

**PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**  
**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Spring 2023**  
**(Tuesdays and Saturdays)**  
**\*Subject to Change\***

<b>Class/Field Trip #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	4/11	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA		6-8:30 p.m.
2	4/18	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate		6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1	4/22	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
3	4/25	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification and Naming		6-8:30 p.m.
4	5/2	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities		6-8:30 p.m.
5	5/9	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Capstone Projects		6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2	5/13	Upland and Aquatic Communities	TBD	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
6	5/16	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology		6-8:30 p.m.
7	5/23	Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology		6-8:30 p.m.
8	5/30	Urban Ecology		
FT 3	6/3	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
9	6/6	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Citizen Science		6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4	6/10	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
10	6/13	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences		6-8:30 p.m.
11	6/20	Student Presentations		6-8:30 p.m.
12	6/27	Student Presentations continued; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations		6-9:00 p.m.