

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule – Spring 2018 Allegheny County

Class/Field Trip # & Day	Date	Topic	Location	Time
Class 1 Wednesday	3-21-18	Introductions, PA Master Naturalist Program Ecoregions of PA	TBD	5:30-8:30 PM
Class 2 Wednesday	3-28-18	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate	TBD	5:30-8:30 PM
Field Trip 1 Saturday	3-31-18	Introduction to Field Geology <i>(Driving tour and field visits)</i>	Multiple Locations	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Class 3 Wednesday	4-4-18	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities & Biological Diversity	Sewickley	5:30-8:30 PM
Class 4 Wednesday	4-11-18	Water in the Landscape: Watersheds and Wetland Communities Introduction to Entomology	Allegheny County Conservation District	5:30-8:30 PM
Class 5 Wednesday	4-18-18	Introduction to Upland Communities Introduction to Capstone Projects	TBD	5:30-8:30 PM
Class 6 Wednesday	4-25-18	Introduction to Ornithology and Birds of SW Pennsylvania	National Aviary	5:30-8:30 PM
Field Trip 3 Saturday	4-28-18	Aquatic and Upland Communities	TBD	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Class 7 Wednesday	5-2-18	Mammals of Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh Botanic Gardens	5:30-8:30 PM
Class 8 Wednesday	5-9-18	Introduction to Botany Green Infrastructure	Center for Sustainable Landscapes @ Phipps Conservancy	5:30-8:30 PM
OPTIONAL Saturday	5-12-18	International Migratory Bird Count @ Wingfield Pines Conservation Area	Upper St. Clair	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Class 9 Wednesday	5-16-18	Reptiles & Amphibians of Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh Botanic Gardens	5:30-8:30 PM
Field Trip 4 Saturday	5-19-18	Field Biology	TBD	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Class 10 Wednesday	5-23-18	Volunteer Opportunities & Citizen Science	Fox Chapel	5:30-8:30 PM
Class 11 Wednesday	5-30-18	Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification & Naming	Point Park University	5:30-8:30 PM
Class 12 Wednesday	6-6-18	Interpretation and Field Instruction: Teaching to Diverse Audiences	Allegheny County Parks	5:30-8:30 PM
Class 13 Wednesday	6-13-18	Student Presentations	South Hills	5:30-8:30 PM
Field Trip 5 Saturday	6-16-18	Restoration & Conservation Projects @ Sycamore Island via kayak/boat	Verona	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Class 14 Wednesday	6-20-18	Student Presentations Assessment & Evaluations	South Hills	5:30-8:30 PM

**Please note that this is a working schedule and may change as the course progresses. Updated 1-5-2018.*