

DELAWARE COUNTY
Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Fall 2026
(Wednesday evenings and Saturday Sessions)

| Class # | Date | Proposed Topic | Location | Time |
|----------------|-------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 8/12 | Welcome; Introductions; Pre-Assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| 2 | 8/19 | PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| FT 1 | 8/22 | Introduction to Field Geology | TBD | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| 3 | 8/26 | Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification and Naming | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| 4 | 9/2 | Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| 5 | 9/9 | Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Keystone Projects | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| FT 2 | 9/12 | Aquatic and Plant Communities | TBD | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| 6 | 9/16 | Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| 7 | 9/23 | Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| FT 3 | 9/26 | Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology | TBD | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| 8 | 9/30 | Interpretation and Field Instruction | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| 9 | 10/7 | Ecological Restoration & Stewardship/ Urban Ecology Issues | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| 10 | 10/14 | Citizen Science/Volunteer Opportunities | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| FT 4 | 10/17 | Restoration & Conservation Projects | TBD | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| 11 | 10/21 | Student Presentations | Tyler Arboretum | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| 12 | 10/28 | Being a PA Master Naturalist; Post-Assessment & Evaluations | Tyler Arboretum | 6-9:00 p.m. |

Wednesday evening classes will be held at Tyler Arboretum:
Address: 515 Painter Rd, Media, PA 19063