



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 to 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-05	WVUA (12 to 2pm)	3E	Janis Boury	Wildflower Field Trip (Sun)
April-09	Metropolitan Theatre	3E	Film Presentations	Banff Mountain Film Festival
April-12	WVUA (3:30 to 5:30pm)	3E	Janis Boury	Wildflower Field Trip (Sun)
April-16	Percival Rm 308	3C	Zach Fowler	Wildflowers & Weeds
April-17	Jim's Farm (7:30 to 9pm)	3E	Jim Adams	Celestial Night Sky (Fri)
April-19	Marilla Park	1E	Earth Day	Touch the Earth Festival 1-4PM
April-23	Percival Rm 308	3E	Steve Carpenter	Soils
April-30	Percival Rm 308	3C	Sheldon Owen	Habitat Improvement for Wildlife
May-07	Off for preparaton of Wildflower Pilgrimage			
May-09	May 9-11th WV Wildflower Pilgrimage at Blackwater Falls State Park			
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	WVVG	3E	J Herman	Nature Photography
June-25	Percival Rm 308	3C	Mike Vernon	Interpretive Walks & Teaching
July-02	Off for 4th of July vacation			
July-09	Percival Rm 316	3C	Claudette Simard	Geology
July-11	TBD	3E	Claudette Simard	Geology Field Trip (Sat)
July-16	Percival Rm 308 & WVUA	3C	Jon Weems	Trees, Shrubs & Woody Vines
July-23	Off for state conference preparation			
July-24	July 24-26th MN State Conference at Camp Dawson			
July-30		-		Open date
August-01	Jim's Farm	3E	Jim Adams	Summer Interpretive Nature Walk
August-06	WVVG	3C	Brian Carlson	Aquatic Habitat Workshop
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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