

**2018 Fall FMN Training Class Schedule: Thursday's 7 - 10PM
Fairfax County Government Center**

Room No.	Class Date	Topic	Confirmed Instructor
120-C	6-Sep	Welcome/Opening Remarks (Introduce Board, Training Committee, & Hosts)	(5 min) Peter Mecca
		Class Logistics: Sign-In, OK for email, Snack Ranger, Student Volunteers for Field Trips	(10 min) Debbie Walch
		Introduction to VMN & FMN/Roles of State Agencies	(25 min) Michael Reinemer
		Training Requirements: Attendance, Making Up Classes, and Certification	(10 min) Peter Mecca
		Student Profiles: Share one thing not found on your resume (1min)	(25 min) All Students
		BREAK	(15 min) Host Committee: Alison & Debbie
		American Naturalists	(40 min) Peter Mecca
		Risk Management	(30 min) Jim McGlone
		Wrap-up and administrative details; Next week heads up	(5 min) Peter Mecca
120-C	13-Sep	Weather and Climate	Jeff Stehr
		Entomology/Invertebrates	Mike Gates
120-C	20-Sep	Soils	Dan Schwartz
		Geology, Geologic Processes, Rock & Minerals	Cynde Sears
	9/22/2018 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Riverbend Morning: Geology Morning: Soils Afternoon: Stream Monitoring	Cynde Sears Dan Schwartz Dan Schwartz
120-C	27-Sep	Mammalogy (includes exercise w/Dichotomous Keys, Tracks)	Tammy Schwab
		Interpretation	Tammy Schwab
120-C	4-Oct	Herpetology and Amphibians	Alonso Abagattas
		Ornithology	Mary Benger
	6-OCT 8AM - 2PM	Field Trip: Huntley Meadows Morning; Ornithology Afternoon: Herps	Morning: Mary Benger Afternoon: Alonso Abagattas
120-C	11-Oct	Ichthyology	Shannon Curtis/Chris Ruck
		Botany & Classification with Dichotomous Keys	Charles Smith
120-C	18-Oct	Wetlands Ecology and Management	Rita Peralta
		Aquatic, Coastal and Estuarine Ecology & Management	John Burke
	20-OCT 9AM-3PM	Field Trip: EC Lawrence Park Morning: Botany Afternoon: Fish Shocking	Morning: Charles Smith Afternoon: Shannon Curtis
		Dendrology	Jim McGlone

120-C	25-Oct	Forest Ecology	Jim McGlone			
	10/27/2018 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Mason Neck Wildlife Refuge & State Park Morning: Wetlands Afternoon: Dendrology (\$5 per car for Entrance Fee. Suggest Car Pool)	Rita Peralta Jim McGlone			
120-C	1-Nov	Ecology	Cheryl Rash Jones			
		Citizen Science	Doreen Peters			
120-C	8-Nov	Virginia Biogeography	Jerry Peters			
		Land Use in Virginia	Jerry Peters			
		Urban/Suburban Systems	Jerry Peters			
120-C	15-Nov	Personal Stewardship for The Land	Claudia Thompson-Deahl			
		Student Presentations: Group 1	Students !			
	22-Nov	NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY				
120-C	29-Nov	Service Opportunities	TBA			
		Student Presentations: Group 2	Students !			
	December 7, 2018 Annual Chapter Mtg 7:30PM - 9PM Tentative	Graduation !! During the FMN Annual Chapter Meeting. This is a Potluck event. Please bring a dish/food item. Location: St. Dunstan's Church, McLean, VA 7:30PM to 9:00PM	Students are welcome to invite their family and friends to graduation			
<p>HOSTS:</p> <p>1) Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to Set Up Laptop and Classroom</p> <p>2) Assigned Hosts Bring and Take Laptop per Schedule</p> <p>3) If you have a schedule conflict, you must notify all via the Host Email Distribution List and find a replacement.</p> <p>4) <u>Snack Rangers</u> arrive at 6:45 p.m. and set up.</p> <p>*** Ms. Debbie Walch is the Lead Host.</p> <p>If you have questions, concerns or schedule conflicts, please keep her informed.</p>						
<p>FMN Chapter Meetings welcome to attend!</p> <p>Held Quarterly on 3rd Monday of Month, 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>17 Sept 2018: Hidden Oaks Nature Center</p> <p>7 Dec 2018: Annual Meeting & Graduation at St. Dunston Church, McLean</p> <p>18 Mar 2019: Hidden Oaks Nature Center</p> <p>17 June 2019: Hidden Oaks Nature Center</p> <p>* December is the Annual Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner</p> <p><i>Presentations at Meetings generally yeild 1hr Continuing Education Training Credit</i></p>			<p>Students: You are</p>			