

DRAFT as of 20231103	2024 Spring FMN Training Class Schedule: Thursday's 6:30-9:30PM Fairfax County Government Center - Room 120-C
Class Date	Topic
02/15/24	Welcome/Opening Remarks (Introduce Board, Training Committee, & Hosts) Introduction to VMN & FMN/Roles of State Agencies Training Requirements: Attendance, Making Up Classes, and Certification Student Profiles: Brief intro and one unusual item about you (1min) American Naturalists Wrap-up and administrative details; Next week heads up
02/22/24	Geology, Geologic Processes, Rock & Minerals Soils
02/29/24	Wetlands Ecology and Management Aquatic, Coastal and Estuarine Ecology & Management
03/02/2024 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Riverbend Morning: Geology, Soils Afternoon: Stream Monitoring
3/7/2024	Personal Stewardship for The Land/Risk Management (online) Ecology
3/14/2024	Herpetology Ornithology
03/16/2024 8AM - 2PM	Field Trip: Huntley Meadows Session 1: Ornithology Session 2: Herpetology
3/21/2024	Mammalogy Dichotomous Keys Volunteer Opportunities (30 minutes)
3/28/2024	Spring Break - No Class
4/4/2024	Botany Ichthyology
04/06/2024 9AM-3PM	Field Trip: EC Lawrence Park Session 1: Botany Session 2: Fish
4/11/2024	Interpretation Citizen Science
4/18/2024	Dendrology Forest Ecology
04/20/2024 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Mason Neck Wildlife Refuge & State Park Session 1: Wetlands Session 2: Dendrology
4/25/2024	Entomology/Invertebrates Weather & Climate
5/2/2024	Virginia Biogeography Land Use in Virginia Urban/Suburban Systems
05/04/2024 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Weather contingency if required
5/9/2024	Student Presentations
06/17/2024 (TBD) Annual Chapter Mtg 7:00PM - 9PM	Graduation !! During the FMN Chapter Meeting.