

# Potomac Valley Master Naturalist

2025 Schedule of Classes



DATE	Location	Class	Time	Type	Core	Elective	Instructor
15-Mar	NCTC - 114 IE	Orientation	8:00-9:00am	Elective		1	PVMN CC
		Team Building	9:00-10:00 am	Elective		1	Jeff Feldman
		Nature Interpretations	10:00am-1:00pm	Core	3		Kristin Alexander
		Lunch	1:00-2:00pm				
		Dicotomous Keys	2:00-3:00	Elective		1	Diana Pavlik
		Names, Classification, ID	3:00-4:00	Core	1		Diana Pavlik
16-Mar	NCTC	Ecology	9:00-12:00am	Core	3		John Steffen
		Lunch	12:00-1:00				
		Recording and Sharing	1:00-4:00pm	Core	3		Ellen Murphy
19-Apr	Cool Spring	Birds	9:00am-12:00pm	Core	3		Roy Boyle, Bob Dean
		Lunch	12:00- 1:00pm				
		Nature Photography	1:00-4:00pm	Elective		3	Bob Thompson
26-Apr	Cool Spring	Habitat Improvement	9:00-12:00 am	Core	3		Sheldon Owen
		Lunch	12:00-1:00pm				
		Amphibeans and Reptiles	1:00-4:00pm	Core	3		Kevin Oxenrider
17-May	NCTC	Trees	9:00-12:00pm	Core	3		Shawn Walker
		Lunch	12:00-1:00pm				
	NCTC, Rita's Meadow	Wildflowers	1:00-3:00, 3:30-4:30	Core	3		Rita Hennessey
7-Jun	Cool Spring	Mammals	9:00am-12:00pm	Core	3		Sheldon Owen
		Lunch	12:00 -1:00pm				
		When Trees Were Old	1:00-3:00pm	Elective		2	Jim Cummins
		Bees	3:00-5:00pm	Elective		2	Dave Martz

June 27-29	WVMN Conference	Blackwater Falls State Park					
12-Jul	Cool Spring	Orienteering	9:00-12:00pm	Elective		3	Bob Thompson
		Lunch	12:00-1:00pm				
		Insects and Spiders	1:00pm-4:00pm	Core	3		Christi Puffinburger, Sarah Lobo
16-Aug	USGS	Fish	9:00am-12:00pm		3		Heather Walsh
		Lunch	12:00-1:00pm				
		Aquatic Habitat	1:00pm - 4:00pm		3		Peter Vila
6-Sep	Yankauer Preserve	Geology	9:00am-12:00pm	Core	3		Zach Musselman
		Lunch	12:00-1:00pm				
		Terrestrial Habitat	1:00pm-4:00pm	Core	3		Herb Peddicord
27-Sep	Cacapon State Park	Soils	10:00am-12:00p m	Elective		2	Rebecca McLeod
		Lunch	12:00pm-1:00pm				
		Monarchs	1:00-4:00pm	Elective		3	Valerie Chaney
18-Oct	Cool Spring	Mushrooms	9:00am-12:00pm	Elective		3	Laura Robertson
		Lunch	12:00-1:00pm				
		Wetland Habitat	1:00-4:00	Core	3		Jim Seigel
					46	21	