

DELAWARE COUNTY
Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Fall 2023
(Tuesday evenings and Saturday Sessions)
Subject to Change

Class/Field Trip #	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Instructor	Time
1	8/1	Welcome; Introductions; Pre-Assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Tyler Arboretum	PMN	6-8:45 p.m.
2	8/8	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1	8/12	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD		9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
3	8/15	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification and Naming	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
4	8/22	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
5	8/29	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Capstone Projects	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
6	9/5	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2	9/9	Aquatic and Plant Communities	TBD		9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
7	9/12	Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
FT 3	9/16	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	TBD		9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
8	9/19	Interpretation and Field Instruction	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
9	9/26	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship/ Urban Ecology Issues	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
10	10/3	Citizen Science/Volunteer Opportunities	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4	10/7	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD		9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
11	10/10	Student Presentations	Tyler Arboretum		6-8:30 p.m.
12	10/17	Being a PA Master Naturalist; Post-Assessment & Evaluations	Tyler Arboretum	PMN	6-9:00 p.m.