

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Schedule  
Silver Lake Nature Center—2018**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed Topic</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Time</b>
Class 1 Tues	9/11	Introductions; PA Master Naturalist Program; Ecoregions of PA		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Class 2 Tues	9/18	PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 1 Sat	9/22	Introduction to Field Geology		9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Class 3 Tues	9/25	Introduction to Ecological Concepts: Communities & Biological Diversity		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Class 4 Tues	10/2	Water in the Landscape — Watersheds and Wetland Communities		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Class 5 Tues	10/9	Plant Communities & ID (Introduction to Upland Communities); Introduction to Capstone Projects		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 3 Sat	10/13	Aquatic and Upland Communities (Plant ID)		9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Class 6 Tues	10/16	Introduction to Ornithology and Entomology		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Class 7 Tues	10/23	Introduction to Mammalogy and Herpetology		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 4 Sat	10/27	Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology		9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Class 8 Tues	10/30	Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification & Naming/Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Citizen Science		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Field Trip 5 Sat	11/3	Restoration & Conservation Projects		9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Class 9 Tues	11/6	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences: Student Presentations		5:30-8:30 p.m.
Class 10 Tues	11/13	Student Presentations continued; Volunteer Opportunities; Being a PA Master Naturalist; Assessment & Evaluations		5:30-8:30 p.m.

Weeknight classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at Silver Lake Nature Center from 5:30-8:30  
Field Sessions will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (times may be changed)