

RIVANNA MASTER NATURALISTS 2018 BASIC TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE				
*** Schedule subject to change ***				
	DATE	TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR(S)
C1	WED 14-Feb	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Welcome/Class Expectations/Intro to Ecology	Michelle Prysby, Rob Finley
C2	WED 21-Feb	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Soils/Climate/Weather	Aaron Mills and Bob Davis
C3	WED 28-Feb	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Forests/Tree Identification	Ellen Powell and Jon Rockett
F1	WED 28-Feb	1:00PM - 4:00PM	Reading the Forest Landscape <i>Ivy Creek Natural Area</i>	Nancy Weiss
C4	WED 7-Mar	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Geology	Marilyn Smith and Matt Heller
C5	WED 14-Mar	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Citizen Science/ Journaling/ Skills Stations	Michelle Prysby and Tex Weaver
F2	SAT 17-Mar	9 AM -12 PM	Animal Signs/Tracks <i>Ivy Creek Natural Area</i>	Hub Knott
C6	WED 21-Mar	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Volunteer Fair and Risk Management	David Smith (Peppy Winchel*)
F3	SAT 24-Mar	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Geology of Virginia	Chuck Bailey, Rob Finley, Tom Biggs
C7	WED 28-Mar	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Herpetology	Henry Wilbur
F4	WED 28-Mar	6:30PM - 9:30PM	Forests and Frogs Field Trip <i>Scheier Natural Area, 917 Longacre Road, Palmyra VA</i>	Ida Swenson & Michelle Prysby
C8 F5	SAT 31-Mar	9 AM - 4 PM	Entomology Class AND Field Trip <i>Guion Science Center 134 Sweet Briar Rd, Sweet Briar VA</i>	Linda Fink
	WED 4-Apr	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Make-up lecture date	
C9	WED 11-Apr	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Botany	Tim Williams (& Lara Gastinger ??)
F6	WED 11-Apr	1:00PM - 4:00PM	Botany Field Trip <i>Key West Swim &amp; Tennis Club 393 Key West Drive, Charlottesville VA 22911</i>	Ruth Douglas and Lara Gastinger, Others?
C10	WED 18-Apr	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Aquatic & Wetlands Ecology	Ida Swenson and Rob Jennings
F7	WED 18-Apr	1:00PM - 4:00PM	Aquatic Ecology/Geology/Botany Field Trip <i>Camp Albemarle, 1675 4-H Way, Charlottesville</i>	Tana Herndon, Jessica Dodds, Marilyn Smith, Ida Swenson
C11	WED 25-Apr	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Ornithology	Jenny Gaden
F8	SAT 28-Apr	7:00AM - 10:00AM	Birding Field Trip <i>Baldwin Center at Bundoran Farm 5005 Edge Valley Road, North Garden VA 22959</i>	Peter Dutnell, Leigh Surdukowski, Dorothy Tompkins
C12	WED 2-May	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Urban & Suburban Environments/ Habitat Improvement	Carol Heiser (Others?)
F9	WED 2-May	1:00PM - 4:00PM	Invasive Pull at <i>Ivy Creek Natural Area</i>	Phil Stokes
C13	WED 9-May	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Mammalogy & Ichthyology	Ron Hughes and Paul Bugas
C14	WED 16-May	9:00AM - 12:00PM	!!Practical Exam & Final Exam Due!! Group Feedback	Ida Swenson and members of the CC
C15	WED 23-May	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Interpretation/ American Naturalists/ Graduation	Bruce Gatling-Austin, Tony Russell
NOTE: Students are required to attend a minimum of five (5) field trips.				
NOTE: Students may not miss more than two (2) class sessions.				