



The Nevada Butterfly Course

University of Nevada, Reno, Museum of Natural History

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This is a **two-day butterfly identification course with a classroom and field component**. The classroom portion will use museum specimens to learn butterfly identification, with an emphasis on the Great Basin and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Tips for identifying difficult species, such as golden skippers and fritillaries will be discussed. Basic butterfly ecology, methods for surveying, and butterfly conservation will also be covered briefly along with a tour of our museum's collections which include extensive neotropical butterflies and moths. This class is for beginner through intermediate butterfly observers, and participants are welcome from state and federal agencies, as well as students and the general public.

Participation cost: \$150.00 non-student; \$45.00 student (fees for optional credit units for students are paid separately when you enroll with UNR for Spring or Fall semester)

This class may optionally be taken for summer independent study the University of Nevada, Reno. Let us know if you want to receive credit so you can obtain a class number. You must also pay the separate credit fees with UNR.

Sign up by emailing Cynthia, cscholl@unr.edu, to hold your spot in this course!



The classroom and museum portions will be held on Monday July 22nd from 9:00 am -12:00 pm, with a 1 hour lunch break, then continuing from 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm, in rooms 300 and 300G of Fleischmann Agriculture. The field portion of this class will depend on weather and other factors but will likely be held at Tahoe Meadows (meet at Tahoe Meadows Tahoe Rim Trail Trailhead) from 11am to 3pm on Tuesday July 23rd.

Payment: The simplest method is to bring a check to class made out to the Board of Regents.

The use of a credit card requires a person with signature authority to personally go to the UNR Cashier's office to transact the payment, or fax a form to the cashier's office (for faxing directions, contact the instructor). The UNR Cashier's Office is located on the 3rd floor of the Student Services Building which sits between the Lawlor Parking Garage and the Church Fine Arts Building adjacent to Virginia Street. Tell the cashier that you want to pay for a Museum of Natural History short course with a credit card, take a copy of this short course flyer with you so they have a visual reference. Give them the following account and reference numbers: PG 21796 RC 0093. Request a receipt and bring it to class.

If you are paying by purchase order please let the instructor know in advance.

For more information please email Cynthia at cscholl@unr.edu or call 775-250-4839.



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