

## **Ecology 460 Class Projects: Bird Foraging, Tree Sampling, Leaf Litter Invertebrate Sampling**

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### **Accomplishments in 2005**

1) In late Winter and late Fall 2005, 90 students observed bark foraging birds in Glade, Base, Bill's, and Caretaker's Woods at Picnic Point. Data are available for archiving.

2) In late Winter and early Fall 2005, 90 students sampled forest vegetation of Muir Woods and learned tree species identification. Late Winter data cover the complete woods and are available for archiving.

3) In Spring 2005, 90 students sampled litter invertebrates of Muir woods, returning all animals and litter to the woods after examining it. Invertebrates are sorted into groups but not identified for the exercise. Lists of invertebrates by appearance are available for archiving.