

<b>Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course</b> <b>SPRING SCHEDULE 2023 – Allegheny County</b>				
Class/FT	Date	Topic	Location	Time*
Class 1 Tue	Apr 4	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Intro to Ecoregions; What is a Naturalist?	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Tue	Apr 11	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	FEC	6-8.30pm
FT 1 Sat	Apr 15	Introduction to Field Geology	Etna Outcrop and Fall Run Park, Shaler ???	9-2 TBD
Class 3 Tue	Apr 18	Introduction to Ecology	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 4 Tue	Apr 25	Water in the Landscape; Macroinvertebrates	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Tue	May 2	Intro to Uplands & Capstones	FEC	6-8.30pm
FT 2 Sat	May 6	Upland and Aquatic Communities	AM Tom's Run Preserve, PM Devil's Hollow Park???	9-2pm TBD
Class 6 Tue	May 9	Herpetology and Entomology	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Tue	May 16	Mammalogy and Ornithology	FEC	6-8.30pm
FT 3 Sat	May 20	Field Biology	Wingfield Pines & Boyce Mayview Park	7.30am – 2.30 pm TBD
Class 8 Tue	May 23	Communicating Your Message – interpretation & field instruction	NorthPark Lodge, North Pk	6-8.30pm
Class 9 Tue	May 30	Urban Ecology – impacts of cities on natural systems	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 10 Tue	Jun 6	Citizen Science and Volunteer Opportunity Roundtable	FEC	6-8.30pm
FT 4 Sat	Jun 10	Restoration & Conservation Projects	Pittsburgh area, 2- 3 sites	9am – 2pm TBD
Class 11 Tue	Jun 13	Student Presentations/Capstone Project – 5-10 mins each	FEC	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Tue	Jun 20	Becoming a fully-fledged PMN volunteer – leaving the nest!	FEC	6-8.30pm

**\*Please note that locations and field trip times are subject to change. A final schedule will be sent to all participants before classes begin. All classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm**

FEC – Frick Environmental Center, 2005 Beechwood Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 – a HUGE thanks to Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy for their generous donation of classroom space