

## **What 2025 Students Are Saying About Osprey Wilds' *Wolves, Wildlife Tracking and Winter* January Interim**

"The Osprey Wilds J-term class is an amazing experience filled with unforgettable moments and interesting topics. Throughout my time in this course I have learned many important lessons about nature, culture, tracking, and technology. I will forever be grateful for the unique, hands-on experiences that this course provides...This J-term course has allowed me to experience so many amazing things that I never dreamed of doing before. I will always remember my time spent here and will forever be thankful to all of those at Osprey Wilds who made the opportunity possible." – Franklin College student

"This class has been the best two weeks of my entire life...I never expected for it to be this incredible and have as large of an impact on me as it did. I built relationships with people from all over the country and had so much fun learning that it did not feel like learning. I will carry the memories and knowledge from this class for a lifetime." – Carroll University student

"The activities we were able to do during this class were so insanely special to me. Every time we did something new, I knew this is a once in a lifetime experience and I truly couldn't believe I was lucky enough to experience it...This trip by far exceeded my expectations and I don't know how I was so lucky to be surrounded with such amazing people in such a beautiful place. I have never felt so content and happy with where I am in my life." - Carroll University student

"This trip was so amazing! I learned so much and met so many new friends that I'm going to really miss! I just want to thank everyone for making this experience so amazing and I am so grateful for being able to learn here." - Eckerd College student

"Being in this course, meeting all these people, seeing all these sights, and making all these memories has been the greatest experience of my entire life... My life has been forever changed and I will return home a new person." - University of Rhode Island student

"I feel so lucky that I was able to experience *Wolves, Wildlife Tracking and Winter* J-term winter...My time during this January will surely be remembered for a very long time and I couldn't be happier with my choice to spend this winter term at Osprey Wilds." – Eckerd College student

“This was an incredible experience!” - St. Olaf College student

“It was so refreshing to participate in a course that values hands-on experience and practical knowledge...The skills I learned here at Osprey Wilds are ones I know will benefit me for the rest of my life. Whether professionally or for my own recreation, I know I will end up using them again at some point, and that is what has made my time here a completely invaluable experience.” – Oberlin College student

“This course was one of the best college course I’ve taken in my college career... It was this course’s experiences and hands-on learning that made me feel like I could do this over and over again for as long as possible.” – Carroll University student

“During my time here I had a fantastic time exploring the outdoors... The things I observed will last me a lifetime and I am very grateful.” – Eckerd College student

“This trip has been a life-changing experience for me...I learned so much more than I could have imagined in only two weeks. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to take this class and enjoy all that it had to offer...These were two weeks I’ll never forget, and I will use what I learned going forward.” – Carroll University student

“Having this experience in Osprey Wilds has helped me gain knowledge on following my career and I fully appreciate it.” – Franklin College student

“This course helped me fall in love with a world almost completely new to me...I would do this trip again in a heartbeat.” –Franklin College student

“I am incredibly grateful for my experience at Osprey Wilds...Beyond growth in specific skills and knowledge about wolves and wildlife ecology, the course has also had a positive impact on my overall experience and outlook on the world. Traveling to a new and unfamiliar place helped me take a step back and be more mindful of the beauty and wonder that is never that far away. It has led me to feel more connected to the land and animals that I seek to understand and care for.”- Carroll University student

"Coming here was a totally life changing experience, something that I will remember forever. I am so grateful to everyone who was able to make it happen." – Carroll University student

"My time at Osprey Wilds has been by far one of the most memorable times of my entire life...During this trip I have felt closer to nature and the natural world than I have ever felt in my entire life. Osprey Wilds is a wonderful place and the staff and everyone here made me feel welcome... I have enjoyed every second of it." –Franklin College student

"This J-term was such an amazing experience that I will remember forever. I learned so much about wolves, other animals, the wilderness and even myself... I will never forget this opportunity and everything it taught me." – Carroll University student

"This class has changed me for the better. It has taught me things about wolves, tracking, and staying warm in the winter, but it has also taught me about myself. It has helped me narrow down what I am passionate about even further, and I think the things I have learned and the experiences I have had will aid in directing me towards living a fulfilling life."- Carroll University student

"I haven't felt so happy in an educational setting in a good while. There are so many possibilities for the future, and instead of that overwhelming me, I'm just excited." –Oberlin College student