



**Tour is open to:**

- **Biology major/minor**
- **In addition to above majors, open to students who have taken BIO 111 or BIO 123 and permission of Instructor**

## ***Spend part of Winter Break conducting research and hiking in sunny Arizona!***

**BIO 229 Ecology and Natural History of the American Southwest**

**January 3 – 9, 2017**

**With Dr. Amy Faivre**

**BIO 229-Fulfills Environment Conservation major field course requirement  
Fulfills elective credit for Biology major/minor  
Fulfills LAC SCI requirement (w/o lab)**

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**Tentative Program Fee \$650**

**\$100 by October 25, 2016**

**\$250 by November 8, 2016**

**\$300 by November 29, 2016**

**Application Form and Payment Instructions to follow.**

### ***Trip Highlights~***

***Students will fly to Arizona to study Sonoran desert and mountain habitats in the Tucson area as well as American Museum of Natural History and Nature Conservancy sites in southern and eastern Arizona. Students will learn about the plants and animals of the southwestern deserts and mountains by visiting several museums and parks, in addition to collecting data in the field. In addition to completing several field-based research projects, students will read published papers on research conducted in the area previously and complete discussion questions on the readings. Data analysis and research papers will be completed during the spring semester.***

### ***Included in Program Fee:***

- **3 overnight shared accommodations at Hotel Marana Days Inn, Tucson, AZ, with daily breakfast**
- **1 overnight shared accommodations at the AMNH Southwest Research Station, with all meals included**
- **2 overnight shared accommodations at the Ramada Tucson East, with daily breakfast included**
- **Airport pickups and transfers throughout Tucson, AZ by Cedar Crest Faculty**
- **Entry to: Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Tohono Chul Park, Santa Catalina State Park, Nature Conservancy Preserve, University of Arizona Planetarium Show, Mt. Lemmon, Tucson Botanical Garden**
- **Farewell dinner**

**Not Included:** Round trip airfare; 5 lunches, 5 dinners, and any meals in transit; Personal spending; Trip cancellation insurance