

The following information should be included in your field notebook entries: date, location, habitat, collection method, collector's name, and the identification of the specimen collected.

Example Entry:

Date: July 2, 2012

Location: San Felasco Hammock Preserve State Park (SFHSP), Alachua Co., FL.  
Sample collected off of a hiking trail at the south entrance of SFHSP.

Habitat: Leaf litter sample collected from the upland pine forest habitat at San Felasco Hammock Preserve State Park (SFHSP). Sample collected near a rotting log.

Collection Method: Leaf litter, Berlese funnel

Collector: Patrick Young

Identification: Phylum Arthropoda, Subphylum Hexapoda, Order Collembola, Family Sminthuridae

You should average at least 10 entries (of different species of invertebrates) per field trip. Use a variety of collecting methods for surveying invertebrates. Also, keep a master list of all specimens collected during a field trip.