

Lancaster County

Pa Master Naturalist training – Fall 2026

Tuesday evenings and Saturday Field trips

Class/Field Trip #	Date	Topic	Location	Time
1	8-4	Welcome; Introductions; PA Master Naturalist program; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
2	8-11	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & climate	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
FT 1	8-15	Introduction to Field Geology	TBD	9AM – 2PM
3	8-18	Introduction to Ecological Concepts & iNaturalist	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
4	8-25	Water in the Landscape – Watersheds and Wetland Communities (Stream Study)	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
5	9-1	Introduction to Plant Communities Introduction to Keystone Projects	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
6	9-8	Introduction to Entomology	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
FT2	9-12	Plant Communities	Millersville	9AM – 2PM
7	9-15	Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
8	9-22	Introduction to Mammalogy	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
FT 3	9-26	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	Env Center	9AM – 2PM
9	9-29	Interpretation and Field Instruction Volunteer Opportunities	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
10	10-6	Suburban and Urban Ecology	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
FT 4	10-10	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9AM – 2PM
11	10-13	Student Presentations	Env Center	6-8:30 PM
12	10-20	Being a PA Master Naturalist	Env Center	6-8:30 PM

Lancaster County Parks Environmental Education Center is located at One Nature's Way
Lancaster, PA 17603. Meet in the upstairs auditorium.