

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course**  
**FALL SCHEDULE 2022 – Subject to Change**  
**Westmoreland County ~ Penguin Court**

<b>Class/Field Trip # &amp; Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Class 1 Tuesday	8/2	Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Penguin Court	6-8:45 PM
Class 2 Tuesday	8/9	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Field Trip 1 Saturday	8/13	Introduction to Field Geology	Linn Run State Park	Tentatively 8:30 AM – 3 PM
Class 3 Tuesday	8/16	Introduction to Ecological Concepts - Communities & Biological Diversity	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Class 4 Tuesday	8/23	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds; Wetland Communities; Intro to iNaturalist	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Class 5 Tuesday	8/30	Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects (Project Planning Assignment)	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Class 6 Tuesday	9/6	Introduction to Ornithology; Citizen Science (focus on birds) Biological Classification & Naming	Penguin Court	6-8:45 PM
Field Trip 2 Saturday	9/10	Aquatic and Upland Communities	Linn Run & Laurel Summit State Parks	Tentatively 8:30 AM - 3 PM
Class 7 Tuesday	9/13	Introduction to Entomology	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Class 8 Tuesday	9/20	Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Field Trip 3 Saturday	9/24	Field Ornithology, Herpetology, Mammalogy, and Entomology	Penguin Court	Tentatively 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Class 9 Tuesday	9/27	Conservation Organization Intros & Volunteer Opportunities	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Class 10 Tuesday	10/4	Suburban & Urban Ecology; Green Infrastructure; Backyard Habitats	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Class 11 Tuesday	10/11	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Field Trip 4 Saturday	10/15	Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local projects)	Ligonier, Latrobe and Greensburg areas	Tentatively 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Class 12 Tuesday	10/18	Student Presentations	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM
Class 13 Tuesday	10/25	Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	Penguin Court	6-8:30 PM