

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course TENTATIVE SPRING SCHEDULE 2026 – Indiana County				
Class/FT	Date	Topic	Location*	Time*
Class 1 Wed	Apr 1	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Intro to Ecoregions; What is a Naturalist?	ICCD	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Wed	Apr 8	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	ICCD	6-8.30pm
FT 1 Sat	Apr 11	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9-3 TBD
Class 3 Wed	Apr 15	Introduction to Ecology; Bioclassification	ICCD	6-8.30pm
Class 4 Wed	Apr 22	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities	ICCD	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Wed	Apr 29	Introduction to Upland Plant Communities & Introduction to Keystone Projects	ICCD	6-8.30pm
FT 2 Sat	May 2	Upland and Aquatic Communities	TBD	9-3pm TBD
Class 6 Wed	May 6	Herpetology and Entomology	ICCD	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Wed	May 13	Mammalogy and Ornithology	ICCD	6-8.30pm
FT 3 Sat	May 16	Field Biology	TBD	8-2pm TBD
Class 8 Wed	May 20	Communicating Your Message – interpretation & field instruction	ICCD	6-8.30pm
Class 9 Wed	May 27	Urban Ecology – impacts of humans on natural systems	ICCD	6-8.30pm
Class 10Wed	June 3	Citizen Science and Volunteer Opportunity Roundtable	ICCD	6-8.30pm
FT 4 Sat	June 6	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 – 3pm TBD
Class 11 Wed	Jun 10	Student Presentations/Keystone Project	ICCD	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Wed	Jun 17	Being a Master Naturalist	ICCD	6-8.30pm

***Please note that locations and field trip times are subject to change. A final schedule will be sent to all accepted trainees before classes begin. All classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm in the Discovery Center at the Indiana County Conservation District (ICCD) Main Office (435 Hamill Road, Indiana, PA)**