

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule Chester County – Green Valleys Watershed Association – Fall 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: 11/11, Field Trip: 10/17

	Date	Proposed Topic	Instructor
1	8/19	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA	
2	8/26	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	
FT 1	8/29	Introduction to Field Geology	
3	9/2	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	
4	9/9	Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects	
FT 2	9/12	Aquatic and Upland Communities	
5	9/16	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities & Biological Diversity; Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification & Naming	
6	9/23	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology	
7	9/30	Introduction to Herpetology and Mammalogy	
FT 3	10/3	Field Ornithology and Entomology and Herpetology and Mammalogy	
8	10/7	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	
9	10/14	Citizen Science and Volunteerism	
10	10/21	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship	
FT 4	10/24	Restoration & Conservation Projects	
11	10/28	Student Presentations	
12	11/4	Student Presentations continued; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	