

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course
2026 SPRING SCHEDULE – Washington County
*Subject to Change***

Class/ Day	Date	Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Wednesday	Apr 8	PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Class 2 Wednesday	Apr 15	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 1 Saturday	Apr 18	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9-3pm TBD
Class 3 Wednesday	Apr 22	Introduction to Ecological Concepts; Biological Classification & Naming	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Class 4 Wednesday	Apr 29	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities; Intro to Entomology/ macroinvertebrates	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Class 5 Wednesday	May 6	Introduction to Upland Plant Communities Intro to Keystone Projects	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 2 Saturday	May 9	Upland and Wetland Communities	TBD	8am – 4pm
Class 6 Wednesday	May 13	Introduction to Herpetology	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Class 7 Wednesday	May 20	Introduction to Ornithology and Mammalogy	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Class 8 Wednesday	May 27	Urban/ Suburban ecology	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 3 Saturday	May 30	Field Biology	TBD	8am – 3pm
Class 9 Wednesday	June 3	Volunteer Opportunities: Citizen Science and Volunteering Roundtable	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Class 10 Wednesday	Jun 10	Interpretation and Field Instruction, including teaching to diverse audiences	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Field Trip 4 Saturday	Jun 13 (or 6)	Restoration & Conservation projects (tour of local projects)	TBD	8 am - 3pm
Class 11 Wednesday	Jun 17	Student Presentations – Keystones	WCWA	6-8.30pm
Class 12 Wednesday	Jun 24	Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps)	WCWA	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. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm at Washington County Watershed Alliance.**