

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule
The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County 2019

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Instructor
1	20-Aug	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Ellyn Nolt
2	27-Aug	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Gale Blackmer
*FS #1	31-Aug	Introduction to Geology (Stateline Woods Preserve)	Gale Blackmer
3	3-Sept	Introduction to Ecological Concepts – Communities & Biological Diversity; Biological Classification & Naming	Mark Boudreau
4	10-Sept	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds; Wetland Plant Communities	Dave Arcscott
5	17-Sept	Introduction to Plants and Upland Plant Communities	Amy Mawby
*FS #2	21-Sept	Upland & Aquatic Communities (BCP)	Tim Zador
6	24-Sept	Introduction to Entomology; Introduction to Capstone Projects (Projects Planning Assignments)	John Jackson, Ellyn Nolt
7	1-Oct	Introduction to Herpetology	Gary Stolz
*FS #3	5-Oct	Herpetology and Entomology (BCP then New Leaf)	Gary Stolz, Michael Langer
8	8-Oct	Introduction to Ornithology	Holy Merker
9	15-Oct	Introduction to Mammalogy	Gary Stolz
*FS #4	19-Oct	Ornithology & Mammalogy (BCP) (Bring binoculars.)	Gary Stolz
10	22-Oct	Environmental Interpretation; Citizen Science	Chris Kemmerer
11	29-Oct	Ecological Restoration and Stewardship (Rushton Woods Preserve)	Mike McGraw
*FS #5	2 - Nov	Ecological Restoration and Stewardship (GNA at WCU)	Nur Ritter
12	5 – Nov	Student Presentations, Becoming a Master Naturalist, Evaluations, Post Assessment	Ellyn Nolt

***Classroom Sessions (TUESDAYS):** 6pm - 8:30pm

TLC's Walnut Hill, 541 Chandler Mill Rd, Avondale, PA 19311

***Field Sessions (SAT):** 9:30 am - 2:00pm

Bucktoe Creek Preserve (BCP) (432 Sharp Road, Avondale)

Stateline Woods Preserve (GPS: 950 Merrybell Ln, Kennett Square, PA 19348)

New Leaf Eco Center (776 Rosdale Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348)

Parrish Trail (650 Rosedale Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348)

Rushton Woods Preserve (911 Delchester Rd., Newtown Square, PA 19073)

Gordon Natural Area (Stadium Road, West Chester, PA 19382)