

Sewanee Environmental Institute

Session 1 Digital Packet



Sewanee, TN

June 24-July 3, 2025

06/24/2025	Tuesday			
	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 + Sara McIntyre, Sustainability Manager & 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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06/25/2025	Wednesday			
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast	
	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Woodsy Intro to the Domain	Dr. Eric Ezell, Professor of Environmental Studies
	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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06/26/2025	Thursday			
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast	
	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Fishes & Streams	Dr. Grady Wells, Professor of Biology
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	
	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Geology of the Cumberland Plateau	Dr. Martin Knoll, Professor of Earth & Environmental Systems
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner	
	7:00 PM		Evening Activities	Camp Staff
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM	

Date/Day	Time	Activity	Speaker
06/27/2025	Friday		
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Local Outing (hike, waterfall, etc)
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Personal Admissions Chats for Rising Seniors, optional, requires pre-scheduling here , by 6/23
	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Admissions Visit
	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch
	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	Canoeing Lake Dimmick
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00 PM		Evening Activities
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM
06/28/2025	Saturday		
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Water in Sewanee
	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Forest Ecology
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00 PM		Evening Activities
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM
06/29/2025	Sunday		
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	10:15 PM	Open for Worship or Free Time
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	University Farm
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00 PM		Evening Activities

Camp Staff

Admissions Counselor

Sarah Butler, Assistant Dean of Admission

John Benson, Director Sewanee Outdoor Program

Camp Staff

Dr. Deb McGrath, Professor of Biology & SIPE Director

Dr. Tom Powell, Professor of Forestry

Camp Staff

Carolyn Hoagland, Farm Manager

Camp Staff

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	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM
06/30/2025	Monday		
	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Breakfast
	9:15 AM	3:30 PM	Ecology of Caves, Buggytop Cave
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00 PM		Evening Activities
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM
07/01/2025	Tuesday		
	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Bird Watching + Animal Behavior
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Camping Prep + TBD
	3:00 PM		Hike to Overnight Camping Location
07/02/2025	Wednesday		
	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	Breakfast & Hiking Out of Camping Location
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Local Outing (hike, waterfall, etc), Packing, Closing Activities
	7:30 PM		Dinner
			Sunset Journaling
	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Back in Courts - Lights out at 11:00PM
07/03/2025	Thursday		
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Check Out (Lunch on your own)

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