

West Virginia Master Naturalists  
 Kanawha Valley Chapter  
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*Calendar of Classes 2021*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday, Feb. 19, 2021 6:00 p.m.	<b>Names, Classification &amp; Identification / Recording What You Learn</b>	Recording available on Google Drive
Friday, Feb. 26, 2021 6:00 p.m.	<b>Invasive Insects of West Virginia</b>	Recording available on Google Drive
Friday, Mar. 5, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Nature Interpretation and Teaching</b>	Recording available on Google Drive
Friday, Mar. 12, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Native Pollinators</b>	Recording available on Google Drive
Friday, Mar. 19, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Wildlife Medicine</b>	No recording. Photos are shared on Google Drive
Friday, Mar. 26, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Wetlands Habitat, classwork</b>	Kanawha State Forest Shelter 4 (at the Nature Center)
Sat. Mar. 27, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Wetlands Habitat, fieldwork</b> (must be completed for full credit)	The Trout Pond KSF
Sat., April 10, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Walk on the Wild Side</b> St. Albans City Park	Volunteer Opportunity
Sat. April 17, 2021, 8:30 a.m.	<b>Osbra Eye Spring Nature Walks</b> Kanawha State Forest Nature Center	Volunteer Opportunity
Sat., May 1, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Medicinal Plants</b> Elective Class, 3 credit hours Becky Linger, Instructor	Kanawha State Forest Johnson Hollow, Shelter 8 (past the restrooms)
Fri. May 14, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Aquatic Habitats, Classwork</b> Core Class, 3 credit hours Mike Whitman, Instructor Brenda Klindt, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 3
Sat. May 15, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aquatic Habitats, Fieldwork</b> (Must be completed for full credit)	TBD

Fri. June 4, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Birds, Classwork</b> Core Class, 3 credit hours Jim Waggy, Instructor & coordinator	Kanawha State Forest Shelter 4
Sat. June 5, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Birds, Fieldwork</b> (Must be completed for full credit)	KSF, tbd
Fri. June 11, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Amphibians, Classwork</b> Core Class, 1.5 hours Mark Watson, Instructor Becky Linger, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4
Sat. June 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Amphibians, Fieldwork</b> (Must be completed for full credit)	Polly Hollow
Wed. June 16, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Habitat Improvement for Wildlife</b> Core Class, 3 hours Sue Olcott, WV-DNR, Instructor Jim Waggy, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4
Fri. June 25, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Reptiles, Classwork</b> Core Class, 1.5 credit hours Larry Cartmill, Instructor Becky Linger, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4 (at the Nature Center)
Sat. June 26, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Reptiles, Fieldwork</b> (Must be completed for full credit)	Polly Hollow
Tues. June 29, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>General Ecology</b> Kim Smith, Instructor Becky Linger, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4
Sat. July 10, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Terrestrial Habitats</b> Core Class, 3 credit hours Doug Wood, Instructor Barry Curry, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 3
<b>BRING YOUR LUNCH</b>		
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<b>Old Growth Forests</b> Elective Class, 2 credit hours Doug Wood, Instructor Barry Curry, Coordinator	Fourmile Entrance parking area
Fri. July 16, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Wildflowers, Classwork</b> Core Class, 3 credit hours Mark Watson, Instructor Becky Linger, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4
Sat. July 17, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Wildflowers, Fieldwork</b> (Must be completed for full credit)	TBD

Sat. July 24, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. <b>BRING YOUR LUNCH</b>	<b>Tracking</b> Elective Class, 4 credit hours Doug Wood, Instructor Barry Curry, Coordinator	Woodscape (Doug Wood & Dianne Anestis' farm in Putnam County, near St. Albans)
Fri. July 30, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Insects, Classwork</b> Core Class, 3 credit hours Laura Miller, Instructor Brenda Klindt, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4
Sat. July 31, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	Insects, Fieldwork (Must be completed for full credit)	Dunlop Hollow
Fri. August 13, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Fishes, Classwork</b> Core Class, 3 credit hours Vicki Blazer, Instructor Becky Linger, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4
Sat. August 14, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Fishes, Fieldwork</b> (Must be completed for full credit)	Kanawha State Forest Trout Pond
Fri. Sept. 10, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Geology, Classwork</b> Core Class, 3 credit hours Clo Simard, Instructor Barry Curry, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4
	<b>Geology, Fieldwork</b> (Must be completed for full credit)	Kanawha State Forest
Wed. Sept. 22, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Freshwater Mussels, classwork</b> Elective Class, 3 credit hours Doug Wood, Instructor Barry Curry, Coordinator	TBA
Thurs. Sept. 23, 2021, 6:00 p.m. <b>BRING WATER GEAR</b> (we'll be getting into the Elk River)	<b>Mussels, Fieldwork</b> (Must be completed for full credit)	Coonskin Park
Fri. Oct. 2, 2021, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Mammals</b> Core Class, 3 credit hours Sheldon Owen, Instructor Brenda Klindt, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4

Sat. Oct. 23, 2021, 1:30 p.m.	<b>Bat Ecology and Conservation</b> Elective Class, 3 credit hours Doug Wood, Instructor Barry Curry, Coordinator	Kanawha State Forest, Shelter 4
6:00 p.m.	<b>Bat Night &amp; Bonfire Celebration</b> <i>Family Event</i>	

## Directions

### Kanawha State Forest

#### From I-64 East or West

Take Exit 58A, drive south on US 119. Turn left onto Oakwood Rd. at the second stop light, (following the brown and white routing signs) go 3/4 mile and take a left before George Washington High School continuing on Oakwood Road, turn right onto Bridge Rd., and right onto Connell Rd. At the bottom of Connell, make a sharp left onto Kanawha Forest Drive, follow to the forest entrance.

#### From I-79 South/I-77 South

Follow I-77 South towards Charleston. Keep right to follow I-64 East towards Huntington. Take Exit 58A, drive south on US 119. Turn left onto Oakwood Rd. at the second stop light, (following the brown and white routing signs) go 3/4 mile and take a left before George Washington High School continuing on Oakwood Road, turn right onto Bridge Rd., and right onto Connell Rd. At the bottom of Connell, make a sharp left onto Kanawha Forest Drive, follow to the forest entrance.

**KSF Nature Center:** The Nature Center is approximately 1.5 miles into the Forest. Stay on Kanawha State Forest Road until you see signs for The Nature Center on your left.

**Johnson Hollow:** Johnson hollow is exactly four miles into the Forest. Stay on Kanawha State Forest Road until you see a large gravel parking lot on your left.