

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course
FALL SCHEDULE 2022
Outdoor Discovery Center, Crooked Creek (ACCL)
Subject to Change

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Thursday	8/10	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	ODC	6-8:30 PM
Class 2 Thursday	8/17	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	ODC	6-8:30 PM
Field Trip 1 Saturday	8/20	Introduction to Field Geology	Shelocta & Kittanning TBD	9 AM – noon
Class 3 Thursday	8/24	Introduction to Ecological Concepts; Bio Classification & Naming; Intro to Evolution	ACCL	6-8:30 PM
Class 4 Thursday	8/31	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds; Wetland Communities	ODC	6-8:30 PM
Class 5 Thursday	9/7	Introduction to Upland Communities; Intro to Capstone Projects (Project Planning Assignment)	ODC	6-8:30 PM
Field Trip 2 Saturday	9/10	Aquatic and Upland Communities	Todd Nature Reserve & Armstrong Trail, Templeton	8.30 AM- 3 PM
Class 6 Thursday	9/14	Introduction to Herpetology and Ornithology	ODC	6-9:00 PM TBD
Class 7 Thursday	9/21	Introduction to Mammalogy	ODC	6-9.00 PM TBD
Field Trip 3 Saturday	9/24	Field Ornithology, Herpetology, Mammalogy, and Entomology	Crooked Creek Lake Park	9 AM – 3 PM TBD
Class 8 Thursday	9/28	Introduction to Entomology	ODC	6-8:30 PM
Class 9 Thursday	10/5	Volunteer Opportunities/ Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to diverse audiences	ODC	6-8:30 PM
Field Trip 4 Saturday	10/8	Restoration & Conservation Projects	Roaring Run, Apollo & Patterson Run, Worthington	9 AM – 3 PM
Class 10 Thursday	10/12	Suburban and Urban Ecology	ODC	6-8:30 PM
Class 11 Thursday	10/19	Student Presentations	ACCL	6-8:30 PM
Class 12 Thursday	10/26	Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation	ACCL	6-8.30 PM

The ODC is Outdoor Discovery Center at 142 Kerr Rd., Ford City, PA 16226
The ACCL is Armstrong Center for Community Learning at 81 Glade Drive, Kittanning, PA 16201