

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule

Philadelphia – Spring 2021

All classes are by Zoom on Tuesdays - 6:00pm-8:30pm Field Trips are in person on Saturdays- 9:00 am-3:00pm
Field trip make up: 6/19

	Date	Proposed Topic	
1	4/6	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA	
2	4/13	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	
FT 1	4/17	Introduction to Field Geology	
3	4/20	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities & Biological Diversity; Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification & Naming	
4	4/27	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	
5	5/4	Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects	
FT 2	5/8	Aquatic and Upland Communities	
6	5/11	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology	
7	5/18	Introduction to Herpetology and Mammalogy	
FT 3	5/22	Field Ornithology and Entomology and Herpetology and Mammalogy	
8	5/25	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	
9	6/1	Citizen Science and Volunteerism	
10	6/8	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship	
FT 4	6/12	Restoration & Conservation Projects	
11	6/15	Student Presentations	
12	6/22	Student Presentations continued; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	