

CHESTER COUNTY (SOUTHERN)
Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Fall 2023
(Wednesday evenings and Saturday sessions)

Subject to Change

Class/Field Trip #	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
1	8/9	Welcome; Introductions; Pre-Assessment; PMN Program; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:45 p.m.
2	8/16	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1	8/19	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
3	8/23	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification and Naming	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
4	8/30	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
5	9/6	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Keystone Projects	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2	9/9	Aquatic and Plant Communities	TBD	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6	9/13	Interpretation and Field Instruction	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
7	9/20	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
8	9/27	Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology	BRC Alliance site TBD	
FT 3	9/30	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	TBD	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
9	10/4	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship/Urban Ecology Issues	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
10	10/11	Citizen Science/Volunteer Opportunities	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4	10/14	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
11	10/18	Student Presentations	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-8:30 p.m.
12	10/25	Being a PA Master Naturalist; Post-Assessment & Evaluations (student presentations continued if more time needed)	BRC Alliance site TBD	6-9:00 p.m.