

## INSECTS & HUMAN CULTURE Spring 2020

## Western National Parks Association 12880 N Vistoso Village Drive 10 A.M. – 12 P.M.

## **SCHEDULE OF LECTURES**

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Date	Lecture	TOPIC
January 30	1	Class Introduction to Arthropods
February 6	2	Attitudes Towards Insects & Entomophobia
_		INSECTS, DISEASE, & HISTORY
February 13	3	Insect and History/ Rats, Fleas, & Plague
February 20	4	Panama and Yellow Fever/Medical Entomology
February 27	5	Venomous Arthropods
March 5	6	Insects in Literature/Insects in Art
		INSECTS IN OUR SPACE AND FOOD
March 19	7	Entomophagy/Insects in Movies
March 26	8	Insect Products, e.g., silk/Invasive Species
		Agricultural Entomology/ Urban Entomology
April 2	9	Pesticides and GMOs/Forensic Entomology
April 9	10	Integrated Pest Management/Invasive Species

## **Required Text:**

Eisner, T. 2003. For the Love of Insects. Harvard University Press.