

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule**  
**TENTATIVE**  
**Montour Preserve — Spring 2023**

<b>Class/Field Trip # &amp; Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Class 1 Tuesday	11 April	Welcome; PA Master naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 2 Tuesday	18 April	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 1 Saturday	22 April	Introduction to Field Geology	Montour Preserve & Other Locations	8:30 am – 2 p.m.
Class 3 Tuesday	25 April	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities & Biological Diversity	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 4 Tuesday	2 May	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds, Wetlands & Aquatic Communities	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 2 Saturday	6 May	Field Introduction to Aquatic Communities	Montour Preserve	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Class 5 Tuesday	9 May	Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 6 Tuesday	16 May	Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification & Naming; Ornithology	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 3 Saturday	20 May	Field Introduction to Forest Communities	Montour Preserve	8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Class 7 Tuesday	23 May	Continue Introduction to Ornithology; Introduction to Mammalogy	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 8 Tuesday	30 May	Introduction to Entomology & Herpetology	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 9 Tuesday	6 June	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Citizen Science	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 4 Saturday	10 June	Field Introduction to Old Field & Hedgerow Communities	Montour Preserve	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Class 10 Tuesday	13 June	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 5 Saturday	17 June	Restoration & Conservation Projects	Montour Preserve	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Class 11 Tuesday	20 June	Student Presentations	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 12 Tuesday	27 June	Student Presentations; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.