

2026 Canaan Valley Master Naturalist Classes

Saturday, April 18	6:00PM -7:15PM	LeJay Graffious	Woodcock classroom	E
	7:30PM- 9:00PM?	LeJay Graffious	Woodcock field	E
Friday, April 24	6:00PM	Andrea Dalton	Intro to MN	E
	7:15PM	Alyssa Hanna	Names, ID & Classification	C
	8:15PM – 9:00 PM	Alyssa Hanna	Introduction to Keying	E
Saturday, April 25	8:00AM - noon	Jodi French-Burr	Preserving & Sharing	3C&1E
	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Emily Grafton	General Ecology	3C&1E
Sunday, April 26	8:00AM - noon	Alyssa Hanna	Wildflowers	3C&1E
Friday, May 1	6:00PM – 9:00PM	Kay Hart	Terrestrial Habitats	3E
Saturday, May 2	8:00AM - noon	Casey Rucker	Birds	3C&1E
	1:00PM – 5:00	Amylynn Ephrain	Amphibians & Reptiles	3C&1E
Sunday, May 3	8:00AM -2:00PM	Clo Simard	Geology	3C&3E
Saturday, May 16	9:00AM – noon	Liz Olmo	Refuge Polinator Garden	3E
	6:00PM – 7:30PM	Casey Rucker	Preventing Bird Window Strikes	1.5E
Friday, June 5	6:00PM – 9:00PM	Dr. Sheldon Owen	Mammals	3C
Saturday, June 6	8:00AM – noon	J.J. Yarley	Nature Interpretation & Teaching	3C&1E
	1:00PM – 5:00	Aquatic Habitats	Jessica Bryzek	3C&1E
Sunday, June 7	8:00AM – noon	To be determined (TBD)		3C
Saturday, June 20	9:00AM – noon	½ Day of Service	JJ Yarley	3E
	12:30 – 4:00	Friends/MN picnic	at Deerfield Pavilion	
	6:00PM – 7:30PM	Area Orchids	Dr. Katharine Gregg	1 - 1.5E
Saturday, July 11	9:00 – noon	Casey Rucker	Butterflies	3E
	1:00PM – 4:00PM	Michelle Campbell	Dragonflies & Damselflies	3E
Saturday, July 18	9:00AM – 2:00PM	TBD		
	6:00PM – 7:15PM	TBD		
	7:30PM – 9:30PM	TBD		
Friday, July 24 – Sunday July 26	WV Master Naturalist State Conference – Camp Dawson, Kingwood Go to www.mnofwv.org for more information & to register			
Saturday, August 8	8:00AM – 4:00PM	Zach Fowler	Cathedral State Park	5E
Friday, August 14	6:00PM – 9:00PM	Mike Vernon	Fish	3C
Saturday, August 15	8:00AM – noon	Trees, Shrubs & Vines at BWF State Park Nature CTR		
		Kenny Noland		3C&1C
	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Insects, Spiders & Such at CVNWR Visitor Center		
		Laura Miller		3C&1E
	6:00PM – 7:30PM	Monarchs	Destiny Phillips-Judy	1.5E
Sunday, August 16	8:00AM – 2:00PM	Tomi Bergstrom	Wetland Habitats	3C&3E
		Martin Christ		
Saturday, August 29	9:00AM – 2:00	John Northeimer	Geology and NIT tips	6E
Saturday, September 5	9AM – 4:00	Kevin Dodge	Cranesville Swamp with Mid-Ohio Valley	7E
Saturday, September 19	8:00AM – noon	Student Presentations		
	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Emily Grafton	Habitat Improvement	3C&1C
	6:00PM – 7:30PM	Emily Grafton	Plant Folklore	1.5E

Sunday, September 20	9:00AM – 1:00PM	MN Share hike and picnic		4E
Saturday, October 3	9:00AM - 4:00PM	Doug Milam	Maybe Blister Swamp Field Trip	
Saturday, October 17 th	9:00AM -1:00PM	Jessica Povroznik	What lives in our soil?	4E
	6:00PM – 7:30PM	LeJay Graffious	Owls	1.5

Friday, March 5 through Sunday, March 7, 2027 Woodslore Weekend at Twin Falls State Park Elective Credit available through several workshops Doug Wood and Dianne Anestis, Instructors Twin Falls State Park WV-97 Mullens, WV 25882 (304) 294-4000