

Dear WOODRAT-ATBI Workshop participant:

August 20, 2002

If you have not already done so please RSVP to Scott **now** - or at the **LATEST** by **September 2, 2002**.

Dates of workshop: October 3 - 6, 2002

Arrival day Oct 3 - Departure day, Oct 6

Arrive at field station between 1 and 4 pm on the 3rd if possible.

In your response to Scott, please include the following:

- 1) Arrival and departure times.
- 2) Do you need local, round-trip transportation from the Airport to the Field Station?
- 3) Special requirements (e.g. diet, ADA, other?).

Contact Scott at: slg@unl.edu or 402-472-3334 or 402-540-9310 (cell) or 402-472-8949 (FAX);
Home - 402-423-4771

Directions to the WOODRAT ATBI Workshop at the Sevilleta UNM Field Station

For those driving -

From Albuquerque, take Interstate 25 south about 55 minutes, and get off at Exit 169 ("Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge"). Take the paved road to the west (right turn coming from Albuquerque), and follow the signs to the field station (~0.5 mile). There is an electronic gate along the way, and the combination for the keypad **was sent to you**; key those numbers and the gate will open automatically.

General Considerations -

We will provide all meals. Bedding is also provided so no need for a sleeping bag. Phone numbers at the station are: 505-277-9370 (Office and Director's house); 505-277-9373 (Caretaker's house -- drastic emergencies only please!); 505-277-9374 (FAX). E-mail is available in all houses and the computer center. Info on the field station can be found on the web at: <http://sevilleta.unm.edu/places/fieldstation>

Weather - In early October, Central New Mexico is typically dry and cool. Since the field station is at altitude (around 1500 meters) nights tend to be very cool, and the daytime temps can be around 80 F. Minimum temps can be around 30 - 40 F, with maximum temps around 70 - 80 F.

Check <http://sevilleta.unm.edu/data/archive/climate/meteorology/> for more information on the local weather conditions for the area around the Sevilleta Field Station for the past few years.

Please see the Balloon Fiesta web site for interesting things to do if you have time after the workshop (<http://www.aibf.org/>)

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