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2013 Rivanna Master Naturalists Classes and Field Trips

Classes are listed in black. Field trips are listed in red. A special volunteer event is in green.

	DATE	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	HOST
1	Feb 13, 9 AM to Noon	Introductions Basic Ecology	Laura Seale Michelle Prysby	
2	Feb 20, 9 AM to Noon	Citizen Science, Journaling Skills Stations	Michelle Prysby Tex Weaver	
3	Feb 27, 9 AM to Noon	Forests Tree Identification	Erik Filep Tony Russell	
4	Mar 6, 9 AM to Noon	Geology	Matt Heller	
1	Mar 6 or 9, 1 – 4 PM	Geology Field Trip	Tom Biggs	
5	Mar 13, 9 AM to Noon	Climate & Weather Soils	Jerry Stenger Aaron Mills	
2	Wed, Mar 13, 1 – 4 PM	Reading the Forest Landscape	Tom Dierauf	
6	Mar 20 9 AM to Noon	Volunteer Fair Introduction to Volunteer Projects Risk Management	Projects Committee (Bitsy Waters) Robbie Morrison	
3	Wed, Mar 20 1 – 4 PM	Animal Tracks and Signs Field Trip	Bill Henry	
7	Mar 27, 9 AM to Noon	Botany	Ruth Douglas	
8	Apr 3 9 AM to Noon	Urban and Suburban Environments Evolution & Sci. Method	Laurel Woodworth(CWP) Douglas & Tompkins	
4	Apr 3, 1- 4 PM	Botany Field Trip – Key West	Ruth Douglas	
9	Apr 10, 9 AM to Noon	Herpetology	Mike Hayslett	
5	Apr 10 Evening	Amphibians Field Trip	Michelle Prysby	
10	Apr 17, 9 AM to Noon	Ornithology	Jenny Gaden	
11	Apr 17 Noon to 4 PM	Invasives intro and pull at Ivy Creek (volunteer opportunity) and potluck lunch	Phil Stokes	
6	Sat, Apr 21, 7 – 10 AM	Birding Field Trip	Peter Dutnell Dorothy Tompkins Jenny Gaden?	
12	Apr 24, 9 AM to Noon	Ichthyology Mammals	Art Bulger Jeb Wofford	
13	May 1, 9 AM to Noon	Aquatic Ecology	Martin Johnson Rebecca Minor	
7	Sat, May 4, 9 AM to 3 PM	Aquatic Ecology/Geology/Botany*	Ruth Douglas Rebecca Minor Marilyn Smith Ida Swenson	

14	May 8, 9 AM to Noon	Arthropods Presentation	Linda Fink	
8	May 8, 1 – 4 PM	Arthropods Field Trip	Linda Fink	
9	Sat, May 11, 9 AM to Noon	Invasive Plants Field Trip	Tony Russell	
15	May 15, 9 AM to Noon	Practical Exam		
10	Sat, May 18, 9am - 12pm	Botany Field Trip – Preddy Creek	Tim Williams	
16	May 22, 9 AM to Noon	Interpretation, American Naturalists Graduation	TBD Bill Feeny	

- Counts as one field trip AND 3 hours of advanced training

Brown Bags to be added. One on field guides, bird, mammal and tree id ?????? Seems much. Let's try one or two to see how it goes.

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