

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Spring 2027 (Tuesdays and Saturdays)				
Class/Field Trip #	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
1	4/6	Introductions; Pre-Assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist?	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
2	4/13	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
FT 1	4/17	Introduction to Field Geology	Wissahickon	9am-3pm
3	4/20	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
4	4/27	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
5	5/4	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Keystone Projects	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
FT 2	5/8	Upland and Aquatic Communities	John Heinz	9am-3pm
6	5/11	Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
7	5/18	Introduction to Mammalogy and Entomology	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
FT 3	5/22	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	Schuylkill Center	10am-3pm
8	5/25	Urban Ecology and Climate	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
9	6/1	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Citizen Science	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
FT 4	6/5	Restoration & Conservation Projects	FDR Park	9am- 3pm
10	6/8	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
11	6/15	Student Presentations	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm
12	6/22	Last Class: Being a PA Master Naturalist	The Dandelion Project	6-8:30pm

The Dandelion Project Address: 1415 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Wissahickon Meeting Location TBD

Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education: 8480 Hagy's Mill Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128

FDR Park Meeting Location TBD