Bi 459/559 – Field Ornithology Summer, 2010

Schedule

(subject to change)

Week 1

Monday, June 21 Alton Baker Park

Introduction; Avian diversity

Tuesday, June 22 Fern Ridge Reservoir – Royal Avenue

Wednesday, June 23 Hendrick's Park

Feathers & Flight

Thursday, June 24 Howard Buford Recreation Area (Mt. Pisgah) – Arboretum

Week 2

Monday, June 28 Skinner's Butte

Senses

Tuesday, June 29 Delta Ponds – river trail

Wednesday, June 30 Howard Buford Recreation Area – summit trail

Avian physiology

Thursday, July 1 Fern Ridge Reservoir – Fisher Butte Management Unit

Week 3

Monday, July 5 Holiday - no class

Tuesday, July 6 Howard Buford Recreation Area – eastside trail

Wednesday, July 7 Meadowlark Prairie – Terry St. entrance

Reproduction; Eggs; Brood parasitism

Thursday, July 8 Fern Ridge Reservoir - Zumwalt Park

Week 4

Monday, July 12 Alton Baker Park

Mating patterns; Song

Tuesday, July 13 Fern Ridge Reservoir – Kirk Pond

Wednesday, July 14 No trip; Final written exam (during normal lecture time)

Thursday, July 15 Field Exam