

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule Montour Preserve — Spring 2021

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Tuesday	6 April	Introductions; Master naturalist Program; Assignments; Ecoregions of PA	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 2 Tuesday	13 April	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 1 Saturday	17 April	Introduction to Field Geology	Montour Preserve & Other Locations	8:30 am – 2 p.m.
Class 3 Tuesday	20 April	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities & Biological Diversity	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 4 Tuesday	27 April	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds, Wetlands & Aquatic Communities	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 2 Saturday	1 May	Field Introduction to Aquatic Communities	Montour Preserve	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Class 5 Tuesday	4 May	Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 6 Tuesday	11 May	Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification & Naming; Ornithology	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 3 Saturday	15 May	Field Introduction to Upland Communities: Forests	Montour Preserve	8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Class 7 Tuesday	18 May	Continue Introduction to Ornithology; Introduction to Mammalogy	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 8 Tuesday	25 May	Introduction to Entomology & Herpetology	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 4 Saturday	29 May	Field Introduction to Upland Communities: Old Fields & Hedgerows	Montour Preserve	8:30 am – 2 p.m.
Class 9 Tuesday	1 June	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Citizen Science	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 5 Saturday	5 June	Restoration & Conservation Projects	Montour Preserve	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Class 10 Tuesday	8 June	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 11 Tuesday	15 June	Student Presentations	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 12 Tuesday	22 June	Student Presentations; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.