

Virginia Master Naturalists Typical Course Schedule
Historic Southside Chapter



TYPICAL TRAINING SCHEDULE		
CLASS SESSIONS (Usually every other Tuesday, 6:30-9:30 pm)		
DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
Session 1 (late Jan)	Basic Ecology	TBN
	Botany	TBN
Session 2	Ornithology	TBN
	Weather/climate	TBN
Session 3	Herpetology	TBN
	Ichthyology	TBN
Session 4	Wetlands and Estuarine	TBN
Session 5	Forestry	TBN
	Mammalogy	TBN
Session 6	Geology	TBN
Session 7	Better Impact Volunteer Management System	Chris Peters
	Risk Management/Project Proposal Guidelines	Livvy Preisser/Beth Aberth
Session 8	Entomology	TBN
	Teaching Skills/Interpretation	TBN
Session 9	Final Exam/project	Basic Training Coordinators
Session 10	Graduation Picnic	Basic Training Coordinators
FIELD TRIPS (Saturdays 9:30-12:30 pm)		
Field Trip 1	Dismal Swamp	TBN
Field Trip 2	Piney Grove Preserve	TBN
Field Trip 3	Chippokes Plantation, Surry	TBN
Field Trip 4	Black Water Ecological Preserve	TBN
Please Note:		
1. Session topics, days and Field Trip destinations are subject to change based on instructor and site availabilities. An actual course schedule will be published prior to the start of the program.		
2. Applications and fee are due prior to the start of the Basic Training Program. Both of these are needed to reserve a seat in the training program. First come, first served.		
3. A Meet and Greet opportunity is held prior to the start of the class program. Please come to meet chapter members and learn more of our program.		

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4. The **basic training sessions are held** at the IOW County Extension Office located behind the IOW court complex (17100 Monument Circle, Ste. B, Isle of Wight, VA).