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| **Date** | Time | Class | Instructor | Notes | Core or  Elective |
| **Sat. March 16** | 8:30 – 10:00 am | Names, Classification, & Identification | Kay Hart | **NEW** members: Bring your Application and the Administrative fee: $60.00 + Class fees | 1C |
|  | **10 am - Noon** | **American Chestnut Story** | Sam Muncy | **He will talk about the history & future of the famed American Chestnut trees.** | **2E \*** |
|  | 1 – 4:30 pm | WV Fish & Invasive Aquatic Species | Anne Wakeford |  | 3C |
| **Sat. April 13** | 8:30 am - Noon | General Ecology | Kay Hart | DNR -> Field | 3C |
|  | 1 – 4:30 pm | Recording, Sharing, & Preserving | Dr. Michelle Mabry | Bring a ‘Composition book’ to record in. Add: “Seek & iNaturalist” to your phone apps. | 3C |
| **Sat. April 27** | 8:30 am - Noon | Birds | Katie Garst | DNR -> Field  Bring a pair of binoculars | 3C |
|  | 1 – 4:30 pm | Wildflowers & Weeds | John Burkhart | **Be prepared to walk up to Bickel’s Knob**  Wear hiking shoes & bring water & walking stick. | 3C |
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| **May 9 - 12** |  | **WV Wildflower Pilgrimage** | Various Elective Field Trips & Classes | **Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge**  **1584 Blackwater Lodge Rd, Davis, WV** | **Varies**  **E \*** |
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| **Sat. May 18** | **8:30 am - Noon** | Creation of the WVMN Program +  **Leaf Printing on Fabric / Clothing** | Sam Norris  Rose Sullivan | Bring an article of clothing + fresh leaves for imprinting. | **3E \*** |
|  | 1 – 4:30 pm | Geology | Clo Simard | DNR -> Field  Wear hiking shoes with good soles. | 3C |
| **Sat. June 22** | 8:30 am – Noon | Wetland Habitats | Alyssa Hanna | DNR -> Wetland area | 3C |
|  | 1 – 4:30 pm | Amphibians & Reptiles | Michelle Fonda | DNR -> Field | 3C |
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| **July 18 - 21** |  | **WVMN State Conference** | Various Elective Field Trips & Classes | **Cacapon State Park**  **(Registration & Lodging)** | **Varies**  **E \*** |
| **Sat. July 27** | 8:30 am – Noon | Mammals | Dr. Sheldon Owen |  | 3C |
|  | 1 – 4:30 pm | Trees, Shrubs & Woody Vines | Brian Streets | DNR 🡪 Field | 3C |
| **Sat. Aug. 3** | **9 am – 4 pm** | **Mushrooms**  Class is Held at Canaan Valley | Shawn Means Amy McLaughlin | Class of 20 will be split between TV & CV Chapters  Need to preregister.  **Class is held at Canaan Valley.** | **6E \*** |
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| **Sat. Aug. 10** | **8:30 – 12 Noon** | Insects, Spiders, & Such | Jakob Goldner | DNR -> Field Need an Insect Net. Some will be provided. | 3C |
|  | **1 – 4:30 pm** | Terrestrial Habitats //  Herbarium Procedures | Kay Hart  Dean A. & Mike J. | DNR -> Field | 3C |
| **Fri. Aug. 23** | **1:00 pm -----🡪**  **Trip continues to Sun. Aug. 25** | **Holly River State Park**  **Group Camping & Hiking Field Trips**  **Carpenter Pavilion area** | Tom Prall  Jane Birdsong  & MN members | **Let me know if you are interested.**  Can start setting up at 1:00 pm |  |
| **Sat. Aug. 24**  **Sun. Aug. 25** | **10:00 – Noon**  **TBA**  **After Breakfast** | Field Journaling  Mushroom Walk / Hike  Bird Walk& more | Linda Durrett  Sam Norris  Laura Ceperley | **Need Composition Book/Note Pad.**  **Bring your Loupe & Binoculars.**  **Please Bring a Canopy if you have one.**  **All classes & activities are held at Holly River Park.** | **E\***  **Varies\*** |
| **Sat. Sept. 14** | **8:30 am – Noon** | **Soil Science: Properties & Soil testing** | Lee Wright | DNR -> Field | **3E\*** |
|  | **1 – 4:30 pm** | Aquatic Habitats | Callie C. Sams | **Class at Izaak Walton League** | 3C |
| **Sat. Oct. 12** | **8:30 am - 10:00**  **10:30 - Noon** | **Preservation of Herbarium Specimens**  **Fire Ecology & Forest Fires** | Dean Ahren  Mike Juratovac  Nathan Dulaney | DNR Finish up with your flower specimens you collected Aug. 10 or collect new ones.  DNR | **1.5E\***  **1.5E\*** |
|  | **1 – 4:30 pm** | Nature Interpretation & Teaching | Kate Reed  Valerie Hart | DNR -> Field | 3C |
| **Sat. Nov. 9** | **8:30 am – Noon** | Habitat Improvement for Wildlife  + Wild Yards | Michelle Fonda | DNR -> Field | 3C |
|  | **Noon – 1 pm** | Group Lunch |  |  | \_\_\_\_ |
|  | **1 – 4:30 pm** | **Nature in Winter** | Doug Wood | DNR -> Field | **3E \*** |
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| **\*Elective Days** | **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** | **\*\*** Most classes held at Elkins DNR  at 738 Ward Road | **kaylhart24@gmail.com** | Kay Hart, Chapter Coordinator  (mnofwv.org) |  |