

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course
South Mountain Region (Adams County, SHNP) – Fall 2020**

	Date	Proposed Topic	Location Codes	
1	8/12	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	SH	
2	8/19	PA Geology, Soils Weather & Climate	SH	
FT 1	8/22	Introduction to Field Geology	SH/ Gettysburg Battlefield	
3	8/26	Introduction to Ecological Concepts- Communities & Biological Diversity; Biological Classification & Naming	SH	
4	9/2	Water in the Landscape- Watersheds; Wetland Communities	SH/ Carroll Valley	
5	9/9	Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects (Project Planning Assignment)	SH	
FT 2	9/12	Aquatic and Upland Communities	SH	
6	9/16	Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology	SH	
7	9/23	Introduction to Mammalogy and Entomology	SH	
FT 3	9/26	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	Kings Gap	
8	9/30	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	SH	
9	10/7	Ecological Restoration and Stewardship; Volunteer Opportunities	SH	
FT 4	10/10	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects)	Carlisle	
10	10/14	Suburban and Urban Ecology; Citizen Science	SH	
11	10/21	Student Presentations	SH	
12	10/28	Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	SH	

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 -8:30 pm

Field Sessions are held on Saturdays from 9:00 – 2:00