

MID-OHIO VALLEY MASTER NATURALIST 2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	INSTRUCTORS
March 9 *Early elective	LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	9:00 a.m. – noon – VERNAL POOLS*E	Adam Weaver
March 23 1 st Core Class March 23	Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center (ORINWR)	9:00 – noon – WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT*C 1:00 – 4:00 – NATURE INTERPRETATION	Emily Grafton Ken Zebo
April 20	Doddridge County Park – Directions to be handed out in March and forwarded by email	&:30 a.m. – 11:30 – WILDFLOWERS*C 11:30 – Noon - LUNCH Noon – 3:00 – RECORDING AND PRESERVING WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED*C	Kevin Campbell – WV Native Plant Society Botanist TBA
May 18	ORINWR	8:30 till noon – BIRDS*C Noon till 1:00 LUNCH 1:00 – 4:00 – NAMES AND CLASSIFICATION*C	Michael Schramm Jason White
June 15	Mountwood Park	9:00 till noon – TREES, SHRUBS*C 1:00 – 4:30 - GEOLOGY	Emily Grafton CLAUDETTE SIMARD
July 6-7	North Bend State Park (2 day event)	JULY 6 - 9:00 a.m. till 4:30 – WV SAVE OUR STREAMS TRAINING and AQUATIC HABITATS*C – 1-hour lunch 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 10:00P.M. SALAMANDER HUNT; STAR GAZING AND MOTH NIGHT JULY 7 – 9:00 – noon TERRESTRIAL HABITATS	CALLIE SAMS DEP Adam Weaver, John Dennis, Emily Grafton TBA
July 20	Mountwood Park	9:00 a.m. - noon – REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS*C WETLANDS	Daniel Jonas Emily Grafton
August 17	ORINWR Visitors Center	Mushrooms and Other Fungi*E 9:00 till 4:00 with a one-hour lunch break	Amy McLaughlin Shawn Means
September 14	ORINWR Visitors Center	9:00 – noon – MAMMALS*C Noon till 1:00 – LUNCH 1:00 – 4:30 – ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION*E	DR. Sheldon Owen Mark Krivchenia
October 5	ORINWR Visitors Center	9:00 – Noon – Medicinal Plants*E Noon – 1:00 Lunch 1:00 – 4:30 – INSECTS AND OTHER INVERTEBRATES*C	Bill Beatty

		7:00 p.m. – SAW WHET OWLS*E	
November, 9	ORINWR Visitors Center	9:00 – noon – FISH – ICHTHYOLOGY*C 1:00 – 4:00 – General Ecology	Mike Vernon Jason White
December 7	ORINWR Visitors Center	9:30 till 1:00 – NATURE TRIVIA AND POTLUCK	TBA

C means Core Class - **E means Elective