

BERKS COUNTY: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule — Spring 2027
(Thursdays and Saturdays)

Class/Field Trip #	Date	Proposed Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Thursday	4/1	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 2 Thursday	4/8	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 1 Saturday	4/10	Introduction to Field Geology	Meet at the Pagoda, then driving	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 3 Thursday	4/15	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities and Biological Diversity; Introduction to Biological Classification and Naming	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 4 Thursday	4/22	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 5 Thursday	4/29	Introduction to Plant Communities. Introduction to Keystone Projects	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 2 Saturday	5/1	Aquatic and Plant Communities	Rock Hollow Woods	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Class 6 Thursday	5/6	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 7 Thursday	5/13	Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 3 Saturday	5/15	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology	French Creek State Park	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 8 Thursday	5/20	Pollinators, Community Science and Intro to Volunteer Opportunities	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 9 Thursday	5/27	Ecological Restoration & Stewardship	Berks Nature	6-8:30 p.m.
FT 4 Saturday	6/1	Restoration & Conservation Projects	TBD	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Class 10 Thursday	6/3	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Nolde Forest Env. Ed. Center	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 11 Thursday	6/10	Student Presentations	Rock Hollow Woods	6-8:30 p.m.
Class 12 Thursday	6/17	Student Presentations continued; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations	Rock Hollow Woods	6-9:00 p.m.