

**GEOL 110 Exploring Geology in the Field (Discovery Course)-Fall, 2014
Tues., 11-11:50 AM, 1 HR, no prerequisites, Prof. Steve Altaner, CRN = 32317**



Onondaga Cave



Elephant Rock State Park



Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park



Starved Rock State Park

Course Overview: GEOL 110 centers around two geology field trips: a 2.5-day trip to the beautiful St. Francois Mountains in southeast Missouri and a 1-day trip to the dramatic cliffs of Starved Rock Park in north-central Illinois. These trips are always memorable and fun and they present great ways to get to know other students, the instructor, and geology. After these trips, rock outcrops never again are featureless walls, but are picture books of Earth history. Many students say GEOL 110 is their favorite course at the U of I. Classroom meetings cover essentials necessary to understand the geology of the two field trip locations. Course meets through the end of October. Two field trips required. First Year Discovery Program Course. A \$100 fee covers transportation, lodging, most meals, and a tour of spectacular Onondaga Cave.

Faculty Instructor: Professor Steve Altaner, winner of LAS and Campus teaching awards, absolutely loves teaching and leading geology field trips! GEOL 110 is his favorite course to teach because field trips are the best way to teach geology, we visit beautifully scenic areas, and the trips become memorable experiences for him and the students alike.