

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course SPRING SCHEDULE 2022 – Allegheny County				
Class/FT	Date	Topic	Location	Time*
Class 1 Tue	Mar 29	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Intro to Ecoregions; What is a Naturalist?	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Tue	Apr 5	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	FEC	6-8.30pm
FT 1 Sat	Apr 9	Introduction to Field Geology	Etna Outcrop and Fall Run Park, Shaler	9-2 TBD
Class 3 Tue	Apr 12	Introduction to Ecology	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 4 Tue	Apr 19	Water in the Landscape; Macroinvertebrates	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Tue	Apr 26	Intro to Uplands & Capstones	FEC	6-8.30pm
FT 2 Sat	Apr 30	Upland and Aquatic Communities	AM Tom's Run Preserve, PM Devil's Hollow Park	8.30-3pm TBD
Class 6 Tue	May 3	Herps	Walker Park and Bell Acres Wetland	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Tue	May 10	Mammals	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 8 Tue	May 17	Ornithology and Insects	FEC	6-8.30pm
FT 3 Sat	May 21	Field Biology	Wingfield Pines & Boyce Mayview Park	7.30am – 2.30 pm TBD
Class 9 Tue	May 24	Communicating Your Message – interpretation & field instruction	NorthPark Lodge, North Pk	6-8.30pm
Class 10 Tue	May 31	Urban Ecology – impacts of cities on natural systems Citizen Science	FEC	6-8.30pm
FT 4 Sat	Jun 4	Restoration & Conservation Projects	Pittsburgh area, 2- 3 sites	9am – 3.30 pm TBD
Class 11 Tue	Jun 7	Student Presentations/Capstone Project – 5-10 mins each	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Tue	Jun 14	Becoming a fully-fledged PMN volunteer – leaving the nest!	FEC	6-8.30pm

***Please note that locations and field trip times are subject to change. A final schedule will be sent to all participants before classes begin. All classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm**

FEC – Frick Environmental Center, 2005 Beechwood Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 – a HUGE thanks to Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy for their generous donation of classroom space