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Iowa State University Offers "Desert Wilderness" Seminar

The Environmental Studies Program at Iowa State University will sponsor a "Desert Wilderness" seminar during the spring semester of 1990. Participants will meet one evening per week to study literature, natural and human history and wilderness legislation.

Safe, low-impact hiking techniques (as they pertain to the American southwest desert in general and the Escalante Canyons of Utah in particular) will also be studied as the seminar will culminate in a 15-day expedition. The expedition will be May 20 through June 3 and is suitable for persons in "moderately good physical condition, regardless of age."

A fee of \$511 includes tuition for three semester credits and all lodging and transportation costs. Food and equipment costs will be kept low. Enrollment is limited. Contact Dr. Tom Tanner, 143 Bessey Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, ph. (515) 294-7253 or Mary Vannoy, ph. 1-800-262-3810.