

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course
2023 SPRING SCHEDULE – Washington County
*Subject to Change***

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Thursday	Apr 6	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Center For Coalfield Justice (CCJ)	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Thursday	Apr 13	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 3 Thursday	Apr 20	Introduction to Ecological Concepts; Biological Classification & Naming	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 1 Saturday	Apr 22	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	8am- noon
Class 4 Thursday	Apr 27	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities; Intro to Entomology/ macroinvertebrates	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Thursday	May 4	Introduction to Upland Plant Communities Intro to Capstones Projects	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 2 Saturday	May 6	Upland and Wetland Communities	TBD	8am – 4pm
Class 6 Thursday	May 11	Introduction to Herpetology	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Thursday	May 18	Introduction to Ornithology and Mammalogy	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 3 Saturday	May 20	Field Biology	TBD	8am – 3pm
Class 8 Thursday	May 25	Urban/ Suburban ecology	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 9 Thursday	Jun 1	Volunteer Opportunities: Citizen Science and Volunteering Roundtable	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 10 Thursday	Jun 8	Interpretation and Field Instruction, including teaching to diverse audiences	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 4 Saturday	Jun 10	Restoration & Conservation projects (tour of local projects)	TBD	8 am - 3pm
Class 11 Thursday	Jun 15	Student Presentations – Capstones	CCJ	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Thursday	Jun 22	Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps)	CCJ	6-8.30pm