

Virginia Peninsula Master Naturalists Spring 2018 New Member Training Schedule
(Some dates may change)

Date	Topic/Tasks	Location
Feb 8	Meet and Greet	Main St. Library, NN
March 7	Purpose of VMN – Risk Management - Journals	DCC (158)
March 14	Volunteer Management System – Naming Nature	DCC (158)
March 21	Ecology – Education Outreach	DCC (157)
March 28	Geology	DCC (157)
TBA	Field Trip (Geology)	TBA
April 4	Mammalogy	VLM
April 7	Field Trip	Zuni
April 11	Herpetology	VLM
April 14 (Sat, 1-4)	Ichthyology	VLM
April 18	Botany/Dendrology, Native Plants	VLM
Apr 21 Sat,9-12	Field Trip (Native Trees/Plants)	NNP
Apr 25	Astronomy	VLM
May 2	Ornithology/Citizen Science	DCC (157)
May 4	Night Exploration	SBNP
May 9	Weather/Climate of VA	DCC (157)
May 12 Sat,10-2	Field Trip (CCRM)	VIMS
May 16	Entomology	DCC (157)

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May 23	Urban Ecosystems, Stewardship	DCC (157)
May 30	Presentations, Projects	DCC (149)
June 12	Graduation	SBNP
Your Choice	Bird Walk Attendance Minimum one walk for training	NNP - 1st and 3rd Sundays NQP - 2nd and 4th Saturdays
Your choice	Chapter Meeting Attendance Minimum one meeting for training	SBNP - 2nd Tuesdays
Mar 28 Apr 25 May 23	Journaling is the required assessment for this class. You will need to complete journal entries each week. Three journal checks.	
Your Choice	Outreach Event Participation Minimum one for training	TBA

DCC – Denbigh Community Center; VLM – Virginia Living Museum; NNP – Newport News Park; NQP - New Quarter Park; SBNP - Sandy Bottom Nature Park; MM - Mariner’s Museum