

**Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Training Course
2019 FALL SCHEDULE – Westmoreland County**

| Class/Field Trip # & Day | Date | Proposed Topic | Location | Time |
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| Class 1 Tuesday | 8/13 | Welcome; Pre-assessment; PA Master Naturalist Program Introduction; Ecoregions of PA; What is a Naturalist | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Class 2 Tuesday | 8/20 | PA Geology, Soils, Weather & Climate | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Field Trip 1 Saturday | 8/24 | Introduction to Field Geology | TBD | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Class 3 Tuesday | 8/27 | Introduction to Ecological Concepts- Communities & Biological Diversity; Biological Classification & Naming; Intro to Evolution | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Class 4 Tuesday | 9/3 | Water in the Landscape — Watersheds; Wetland Communities | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Class 5 Tuesday | 9/10 | Introduction to Upland Communities; Introduction to Capstone Projects (Project Planning Assignment) | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Field Trip 3 Saturday | 9/14 | Aquatic and Upland Communities | TBD | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Class 6 Tuesday | 9/17 | Introduction to Ornithology and Herpetology | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Class 7 Tuesday | 9/24 | Introduction to Mammalogy and Entomology | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Field Trip 4 Saturday | 9/28 | Field Ornithology, Mammalogy, Entomology and Herpetology | TBD | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Class 8 Tuesday | 10/1 | Suburban & Urban Ecology | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Class 9 Tuesday | 10/8 | Ecological Restoration and Stewardship; Citizen Science; Volunteer Opportunities | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Field Trip 5 Saturday | 10/12 | Restoration & Conservation Projects (Tour of local and regional projects) | Latrobe & Greensburg | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Class 10 Tuesday | 10/15 | Interpretation and Field Instruction; Teaching to Diverse Audiences | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Class 11 Tuesday | 10/22 | Student Presentations | Penguin Court | 6-8:30 p.m. |
| Class 12 Tuesday | 10/29 | Being a PA Master Naturalist (Next Steps); Post-assessment & Evaluation | Penguin Court | 6-9:00 p.m. |