

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule Chester County – TLC for SCC – FALL 2021

Classes will be Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30, Field trips on Saturdays 9-2:30

	Dates	Topic
1	August 18	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA
2	August 25	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate
FT 1	August 28	Introduction to Field Geology (Spar Hill)
3	Sept 1	Introduction to Ecological Concepts, Evolution, Classification/Naming
4	Sept 8	Introduction to Plant Communities
FT 2	Sept 11	Aquatic and Upland Communities
5	Sept 15	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities (Stroud); Intro to Capstones
6	Sept 22	Introduction to Entomology; Introduction to Ornithology
FT 3	Sept 25	Field Entomology & Ornithology
7	Sept 29	Introduction to Herpetology; Introduction to Mammalogy
FT 4	October 2	Field Herpetology & Mammalogy
8	October 6	Interpretation & Field Instruction
9	October 13	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship (Rushton Woods Preserve)*7:15-9:45pm
FT 5	October 16	Ecological Restoration and Stewardship (WCU's GNA)
10	October 20	Volunteer Opportunities Forum; Student Presentation
11	October 27	Student Presentations, Becoming a Master Naturalist, Post Assessment & Evaluation
	<i>Nov. 6</i>	<i>Make-up Field Trip, if needed</i>
	<i>Nov. 10</i>	<i>Make-up Class, if needed</i>