RIVANNA MASTER NATURALIST BASIC TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 10 – MAY 25, 2016 (DRAFT dated 14 Jan 2016)

	DATE	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR(S)
1	Wed Feb 10 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Welcome/ Class Expectations/ Introduction to Ecology	Clai Lange & Michelle Prysby
2	Wed Feb 17 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Forests/Tree Identification	Ellen Powell & Jack Kauffman
F1	1:00PM – 4:00PM	Reading the Forest Landscape	Tom Dierauf
3	Wed Feb 24 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Citizen Science/ Journaling/ Skills Stations	Michelle Prysby & Tex Weaver
4	Wed Mar 2 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Geology	Marilyn Smith & Matt Heller
F2	Sat Mar 5 time TBD	Geology of VA	Tom Biggs
5	Wed Mar 9 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Soils/Climate/Weather	Aaron Mills & Bob Davis
6	Wed Mar 16 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Intro to Volunteer Project Risk Management/ Volunteer Fair	David Smith & Peppy Winchel
F3	Sat Mar 19 9:00AM-12:00PM	Animal Signs/ Tracks	Hub Knott
7	Wed Mar 23 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Herpetology	Henry Wilbur
8	Wed Mar 30 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Entomology	Linda Fink
F4	6:30PM – 9:30PM	* Forests & Frogs of Fluvanna County * Scheier Natural Area, 917 Longacre Road, Palmyra, VA 22963	Michelle Prysby
F5	Sat April 2 9:00AM – 12:00PM	* Sweet Briar Entomology Trip * Guion Science Center, 134 Sweet Briar Rd, Sweet Briar, VA 24595	Linda Fink
[9]	[Wed Apr 6/ 9 - 12PM]	[Make-Up Lecture Date]	[Note: Spring Break for Albemarle Co. Schools]
10	Wed Apr 13 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Botany	Ruth Douglas & Lara Gastinger
F6	1:00PM – 4:00PM	* Botany Field Trip * Key West Swim & Tennis Club 393 Key West Drive, Cville 22911	Ruth Douglas & Lara Gastinger
11	Wed Apr 20 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Ornithology/ Field ID	Jenny Gaden
F7	1:00PM – 4:00PM	Invasive Pull	Phil Stokes
F8	Sat Apr 23 7:00AM – 9:00AM	* Birding Field Trip * Baldwin Center @ Bundoran Farm, 5005 Edge Valley Rd, North Garden, VA 22959	Peter Dutnell, Dorothy Tompkins, Jenny Gaden & Leigh Surdukowski
12	Wed Apr 27 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Urban & Suburban Environments/ Habitat Improvement	Laurel Williamson, Ruth Douglas & Marilyn Smith
13	Wed May 4 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Aquatic Ecology	Anne Dunckel & Rob Jennings
F9	Sat May 7 9:00AM – 1:00PM	*Aquatic Ecology/ Geology/ Botany * Camp Albemarle, 1675 4-H Way, Charlottesville, VA 22901	Anne Dunckel, Marilyn Smith, Ida Swenson & Ruth Douglas
14	Wed May 11 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Mammals/Ichthyology	Katie Martin & Mike Isel
15	Wed May 18 9:00AM - 12:00PM	!! Practical Exam & Final Exam Due!! / Group Feedback	NA
16	Wed May 25 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Interpretation/American Naturalists/ Graduation	Bruce Gatling-Austin & Tony Russell

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