

**Schedule for Virginia Master Naturalists Spring Training 2017 (updated 4/17)**

*(Some topics and dates may change during the course of the program)*

Date	Topic/Tasks/Location	Location	Instructor
March 8	Welcome Reception – Purpose of VMN – Risk Management - Journals	DCC	Holiday/Graham/Tierney Tierney
March 15	Volunteer Management System – Tools and Field Guides – Naming Nature	DCC	Holiday, Graham, Marlowe
March 22	Ecology – Education Outreach	DCC	John Gulick
March 29	No class scheduled		
April 1	Geology Field Trip	NNP	VMN
April 5	Mammology	VLM	Bo Baker
April 12	Astronomy	VLM	Kelly Herbst
April 8 (Sat)	Zuni Field Trip	Zuni	Bo Baker
April 15 (Sat)	Ichthyology	VMN – 1-4	Chris Crippen
April 19	Entomology	VLM	Shawn Dash
April 26	Reptiles/Amphibians	VLM	Cory Steele
May 3	Weather	DCC	Jeff Orrock
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	VIMS Field Trip	VIMS 10-2	Karen Duhring
May 10	Ornithology – Citizen Science	DCC	Susan Powell
May 17	Botony/Dendrology_Native Plants	DCC	Ashley DeCarme/Susan Yager
May 20 (Sat)	Plant/Tree Field Trip	NNP – 9-12	Meegan Wallace/Carol King
May 24	Urban Ecosystems		Mike Poplawski
May 31	Presentations/Projects	DCC	Cohort 12
June 2 (Fri)	Night Watch	NNPS	
June 13	Graduation	Sandy Bottom	
Your Choice	<b>Bird Walk</b> Newport News Park 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays – Hampton Roads Bird Club New Quarter Park 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays – Williamsburg Bird Club.	NNP/New Quarter Park	
Your choice	Chapter Meeting		2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays @ Sandy Bottom
	Journaling is the required assessment for this class. You will need to complete journal entries each week.		
Your Choice	Participate in 1 outreach event - TBA		

DCC – Denbigh Community Center; VLM – Virginia Living Museum; NNP – Newport News Park