

# Hurricane Island

## Center for Science and Leadership

Thank you for your interest in an Institute for Bird Populations course at the Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership. The courses are instructed by IBP staff of Point Reyes, California, but take place on Hurricane Island, in Penobscot Bay, Maine.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

Each day we will be in the field at sunrise and work the nets for 5-6 hours. Lunch (one hour), then a 2-3 hour classroom session followed by a break and then Dinner. There will be some “homework.”

Information and details of course materials can be found at the IBP website: [www.birdpop.org](http://www.birdpop.org). Proper field attire is necessary (including mud boots and rain gear).

### **FACILITIES & LODGING**

Hurricane Island is an off-the-grid facility and considered a wilderness setting, but we have very comfortable facilities, learning spaces, and lodging. Course activities are held in our Classroom building overlooking Hurricane Sound and neighboring Islands. Participants will stay in our rustic and delightful cabins that dot the granite ledges of Hurricane Island. The cabins will be shared with at least one other participant, and have either a cot or a bed with a mattress. We do not provide bedding. We also have yurts, which sleep up to 8 people. Private housing may be possible at an additional fee if there is capacity.

Our shower house has six showers. A solar thermal evacuated tube collector on the roof heats water for our showers. A propane on-demand hot water heater provides backup heat. Our main restroom facility has four Clivus Multrum, foam-flush composting toilets, in addition to the four Clivus Multrum composting toilets located in our shower house. There are also 2 outhouses located along our trails with lovely views of Penobscot Bay!

All meals and transportation between Hurricane Island and our mainland office are included in the registration fee. Because we are a wilderness setting, we do collect extensive medical information during the registration process and make it a priority to accommodate all dietary restrictions and allergies. More information and pictures about our facilities can be found at <http://www.hurricaneisland.net/facilities/>

### **REGISTRATIONS, PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS**

Class is Limited to 8 people with a minimum of 6. A non-refundable deposit is due to hold your place in the course and full payment is due 45 days prior to the start of the program. To register please visit our registration page at <https://hurricaneisland.campbrainregistration.com/>. Please do not book your flights until the class minimum is met. (We will let you know ASAP). Our full refund and cancellation policy can be found here: <http://www.hurricaneisland.net/payment-and-cancellation-policy/>. Questions about registration can be directed to [registration@hurricaneisland.net](mailto:registration@hurricaneisland.net) or call 207 867 6050.