

West Virginia Master Naturalists

Kanawha Valley Chapter

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Calendar of Classes for 2018

Date	Class	Location
Thurs. April 12, 2018	Orientation Class	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Sat. April 14, 2018	OSBRA EYE WILDFLOWER WALKS	Kanawha State Forest
Fri. April 20, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Aquatic Habitats, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Michael Whitman, Instructor Peter Sullivan, Coordinator	University of Charleston School of Pharmacy Room 111
Sat. April 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Aquatic Habitats, Field Work Must be completed for full credit	TBD
Wed., May 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Nature Interpretation and Teaching Core Class, 3 hours Steve Beckelhimer & Becky Linger, Instructors	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Saturday, May 12, 2018, 10 a.m.	General Ecology Core Class, 3 hours Jim Van Gundy, Instructor Marilyn Witbeck, Coordinator	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Friday, May 18, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Birds, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Jim Waggy, Instructor Brenda Klindt, Coordinator	WVU Extension Office 10 th Floor Conference Room
Sat., May 19, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Birds, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Kanawha State Forest location TBD
Tues. May 22, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Terrestrial Habitats, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Two classes in one! Lichens, Classwork Elective, 2 hours Doug Wood, Instructor Becky Linger, Coordinator	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Wed. May 23, 2018, 6:p.m..	Terrestrial Habitats, Fieldwork Lichens, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Woodscape (Doug Wood's farm)

Date	Class	Location
Friday, June 1, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Medicinal Plants, Classwork Elective Class, 3 hours Becky Linger, Instructor & Coordinator	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Sat., June 2, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Medicinal Plants, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Kanawha State Forest Johnson Hollow
Wed., June 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Two classes in one!	Names, Classification & Identification Core Class, 1 hour Steve Beckelhimer, Instructor Recording & Preserving what You Learn Core Class, 3 hours Becky Linger, Instructor	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Friday, June 15 through Sunday, June 17, 2018	West Virginia Master Naturalist State Conference Details: http://mnofwv.org/	Cacapon State Park Berkley Springs, WV
Friday, July 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Reptiles, Classwork Core Class, 1.5 hours Larry Cartmill, Instructor Steve Beckelhimer, Coordinator	WVU Extension Offices, 10 th Floor Conference room
Saturday, July 7, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Reptiles, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Kanawha State Forest
Friday, July 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Ted Jones, Instructor Rob Bailey, Coordinator	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Sat. July 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Kanawha State Forest
Friday, July 27, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Insects, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Laura Miller, Instructor Brenda Klindt, Coordinator	WVU Extension Offices 10 th Floor Conference Room
Sat. July 28, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Insects, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Kanawha State Forest

Date	Class	Location
Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Wildflowers and Weeds, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Mark Watson, Instructor Jane Shepherd, Coordinator	University of Charleston, Clay Tower Building, room102
Sat. Aug. 4, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Wildflowers and Weeds, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Kanawha State Forest
Tues., August 7, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Mussels, Classwork Elective, 3 hours Doug Wood, Instructor Barry Curry, Coordinator	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Wed., August 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Mussels, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Coonskin Park, Elk River
Fri., August 10, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Survival Skills, Classwork Elective, 3 hours Joe Adkins, Instructor Meredith Summers, Coordinator	WVU Extension Offices 10 th Floor Conference Room
Sat. August 11, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Survival Skills, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Kanawha State Forest
Friday, Aug. 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Fishes, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Quinton Phelps, Instructor Becky Linger, Coordinator	University of Charleston, School of Pharmacy, Room 111
Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Mammals, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Sheldon Owen, Instructor Ted Jones, Coordinator <i>There is no fieldwork for this class</i>	WVU Extension Offices 10 th Floor Conference Room
Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Geology, Classwork Core Class, 3 hours Clo Simard, Instructor Barry Curry, Coordinator	WVU Extension Office 10 th Floor Conference Room
Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, 9:00 a.m.	Geology, Fieldwork Must be completed for full credit	Kanawha State Forest

Directions

***University of Charleston School of Pharmacy room 111**

The address is 2300 MacCorkle Ave. SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-357-4998)

From I-79 South/I-77 South

Follow I-77 South towards Charleston. Keep left to follow I-64/I-77 east toward Charleston/Beckley. Take the 35th Street Bridge Exit (Exit 98). Turn right at MacCorkle Ave SE/WV-61. The University is approximately one mile on your right. Turn right at the entrance to the University of Charleston. Turn right on Cherokee Ave. Turn left on 25th St. The Pharmacy Building is on your right. The parking lot is ahead of you. Enter the building from the double doors facing the parking lot by the river. Room 111 is to your left as you enter the doors.

From I-64 West

Take the MacCorkle Avenue exit (Exit 95). Merge right onto MacCorkle Avenue SE/WV-61. The University is approximately 3.8 miles on the right. Turn right at the entrance to the University of Charleston. Turn right on Cherokee Ave. Turn left on 25th St. The Pharmacy Building is on your right. The parking lot is ahead of you. Enter the building from the double doors facing the parking lot by the river. Room 111 is to your left as you enter the doors.

From I-64 East

Follow I-64 East toward Charleston. Keep right to follow I-64/I-77 east toward Charleston/Beckley. Take the 35th Street Bridge Exit (Exit 98). Turn right at MacCorkle Ave SE/WV-61. The University is approximately one mile on your right. Turn right at the entrance to the University of Charleston. Turn right on Cherokee Ave. Turn left on 25th St. The Pharmacy Building is on your right. The parking lot is ahead of you. Enter the building from the double doors facing the parking lot by the river. Room 111 is to your left as you enter the doors.

From US-119 North

Take US-119 North toward Charleston. Continue straight on US-119/WV-214 and go past ramps to I-64/I-77. Turn right at MacCorkle Avenue SE. The University is approximately 2.6 miles on your left. Turn left at the entrance to the University of Charleston. Turn right on Cherokee Ave. Turn left on 25th St. The Pharmacy Building is on your right. The parking lot is ahead of you. Enter the building from the double doors facing the parking lot by the river. Room 111 is to your left as you enter the doors.

****University of Charleston, Clay Tower, room 102**

Once you've entered the campus, turn LEFT on Cherokee Ave. and park in the Visitor's Parking Lot. Clay Tower is to the left of this parking lot and is clearly marked.

†WVU Extension Offices

We are meeting at the WVU Extension offices, located in the Kanawha City area of Charleston. The driving directions are listed below for your convenience. We usually meet on the 10th floor, you must sign in at the guard desk upon entering the building.

The address is 4700 MacCorkle Avenue S.E. Chas. WV 25304 (304-720-9573)

From I-79 South/I-77 South

Follow I-77 South towards Charleston. Keep left to follow I-64/I-77 east toward Charleston/Beckley. Take the 35th Street Bridge Exit (Exit 98). Turn left at MacCorkle Ave SE/WV-61. Turn left at 47th Street SE (approx 1.1 mile). Parking lot will be on your right.

From I-64 West

Take the MacCorkle Avenue exit (Exit 95). Merge right onto MacCorkle Avenue SE/WV-61. The office will be approximately 1.3 miles ahead on the right.

From I-64 East

Follow I-64 East toward Charleston. Keep right to follow I-64/I-77 east toward Charleston/Beckley. Take the 35th Street Bridge Exit (Exit 98). Turn left at MacCorkle Ave SE/WV-61. The office will be on your left approximately 1.1 miles ahead.

From US-119 North

Take US-119 North toward Charleston. Continue straight on US-119/WV-214 and go past ramps to I-64/I-77. Turn right at MacCorkle Avenue SE. The office will be approximately 4.3 miles ahead on the left.

‡Kanawha State Forest, Nature Center

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. The Nature Center is approximately 1.5 miles on your left.

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. The Nature Center is approximately 1.5 miles on your left.