

Potomac Valley Master Naturalist – 2018 Master Class Schedule

46 Core Hrs. 16 Elective Hours

Date	Location	Topic	Instructors
March 17-18, 2018	NCTC	Saturday - Orientation (8-9) (1 hour) Names, Classifications, and ID (9-10) (1 hour core) --Dichotomous keys (10-11) (1 hour elective) PVMN Team Building (11-12) (1 hour) Nature Interpretation (1-4) (3 hour core)	PVMN Team Wanda Miller Kristin Alexander and Jeff Feldman
		Sunday - Ecology (9-12) (3 hour core) Recording & Sharing (1-4) (3 hour core)	Kathryn Henry and Wanda Miller Ellen Murphy
April 21, 2018	NCTC	Wildflowers and Weeds (9-12) (3 hour core) Wetlands (1-4) (3 hour core)	Ellen Hrabovsky Tracy McCleaf
May 19, 2018	Cacapon Nature Center	Birds (8-11) (3 hour core) Humans and the Environment (12-2) (2 hour elective) Amphibians and Reptiles (2-5) (3 hour core)	Bob Dean and Wil Hershberger Barbara Gottlieb Kevin Oxenrider
June 30, 2018	Cool Spring Preserve	Sketching (8-10) (2 hour elective) Invasive Species (10-12) (2 hour elective) Habitat Improvement (1-4) (3 hour core)	Susan Brookreson Carol DiSalvo Virginia Winston
July 21, 2018	Cacapon Nature Center	Geology (8-11) (3 hour core) Soils (12-2) (2 hour elective) Aquatic Habitats (2-5) (3 hour core)	Ed Snyder Rebecca MacLeod Neil Gillies
August 11, 2018	Leetown Science Center	Fish (8-11) (3 hour core) Insects, Spiders, and Such (12-3) (3 hour core)	Vickie Blazer Sarah Lobo and Christine Puffinberger
August 18, 2018	Cool Spring Preserve	Singing Insects (6:30 pm – 9:30 pm) (3 hour elective)	Wil Hershberger
September 8, 2018	Cool Spring Preserve	Terrestrial Habitat (8-11) (3 hour core) Trees, shrubs, woody vines (12- 3) (3 hour core)	Herb Peddicord Shawn Walker
October 13, 2018	Cacapon Nature Center	Medicinal Plants (8-10) (2 hour elective) Bats (10-12) (2 hour elective) Mammals (1-4) (3 hour core)	Wendell Combest Kevin Oxenrider Kevin Oxenrider

(updated 1/23/2018)

Other events

March 5-6

Monarch Summit, Location - Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV

June 15-17

WV State Master Naturalist Program Weekend Meeting, Location - Cacapon State Park, Berkeley Springs, WV

October 27

Fall Gathering of PVMN Master Naturalists, Location – Yankauer Nature Preserve, Shepherdstown, WV