

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course
Fall 2022 Schedule – Subject to Change
Centre/N. Huntingdon Counties

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Thursday	8/4	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 2 Thursday	8/11	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 1 Saturday	8/13	Introduction to Field Geology	State College Area	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Class 3 Thursday	8/18	Introduction to Ecological Concepts- Communities & Biological Diversity, Biological Classification & Naming	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 4 Thursday	8/25	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds; Wetland Communities	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 5 Thursday	9/1	Introduction to Plant Communities, Introduction to Capstone Projects (Project Planning Assignment)	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 2 Saturday	9/3	Aquatic and Upland Communities	Shaver's Creek	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Class 6 Thursday	9/8	Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 7 Thursday	9/15	Introduction to Mammalogy and Entomology	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 3 Saturday	9/17	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	Shaver's Creek	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 8 Thursday	9/22	Suburban/Urban Ecology and Citizen Science	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 9 Thursday	9/29	Interpretation and Field Instruction	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 10 Thursday	10/6	Ecological Restoration and Stewardship; Volunteer Opportunities	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 4 Saturday	10/8	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects)	State College Area	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Class 11 Thursday	10/13	Student Presentations	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 12 Thursday	10/20	Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	Shaver's Creek	6-9:00 p.m.
Make up Class if needed	10/27	Save this date for a make up class if needed	Shaver's Creek	6-8:30 p.m.