

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

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Thursday	6-Aug	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist		6-8.30pm
Class 2 Thursday	13-Aug	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate		6-8.30pm
Field Trip 1 Saturday	15-Aug	Introduction to Field Geology	Mingo Creek TBD	8am – 4pm
Class 3 Thursday	20-Aug	Introduction to Ecological Concepts; Biological Classification & Naming		6-8.30pm
Class 4 Thursday	27-Aug	Water in the Landscape Entomology intro/ macroinvertebrates		6-8.30pm
Class 5 Thursday	3-Sep	Introduction to Upland Communities Intro to Capstones Projects		6-8.30pm
Class 6 Thursday	10-Sep	Introduction to Herpetology		6-8.30pm
Class 7 Thursday	17-Sep	Introduction to Ornithology		6-8.30pm
Field Trip 2 Saturday	19-Sep	Upland and Wetland Communities	TBD	8am – 4pm
Class 8 Thursday	24-Sep	Mammals of Pennsylvania		6-8.30pm
Field Trip 3 Saturday	26-Sep	Field Biology	Wingfield Pines & Boyce Mayview Park	8am – 4pm
Class 9 Thursday	1-Oct	Botany Urban Ecology		6-8.30pm
Class 10 Thursday	8-Oct	Volunteer Opportunities: Citizen Science and Volunteering Roundtable		6-8.30pm
Class 11 Thursday	15-Oct	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences		6-8.30pm
Field Trip 4 Saturday	17-Oct	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects)	Various	8am – 4pm
Class 12 Thursday	22-Oct	Student Presentations		6-8.30pm
Class 13 Thursday	29-Oct	Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation		6-8.30pm

Class Location:

The majority of classes will be held at the Greater Washington County Food Bank
909 National Pike West, Brownsville, PA 15417