

BERKS COUNTY
Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Spring 2023
(Thursdays and Saturdays)
Subject to Change

Class/Field Trip #	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Thursday	4/6	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 2 Thursday	4/13	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1 Saturday	4/15	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 3 Thursday	4/20	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification and Naming	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 4 Wednesday	4/26	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 5 Thursday	5/4	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Capstone Projects	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2 Saturday	5/6	Aquatic and Plant Communities	TBD	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Class 6 Thursday	5/11	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 7 Thursday	5/18	Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 3 Saturday	5/20	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 8 Thursday	5/25	Urban Ecology	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 9 Thursday	6/1	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Citizen Science	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4 Saturday	6/3	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 10 Thursday	6/8	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 11 Thursday	6/15	Student Presentations	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 12 Thursday	6/22	Student Presentations continued; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	Rock Hollow Woods	6-9:00 p.m.