

2025 Peninsula Master Naturalist Training Program *(update June 25)* **(Working schedule with notes)**

Date	Time	Activity	Note
Wednesday, February 26, 2025	6-9 PM	Meet & Greet: Introduction to Virginia Master Naturalists	Maybe Sandy Bottom
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	6-9 PM	Introduction to Journaling, and Better Impact Software	Denbigh Community Center
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	6-9 PM	Risk Management Workshop, Taxonomy, Tools and Resources	Denbigh Community Center
Saturday, March 15, 2025		Mammals	
Wednesday, March 19, 2025	6-9 PM	Ecology	Denbigh Community Center
Wednesday, March 26, 2025	6-9 PM	Urban Ecosystems (Journal Check #1)	Denbigh Community Center
Saturday, March 29, 2025	9 AM to 1 PM	Piney Grove Nature Preserve Field Trip	
Wednesday, April 2, 2025	6-9 PM	TBA	TBA
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	6-9 PM with Optional Birdwalk from 5-6	Ornithology	Optional Bird Walk at 5PM with class from 6-9PM Denbigh Community Center
Saturday, April 12, 2025	open date with option to attend CNU	CNU Garden Symposium	
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	6-9 PM	Weather & Climate (Journal Check #2)	Denbigh Community Center
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	6-9 PM	Citizen Science, Education Outreach, Stewardship and Project Development	Denbigh Community Center
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	6-9 PM	Botany	Denbigh Community Center
Saturday, May 3, 2025	9 AM - 12 PM	Plant and Tree Field Trip	
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	6-9 PM	Geology (Journal Check #3)	Denbigh Community Center
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	6-9 PM	Entomology	Denbigh Community Center
Saturday, May 17, 2025	9-4	VIMS	
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	6-9 PM	Herpetology Journal Check #4	Sandy Bottom Nature Park
Wednesday, May 28, 2025	6 PM	Individual Presentations on Master Naturalists	Denbigh Community Center
Tuesday, June 10, 2025		Graduation at Chapter Meeting	Sandy Bottom Nature Park

In addition to the classes and field trips listed above, Basic Trainees will need to (1) attend one monthly chapter meeting, (2) attend one bird walk, (3) keep a weekly journal which will be reviewed and evaluated 4 times during the training course and (4) prepare a five minute presentation on an assigned Naturalist.