

DR. TIMOTHY KITTEL

RMFS INSTRUCTOR SINCE: 2007

COURSES TAUGHT: Spring Ecology

EDUCATION: BS, Environmental Science, MS Biological Ecology, PhD, Physical Ecology, University of California, Davis.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Dr. Timothy Kittel is a research ecologist at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of Colorado, Boulder. He has over thirty years of professional experience in global comparative ecosystem and climate geography. Tim teaches undergraduate classes in ecology and geophysical sciences, with an emphasis on experiential learning. His field courses include conservation biology in Brazil and winter ecology at CU's Mountain Research Station. He most recently taught on *Semester At Sea* for the Institute for Shipboard Education, traveling and teaching through East & South Asia, Egypt, and the Mediterranean. Tim is an avid telemark skier and, when that's not possible, settles for mountain and road biking.

Regarding teaching, he writes "A goal for me as an instructor is to foster what is often called a 'sense of place' – which is to say in this context, to start on the road to develop an intuitive, personal sense of how natural systems work."

QUOTE:

"I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades
For ever and for ever when I move."

- Lord Tennyson (Ulysses, 1842)

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