



Tentative Course Itinerary March 2006

March 11 & 12, 2006	Travel to Brownsville, TX. Dave, Jill & Jeff: 3/11, AA3720 6:00am CVG - MFE 10:49am Car: Minivan from Dollar RentACar, pick up at 11am Afternoon: Pick up poles and supplies Hotel: Super8 McAllen, 1420 E Jackson Ave, 956-682-1190
Sunday March 12, 2006	Morning: Bird the Rio Grande Late Afternoon: Available to pick up folks from airport - or take a cab to hotel Drop off Van at Brownsville Airport 7pm 7:00 pm: Meet at hotel in Brownsville. Orient everyone Hotel: Super8 Brownsville, 8280 N Expressway, 958-350-8855, Conf#62170841 (7rooms-NS)
Monday March 13, 2006	Theme: Birds of Rio Grande/Tamaulipas Morning: we will be picked up at hotel by Rafael - Scenic drive to Victoria Noon: Meet & Greet with UAT administrators (exchange gifts) Afternoon: Drive to Camp Site 1, set up camp, set up net lanes Evening: Discussions 1 & 2 (students lead discussions on their birds) Evening: Mist net bats & owls Overnight: Rancho Los Medellin, Llera de Canales (private ranch)
Tuesday March 14, 2006	Theme: Birds of El Cielo - site 1 1 hr before Dawn: Set up mist nets Dawn until noon: Band birds Afternoon: Survey avian species Evening: Discussions 3 & 4 (students lead discussions on their birds) Evening: Mist net bats & owls Overnight: Rancho Los Medellin, Llera de Canales
Wednesday March 15, 2006	Theme: Birds of El Cielo - site 1 1 hr before Dawn: Set up mist nets Dawn until noon: Band birds Afternoon: Move nets to Campsite 2 Evening: Discussions 5 & 6 (students lead discussions on their birds) Evening: Mist net bats & owls Overnight: El Nacimiento o Bocatoma, Gomez Farias (communal farm)
Thursday March 16, 2006	Theme: Birds of El Cielo - site 2 1 hr before Dawn: Set up mist nets Dawn until noon: Band birds Afternoon: Survey avian species Evening: Discussions 7 & 8 (students lead discussions on their birds) Evening: Mist net bats & owls Overnight: El Nacimiento o Bocatoma, Gomez Farias (communal farm)
Friday March 17, 2006	Theme: Birds of El Cielo - second site 1 hr before Dawn: Set up mist nets Dawn until noon: Band birds Afternoon: Pack up nets and camp - prepare for departure in morning Evening: Discussions 9 & 10 (students lead discussions on their birds) Evening: Mist net bats & owls Overnight: El Nacimiento o Bocatoma, Gomez Farias (communal farm)
Saturday March 18, 2006	Theme: Quizzes over birds of Tamaulipas Morning & Afternoon: Scenic drive back to Brownsville, TX (play bird game) Pick up van at Brownsville Airport: Dollar RentACar & drive folks to airport Evening: Either fly/drive home or spend the night in Brownsville - return van to MFE Hotel: Dave, Jill, Jeff, Renaissance Casa de Palmas, 101 N Main St, McAllen, 956-631-1101
Sunday March 19, 2006	Fly/ Drive home: Dave Jill & Jeff: AA1921 6:18am MFE - CVG 3:24pm