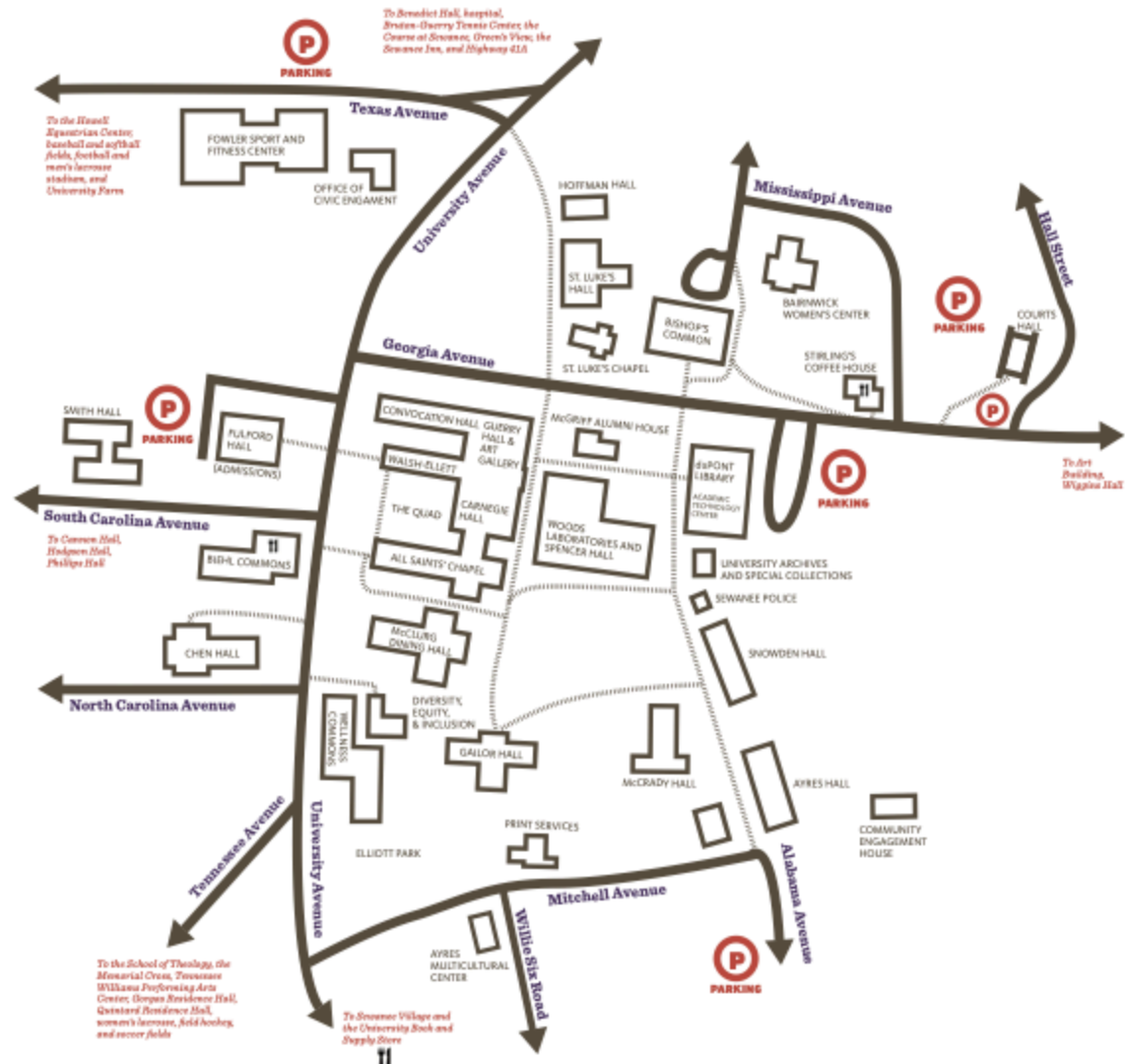
Date/Day	Time		Activity	Speaker
	4:30 PM		Hike to Overnight Camping Location	Gracie Davis, Trails Coordinator & SEI Co-Director, OESS Staff
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07/12/2025	Saturday			
	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	Breakfast & Hiking Out of Camping Location	
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Local Outing (hike, waterfall, etc)	Camp Staff
	8:00 PM		Dinner	
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Evening Activities	Camp Staff
			Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	
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07/13/2025	Sunday			
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast	
	9:00 AM	10:15 PM	Open for Worship or Free Time	
	9:15 AM	3:30 PM	Ecology of Caves, Buggytop Cave	Dr. Kirk Zigler, Professor of Biology
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner	
	8:00 PM		Evening Activities	
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	
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07/14/2025	Monday			
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast	
	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	University Farm	Carolyn Hoagland, Farm Manager
	1:30PM	4:30 PM	Local Outing (hike, waterfall, etc), Packing, Closing Activities	Camp Staff
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner	
	7:30 PM		Sunset Journaling	Mary Priestly, Associate Curator Sewanee Herbarium
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	
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07/15/2025	Tuesday			

Date/Day	Time		Activity	Speaker
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	
	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Check Out (Lunch on your own)	No formal program

Appendices: Central Campus Map, Lunch Dining Options

SEWANEE

The University
of the South



Lunch/Dining Suggestions

On Campus

Green's View Grill
Stirling's Cafe
Biehl Commons
Sewanee Inn

Sewanee

LUNCH
Shenanigans
Blue Chair
Judith

Monteagle

Mountain Goat Market
Mountain Top Clean Eat Cafe
Kaki Japanese (food truck)
Wander Brew Coffee & Ice Cream

Winchester/Decherd

Filo's Tavern
Walnut Hill Coffee Company
Mali Thai Cuisine
Taqueria Los Olivos