

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule Chester County – Green Valleys Watershed Association – Spring 2020

All classes are Wednesday- 6:00pm-8:30pm at Welkinweir (1368 Prizer Road, Pottstown)

Field Trips are Saturdays- 8:30am-2:30pm

Make up dates: class: 4/23, 5/14, and 6/4 ; field trip: 5/16 and 6/6

	Date	Proposed Topic	Instructor
1	3/25	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA	
2	4/1	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	
FT 1	4/4	Introduction to Field Geology	
3	4/8	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	
4	4/15	Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects	
FT 2	4/18	Aquatic and Upland Communities	
5	4/22	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities & Biological Diversity; Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification & Naming	
6	4/29	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology	
7	5/6	Introduction to Herpetology and Mammalogy	
FT 3	5/9	Field Ornithology and Entomology and Herpetology and Mammalogy	
8	5/13	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	
9	5/20	Citizen Science and Volunteerism	
10	5/27	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship	
FT 4	5/30	Restoration & Conservation Projects	
11	6/3	Student Presentations	
12	6/10	Student Presentations continued; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	