

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course
2020 SPRING SCHEDULE – Allegheny County (Subject to Change)

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Monday	23-Mar	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	TBD	12:30-3pm
Snow Date Wednesday	25-Mar	SNOW DATE for class 1 - only if needed	TBD	12.30-3pm
Class 2 Monday	30-Mar	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	TBD	12:30-3pm
Field Trip 1 Saturday	4-Apr	Introduction to Field Geology	Various	8am – 4pm
Class 3 Monday	6-Apr	Introduction to Ecological Concepts; Biological Classification & Naming	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 4 Monday	13-Apr	Water in the Landscape Entomology intro/ macroinvertebrates	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 5 Monday	20-Apr	Introduction to Herpetology	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 6 Monday	27-Apr	Introduction to Upland Communities Intro to Capstones Projects	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 7 Monday	4-May	Introduction to Ornithology	TBD	12:30-3pm
Field Trip 2 Saturday	9-May	Upland and Wetland Communities	Various	8am – 4pm
Class 8 Monday	11-May	Mammals of Pennsylvania	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 9 Monday	18-May	Urban Ecology Botany	Phipps (TBD)	12:30-3pm
Class 10 Wednesday	27-May	Volunteer Opportunities: Citizen Science and Volunteering Roundtable	TBD	12:30-3pm
Field Trip 3 Saturday	30-May	Field Biology	Wingfield Pines (TBD)	8am – 4pm
Class 11 Monday	1-Jun	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	TBD	12:30-3pm
Field Trip 4 Saturday	6-Jun	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects)	Various	8am – 4pm
Class 12 Monday	8-Jun	Student Presentations	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 13 Monday	15-Jun	Student Presentations Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	TBD	12:30-3pm