

**ARMSTRONG COUNTY**  
**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Fall 2026**  
**(Thursday evenings and Saturday Sessions)**  
**\*Subject to Change\***

<b>Class/Field Trip #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	8/13	PA Master Naturalist Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
2	8/20	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1	8/22	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
3	8/27	Introduction to Ecological Concepts & iNaturalist	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
4	9/3	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
5	9/10	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Capstone Projects	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2	9/12	Aquatic and Plant Communities	TBD	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6	9/17	Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
7	9/24	Introduction to Mammalogy	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
8	10/1	Introduction to Entomology	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 3	10/3	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	TBD	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
9	10/8	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Volunteer Opps	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4	10/10	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
10	10/15	Suburban and Urban Ecology	ACCL	6-8:30 p.m.
11	10/22	Student Presentations	ACCL	6-8:30 p.m.
12	10/29	Being a PA Master Naturalist; Post-Assessment & Evaluations	ODC	6-8:30 p.m.

The Outdoor Discovery Center at Crooked Creek (ODC) is located at 142 Kerr Road, Ford City, PA 16226

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