

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule Lancaster County - 2020

Classes from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, August 13 – October 29

Field Trips from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Class	Date	Topic	Proposed Instructors	Location
1	8/13	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA	PA PMN Program Coordinator – Ellyn Nolt	Climbers Run
2	8/20	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Mary Ann Schlegel – Lancaster County Park (LCP)	LCEC
FT 1	8/22	Introduction to Field Geology	Mary Ann Schlegel – Lancaster County Park	
3	8/27	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities & Biological Diversity	Christopher Hardy, Millersville University	Millersville University
4	9/3	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities Introduction to Capstone Projects	Julie Ambler, Millersville University (retired) Matt Kofroth – Lancaster Conservation District PA PMN Program Coordinator – Ellyn Nolt	Climbers Run
5	9/10	Introduction to Upland Communities	Christopher Hardy, Millersville University	Climbers Run
FT 2	9/12	Aquatic and Upland Communities	Christopher Hardy, Millersville University	TBD
6	9/17	Introduction to Mammalogy and Ornithology	Aaron Haines, Millersville University Dave Zegers, LCC/Millersville University (retired)	Millersville University
7	9/24	Introduction to Entomology and Herpetology	John Wallace, Millersville University (Entomology) Lancaster Herps/PARS (Herpetology - TBD)	Climbers Run
FT 3	9/26	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	Aaron Haines & Dave Zegers, Millersville University (Mam. & Ornith. 9-Noon) Lancaster Herps/PARS (Herpetology - TBD) John Wallace, Millersville University/Entomology Club (Noon-2pm)	
8	10/1	Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification & Naming	Christopher Hardy, Millersville University	Climbers Run
9	10/8	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Urban Ecology; Citizen Science	Lydia Martin, LCC (Susquehanna Riverlands Conservation Landscape) Ryan Davis, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay (Riparian Buffers) Fritz Schroeder - Tree Tenders (Urban Ecology) Linda Ferich/Allison Zechman – Habitat Steward Program (Regional) Mike King – WQVC (River Hills)	Climbers Run
FT 4	10/12	Restoration & Conservation Projects	Lydia Martin & Phil Wenger – (tentative Schedule) <i>(Site 1) MAEscapes – York County PSU Extension (Wendy Brister)</i> <i>(Site 2) Zimmerman Center – York County</i>	York County

			<i>(Susquehanna Heritage?) (Site 3) Hellam Hills/Wildcat Bluff – York County (Phil Wenger)</i>	
10	10/15	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Lisa Sanchez, Lancaster County Park	LCEC
11	10/22	Student Presentations	LCC Representatives & PMN	Climbers Run
12	10/29	Student Presentations continued; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	Lydia Martin/LCC & Master Naturalist – Project Overview	Climbers Run

The Lancaster Conservancy is pleased to partner with Pennsylvania Master Naturalist and our many valuable conservation educators to provide instruction to new trainees in this program.

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