

MONTOUR COUNTY
Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Spring 2026
(Tuesdays and Saturdays)

Class/Field Trip #	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
1	4/7	Introductions; Pre-Assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist?	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
2	4/14	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1	4/18	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
3	4/15	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
4	4/28	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
5	5/5	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Keystone Projects	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2	5/9	Upland and Aquatic Communities	TBD	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
6	5/12	Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
7	5/19	Introduction to Mammalogy and Entomology	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
8	5/26	Urban Ecology	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 3	5/30	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	TBD	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
9	6/2	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Citizen Science	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
10	6/9	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4	6/13	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
11	6/16	Student Presentations	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.
12	6/23	Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	Montour Preserve	6-8:30 p.m.