

NOTE: This is a SAMPLE syllabus/itinerary and may not be the most up-to-date version. Please contact the faculty leader of this course for more recent information.

Proposed 2017 Ghana Itinerary (Tentative)

Friday, 3 March, 2017

Leave Boston - 3pm

Saturday, 4 March

Arrive Accra - 8:24 am

Sleepy Hippo Hotel

Logistics (banking) and acculturation (introduction to local cuisine)

Visit Makolo market

Sunday, 5 March

Visit supermarket / internet cafe

Set up water/ozone testing (*E. coli*/chlorination)

Travel to Bunso after lunch

Lodging at University College of Agriculture and Environmental Science (UCAES)

Group Reflection

Monday, 6 March

Morning Hike at Atewa Range Biodiversity Preserve

Biodiversity quantification group exercise (Calculate Simpson's and Species Richness Indices)

Informal discussion with A Rocha Ghana representatives about watershed conservation and public health

Attend presentation at University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (UCAES)

Group Reflection

Tuesday, 7 March

Visit Bunso Arboretum, presentation/exercise on Traditional Herbal Medicine and its role in West African health systems

Travel to Kumasi after lunch

Stay at Royal Basin Resort

Wednesday, 8 March

Visit Cocoa farm and processing facility near Kumasi (Bentley partner)

Travel to Lake Bosomtwe (crater lake with fishing villages)

Stay at Cocoa Village Guesthouse and Bungalows (post mosquito traps)

Thursday, 9 March

Morning hike at Lake Bosomtwe (retrieve and analyze mosquito traps)

Discussion of fishery, forestry and watershed issues with A Rocha managers

The role of ecotourism in conservation and development

Travel to Cape Coast/Elmina

Stay at Coconut Grove Bridgehouse

Friday, 10 March

Visit Elmina fishing village and slave castle

Return to Accra after lunch

Stay at Sleepy Hippo Hotel

Saturday, 11 March

Morning presentation from Mr. Isaac Adjoattor on sustainable farming

Free afternoon in Accra

Return to Boston

Sunday, 12 March

Arrive in Boston 12:26 pm