

# Tygart Valley Master Naturalist 2023 Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Core or Elective</b>
<b>Sat. March 25</b>	8:30 am - Noon	Recording, Sharing & Preserving What You Learn	Dr. Michelle Mabry	Bring a 'Composition book' to record in. Add: "Seek" & "iNaturalist" to your phone apps.	3C
	1 pm - 2:30 pm	Names, Classification, & Identification	Kay Hart	<b>NEW</b> members: Bring your Application and the Administrative fee: \$60.00 + Class fees	1C
	2:30 - 4:30 pm	Pollinator Garden	Gabrielle Lawringer	Bring your list of Questions.	2E
<b>Sat. April 29</b>	8:30 am - Noon	Birds	Katie Garst	Outdoor shoes & a pair of binoculars	3C
	1 pm – 4:30 pm	General Ecology	Dr. Michelle Mabry		3C
<b>Sat. May 20</b>	8:30 am - Noon	Nature Interpretation & Teaching	Kate Reed Valerie Warner	Outdoor shoes	3C
	1 pm – 4:30 pm	Insects, Spiders, & Such	Jakob Goldner	Insect net. Some will be provided.	3C
<b>Sat. June 10</b>	8:30 am – Noon	Wildflowers & Weeds	John Burkhart	Outdoor shoes	3C
	1 pm – 4:30 pm	Trees, Shrubs, & Woody Vines	Paulita Cousin	Class at Blackwater Falls State Park Nature Center	3C
<b>*Sat. June 24</b>	9 am – 4 pm	TBA Field Trip / In depth study		Elective	E
<b>Sat. July 15</b>	8:30 am – Noon	Fish	Anne Wakeford		3C
	1 pm – 4:30 pm	Amphibians & Reptiles	Michelle Fonda	Outdoor shoes	3C
<b>*Sat. Aug. 5</b>	9 am – 4 pm	Mushrooms	Shawn Means	Elective: Need to pre-register	6E
<b>Sat. Aug 19</b>	8:30 am – Noon	Wetland Habitats	Alyssa Hanna	Muddy boots	3C
	1 pm – 4:30 pm	Mammals	Dr. Sheldon Owen		3C
<b>Sat. Sept. 9</b>	8:30 am – Noon	Terrestrial Habitats	Dr. Jim Van Gundy	Outdoor shoes	3C
	1 pm – 4:30 pm	Aquatic Habitats	Callie C. Sams	Water shoes / boots	3C
<b>*Sat. Sept. 23</b>	9 am – 4 pm	TBA Field Trip / In depth study		Elective	E
<b>Sat. Oct. 14</b>	8:30 am – Noon	Habitat Improvement for Wildlife	Emily Grafton	Outdoor shoes	3C
	1 pm – 4:30 pm	Geology	Clo Simard	Outdoor shoes	3C
<b>Sat. Nov. 4</b>	8:30 am - Noon	Winter Tree ID	John Burkhart	DNR -> Field	3E
	1 pm -4:30 pm	Wild Edibles	Mark Chapin		2-3E
<b>*Elective Days</b>	*****	All classes held at Elkins DNR at 738 Ward Road	kaylhart24@gmail.com	Kay Hart, Chapter Coordinator (mnofwv.org)	
<b>Aug. 10 – 12</b>	<b>WV State</b>	<b>Master Naturalist Conference</b>	Glade Springs Resort	877-814-7316 Reservations (WVMN Rooms Block)	By 5-2