



## 2026 Master Naturalist Class Schedule

Most Classes are on Thursday  
from 6:00 to 9:00 pm  
unless noted otherwise



| Date      | Location  | Hours | Instructor         | Title                                  |
|-----------|---|-------|--------------------|--|
| March-05  | Percival Rm 308   | 1C    | Mike Vernon        | Introduction/Nomenclature              |
| March-12  | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Sheldon Owen       | Mammals                                |
| March-19  | WVGES   | 3E    | Elizabeth Rhenberg | WV Paleontology & the WVGES            |
| March-21  | Jim's Farm (2-5pm)  | 3E    | Jim Adams          | Winter Interpretive Nature Walk (Sat)  |
| March-26  | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | David Davis        | Insects                                |
| April-02  | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Mike Vernon        | Ecology                                |
| April-09  | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Elizabeth Rhenberg | WVGES tour                             |
| April-16  | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Zach Fowler        | Wildflowers & Weeds                    |
| April-18  | White Park Shelter  | 1E    | <b>Earth Day</b>   | <b>Touch the Earth Festival 1-4PM</b>  |
| April-19  | WVUA (12:30or3:30pm)  | 3E    | Janis Boury        | Wildflower Field Trip (Sun)            |
| April-23  | Percival Rm 308   | 3E    | Steve Carpenter    | Soils                                  |
| April-30  | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Sheldon Owen       | Habitat Improvement for Wildlife       |
| May-07    | <b>Off for preparaton of Wildflower Pilgrimage</b>                        |       |                    |  |
| May-09    | <b>May 9-11th WV Wildflower Pilgrimage at Blackwater Falls State Park</b> |       |                    |  |
| May-14    | Percival Rm 308   | 3E    | Hannah Studdard    | Amphibian & Reptiles                   |
| May-21    | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Mike Vernon        | Fish                                   |
| May-28    | ACCA  | 3C    | LeJay Graffious    | Birds                                  |
| June-04   | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Jim Rentch         | Terrestrial Habitat                    |
| June-06   | Cranesville Swamp   | 3E    | LeJay Graffious    | Birds & Botany Interpretive Walk (Sat) |
| June-11   | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Jim Rentch         | Wetlands Habitat                       |
| June-18   | WVBG  | 3E    | J Herman           | Nature Photography                     |
| June-25   | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Mike Vernon        | Interpretive Walks & Teaching          |
| July-02   | <b>Off for 4th of July vacation</b>                                       |       |                    |  |
| July-09   | Percival Rm 316   | 3C    | Claudette Simard   | Geology                                |
| July-11   | TBD   | 3E    | Claudette Simard   | Geology Field Trip (Sat)               |
| July-16   | Percival Rm 308   | 3C    | Jon Weems          | Trees, Shrubs & Woody Vines            |
| July-23   | <b>Off for state conference preparation</b>                               |       |                    |  |
| July-24   | <b>July 24-26th MN State Conference at Camp Dawson</b>                    |       |                    |  |
| July-30   |   |       |                    |  |
| August-01 | Jim's Farm  | 3E    | Jim Adams          | Summer Interpretive Nature Walk        |
| August-06 | WVBG (8:30-11:30am)   | 3C    | Brian Carlson      | Aquatic Habitat Workshop (Sat)         |
| August-13 | Percival Rm 308   | 3E    | Students           | Presentations                          |
| August-20 | WVU Herbarium   | 3C    | Donna Ford-Werntz  | Recording and Preserving               |
| August-22 | ACCA (11:00-3:00pm)   | -     | Everybody          | Chapter Picnic                         |
| August-27 | Percival Rm 308   | 3E    | Students           | Presentations                          |

**Key:** S AgSci WVU South Agricultural Sciences Bld  
 WVBG WV Botanic Garden  
 ACCA Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia  
 WVGES West Virginia Geological & Economic Survey  
 WVUA WVU Arboretum  
 E Elective course  
 C Core course

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