

**PA Master Naturalist Training Schedule
Spring 2019 - Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy**

Class #	Date	Time	Location	Topic
1	Wed 13-Mar	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Introduction to PA Master Naturalist Program, schedule, assignments and partners (1.5 hour); The Modern Naturalist and Ecoregions of PA & SE PA (1.5 hour)
2	Wed 20-Mar	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Geology and Soils (2 hours), Weather and Climate (45 minutes)
	Wed 27-Mar	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Potential makeup class
FT1	Sat 30-Mar	9:00 am - 2 pm	TBD	Field Introduction to Geology
3	Wed 3-Apr	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Introduction to Ecological Concepts and Biological Diversity (2-2.5 hours)
4	Wed 10-Apr	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Introduction to Evolution, Biological Classification and Naming (2 hours); Introduction to Capstones (45 minutes)
5	Wed 17-Apr	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Introduction to Ornithology, Mammalogy, & Herpetology
6	Wed 24-Apr	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Introduction to Plants & Entomology (2.5 - 3 hours)
FT2	Sun 28-Apr	9:00 am - 2 pm	TBD	Wildlife Field Trip
7	Wed 1-May	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Land & Water (Watershed Dynamics) 3 hours including macroinvertebrate collection - need to file for permit
8	Wed 8-May	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Introduction to Aquatic Communities (Lacustrine Systems, Riverine Systems, Palustrine Wetlands, Estuarine Systems)
9	Wed 15-May	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Introduction to Upland Communities (Forests, Fields and Meadows) & Invasive Plants
FT3	Sat 18-May	9:00 am - 2 pm	TBD	Field Trip - Land & Water
10	Wed 29-May	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences; Citizen Science
11	Wed 5-Jun	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Urban Habitats, Ecological Restoration & Stewardship; Student Presentations of Capstones
	Wed 12-Jun		PWC	Potential Makeup Class
FT4	Sat 15-Jun	9:00 am - 2 pm	TBD	Field Trip to Urban Habitats; Final Student Presentations of Capstones
12	Wed 19-Jun	6:00 - 9:00 pm	PWC	Becoming a Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Volunteer (paperwork); Service Opportunities; Wrap-up (evaluations, post assessment, etc.), "Graduation" Celebration

