



# Winter Ecology ☆ Spring 2026

A Field Course at CU's Mountain Research Station  
**6 Weekends in the Field**  
**\* 3 Credits \***

*Meets EBIO's Lab or 4000 Course & ENVS's Application Requirements*

- ☆ **Wintertime offers insights into the natural history of organisms & ecosystems not often appreciated during summer visits to the Rockies** ☆
- ☆ **Join us in the mountains to study cold-season processes that shape alpine/subalpine ecological dynamics year-round** ☆

**Instructor:** Dr. Tim Kittel (INSTAAR) & Prof. Derek Sweeney (EBIO)

**Dates & Times – 14 Jan – 28 Feb 2026** (see online for specific dates)

- **Mountain Research Station – 6 Weekends at the Station**  
Times: **Sat** – 8:30a-5p & 7:30-8.30p, **Sun** – 8:30a-5p
- **Boulder Main Campus – Lecture Weds 5-6p – 7 meetings**  
**1<sup>st</sup> meeting: carpooling, gear**



**Topics:** Climate, Snowpack, Vegetation dynamics  
Soil ecology, Mammalogy, Ornithology, & Limnology

**Format:** Field & lab exercises – Individual field project  
Evening guest lectures

- ❖ 3 Credits EBIO 4100 or 5100
- ❖ Tuition & Fees: \$2,250.
  - ☞ includes overnight lodging at the Science Lodge
  - ☞ meals arranged separately
- ❖ Prerequisites: 1 year of general bio or environmental science

**For more information & Reservations –**

- ☞ **Online:** <https://www.colorado.edu/mrs/student-opportunities/field-courses>
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