



RMN
PO Box 8284
Cville, VA 22906

Are you **CURIOUS ABOUT NATURE?**

TRAIN WITH US TO BECOME A CERTIFIED MASTER NATURALIST

You don't have to be a science major, ecologist, natural scientist, or biologist. MNs learn how to

- ❖ Test water
- ❖ Survey nature
- ❖ Pull invasives
- ❖ Improve natural areas
- ❖ Steward trees
- ❖ Record data
- ❖ Plant buffers
- ❖ Collect field data
- ❖ Maintain trails
- ❖ Educate kids & adults
- ❖ Teach about natural resources

To certify as a Virginia Master Naturalist

- ❖ Apply online with 3 recommendations by January 5 at <http://bttr.im/rg92z>
- ❖ Take the RMN Training Class at Ivy Creek, from February to May
- ❖ After graduating, complete 40 volunteer hours during the following year

Rivanna MN training classes

- ❖ Meet during even-numbered years on Wednesday mornings at 9am (2026)
- ❖ Meet during odd-numbered years on Tuesday evenings at 6pm (2027)
- ❖ Run from early February to mid- to late May, once a week
- ❖ Require completion of 13 out of 15 classes + at least 5 field trips

Rivanna Master Naturalist links

- ❖ Review our PDF "Intro to the RMN" at www.vmn-rivanna.org
- ❖ Write rmncurriculum@gmail.com with specific questions about classes
- ❖ Contact us at rivanna.info@gmail.com for more info about naturalists
- ❖ Apply online via <http://bttr.im/rg92z>
- ❖ When applying, be sure to download our recommendation form and send to 3 recommenders who will vouch for your willingness to volunteer. This form, key to our selection process, is at www.vmn-rivanna.org/training

When NATURE calls...

155± RMNs in the Cville-area take action. Our chapter gives the equivalent of \$548,000 in volunteer time each year to local stewardship, citizen science, and education initiatives. All 30 VMN chapters contribute about 250,000 hours annually. That's an \$8 million gift! Join our vital group and make a difference!

Virginia Master Naturalist programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please let us know at rmncurriculum@gmail.com to be introduced to our Chapter Advisor **before December 24**.