

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE – Washington County (Subject to Change)				
Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Thursday	26-Mar	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	TBD	6-8.30pm
Snow Date Monday	30-Mar	SNOW DATE for class 1 - only if needed	TBD	6-8:30pm
Class 2 Thursday	2-Apr	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	TBD	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 1 Saturday	4-Apr	Introduction to Field Geology	Various	8am – 4pm
Class 3 Thursday	9-Apr	Introduction to Ecological Concepts; Biological Classification & Naming	TBD	6-8.30pm
Class 4 Thursday	16-Apr	Water in the Landscape Entomology intro/ macroinvertebrates	TBD	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Thursday	23-Apr	Introduction to Upland Communities Intro to Capstones Projects	TBD	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 2 Saturday	25-Apr	Upland and Wetland Communities	Various	8am – 4pm
Class 6 Thursday	30-Apr	Introduction to Herpetology	TBD	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Thursday	7-May	Introduction to Ornithology	TBD	6-8.30pm
Class 8 Thursday	14-May	Mammals of Pennsylvania	TBD	6-8.30pm
Class 9 Thursday	21-May	Urban Ecology Botany	TBD	6-8.30pm
Class 10 Thursday	28-May	Volunteer Opportunities: Citizen Science and Volunteering Roundtable	TBD	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 3 Saturday	30-May	Field Biology	TBD	8am – 4pm
Class 11 Thursday	4-Jun	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	TBD	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Thursday	11-Jun	Student Presentations	TBD	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 4 Saturday	13-Jun	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects)	Various	8am – 4pm
Class 13 Thursday	18-Jun	Student Presentations Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	TBD	6-8.30pm