

Tygart Valley Master Naturalist 2025 Schedule

Date	Time	Class	Instructor	Notes	Core or Elective
Sat. March 22	8:30 am – Noon	Habitat Improvements for Wildlife + Wild Yards	Michelle Fonda	NEW members: Bring your Application and the Administrative fee: \$60.00 + Class fees	3C
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Names, Classification, & Identification	Kay Hart		1C
	3:00 – 4:30 pm				
Sat. April 12	8:30 am - Noon	Birds	Katie Garst	DNR ☑ Field Bring a pair of binoculars.	3C
	1 – 4:30 pm	WV Fish & Invasive Aquatic Species	Anne Wakeford		3C
Sat. May 3	8:30 am - Noon	Recording, Sharing, & Preserving	Dr. Michelle Mabry	Bring a 'Composition Book' to record in. Add: "Seek & iNaturalist" to your phone apps.	3C
	1 – 4:30 pm	Wildflowers & Weeds	John Burkhart	Wear hiking shoes & bring water & walking stick.	3C
Th. May 8 ☑ Sun. May 11		WV Wildflower Pilgrimage	Various Elective Field Trips & Classes	Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge 1584 Blackwater Lodge Rd, Davis, WV	Varies E *
Sat. June 7	8:30 am – Noon	Trees, Shrubs, & Woody Vines	Brian Streets	DNR ☑ Field	3C
	1 – 4:30 pm	Wildlife elective	Kevin Dodge		3E
Fri. June 27 ☑ Sun. June 29		WVMN State Conference	Various Elective Classes & Field Trips	Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge (Registration & Lodging information will be sent to your email) Also check (mnofwv.org)	Varies E*
Sat. July 12	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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Sat. Aug. 2	8:30 am – Noon	Nature Interpretation & Teaching	Kate Reed Valerie Hart	DNR ☒ Field	3C
	1 – 4:30 pm	Insects, Spiders, & Such	Jakob Goldner	DNR ☒ Field Need an Insect Net. Some will be provided.	3C
Sat. Aug. 23	9 am – 4 pm	Mushrooms	Shawn Means Amy McLaughlin	Elective: Need to preregister \$10 fee - covers a Guide Book	6E*
Sat. Sept. 6	8:30 – 9:30 am	Ticks and other Vectors that Cause Diseases	Jane Birdsong		1E
	9:45 am – Noon	TBD elective			2E
	1 – 4:30 pm	Aquatic Habitats	Callie C. Sams	Class at Izaak Walton League	3C
Sat. Sept. 27	8:30 am - Noon	Mammals	Dr. Sheldon Owen		3C
	1 – 4:30 pm	Geology	Clo Simard	DNR ☒ Field Wear Hiking shoes with good soles.	3C
Sat. Oct. 18	8:30 am - Noon	Terrestrial Habitats	Kay Hart		3C
	1 – 4:30 pm	General Ecology	Emily Grafton	DNR ☒ Field	3C
Sat. Nov. 8	8:30 am – Noon	TBD elective			3E
	Noon – 1 pm	Group Lunch			—
	1 – 4:30 pm	TBD elective			3E
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