

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Spring 2023
(Wednesdays and Saturdays)

Subject to Change

Class/Field Trip #	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Wednesday	4/5	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 2 Wednesday	4/12	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1 Saturday	4/15	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 3 Wednesday	4/19	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification and Naming	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 4 Wednesday	4/26	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 5 Wednesday	5/3	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Capstone Projects	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2 Saturday	5/6	Aquatic and Plant Communities	TBD	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Class 6 Wednesday	5/10	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 7 Wednesday	5/17	Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology	Norristown Farm Park	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 Wednesday	5/24	Urban Ecology	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 9 Wednesday	5/31	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Citizen Science	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4 Saturday	6/3	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 10 Wednesday	6/7	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 11 Wednesday	6/14	Student Presentations	Norristown Farm Park	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 12 Wednesday	6/21	Student Presentations continued; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	Norristown Farm Park	6-9:00 p.m.