

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

<b>Class/Field Trip # &amp; Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Class 1 Monday	3-Aug	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Fern Hollow Nature Center TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 2 Monday	10-Aug	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	TBD	12:30-3pm
Field Trip 1 Saturday	15-Aug	Introduction to Field Geology	Pittsburgh area road cuts	8am – 4pm
Class 3 Monday	17-Aug	Introduction to Ecological Concepts; Biological Classification & Naming	Phipps TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 4 Monday	24-Aug	Water in the Landscape Entomology intro/ macroinvertebrates	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 5 Monday	31-Aug	Introduction to Upland Communities Intro to Capstones Projects	WPC Office, Wash Landing	12:30-3pm
Class 6 <b>Wednesday</b>	9-Sep	Mammals of PA	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 7 Monday	14-Sep	Introduction to Ornithology	Beechwood Farms TBD	12:30-3pm
Field Trip 2 Saturday	19-Sep	Upland and Wetland Communities	Tom’s Run WPC Reserve	8am – 4pm
Class 8 Monday	21-Sep	Introduction to Herpetology	TBD	12:30-3pm
Field Trip 3 Saturday	26-Sep	Field Biology	Wingfield Pines & Boyce Mayview Park	8am – 4pm
Class 9 Monday	28-Sep	Urban Ecology	Frick Env Center	12:30-3pm
Class 10 Monday	5-Oct	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Rose Barn, North Park	12:30-3pm
Field Trip 4 Saturday	10-Oct	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects)	Pittsburgh urban sites	8am – 4pm
Class 11 Monday	12-Oct	Volunteer Opportunities: Citizen Science and Volunteering Roundtable	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 12 Monday	19-Oct	Student Presentations	TBD	12:30-3pm
Class 13 Monday	26-Oct	Student Presentations Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	TBD	12:30-3pm