

DRAFT as of 20240528	2024 Fall FMN Training Class Schedule: Thursday's 7 - 10PM Fairfax County Government Center - Room 120-C
Class Date	Topic
09/12/24	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
09/19/24	Soils
	Geology, Geologic Processes, Rock & Minerals
09/26/24	Wetlands Ecology and Management
	Aquatic, Coastal and Estuarine Ecology & Management
09/28/2024 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Riverbend Morning: Geology, Soils Afternoon: Stream Monitoring
10/3/2024	Personal Stewardship for The Land
	Ecology
10/10/2024	Herpetology
	Ornithology
By 10/10/2024	Complete Online Modules: Risk Management and Civil Rights Responsibilities in Better Impact
10/12/23 8AM - 2PM	Field Trip: Huntley Meadows Session 1: Ornithology Session 2: Herpetology
10/17/2024	Mammalogy
	Dichotomous Keys
	Volunteer Opportunities (30 minutes)
10/24/2024	Ichthyology
	Botany
10/26/2024 9AM-3PM	Field Trip: EC Lawrence Park Session 1: Botany Session 2: Fish
10/31/2024	Interpretation
	Citizen Science
11/7/2024	Dendrology
	Forest Ecology
11/09/2024 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Mason Neck Wildlife Refuge & State Park Session 1: Wetlands Session 2: Dendrology
11/14/2024	Entomology/Invertebrates
	Climate & Weather
11/16/2024 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Make-up only if required
11/21/2024	Virginia Biogeography
	Land Use in Virginia
	Urban/Suburban Systems
11/28/2024	Thanksgiving Day - No Class
12/5/2024	Student Presentations
12/17/2024 Chapter Mtg 7:00PM - 9PM	Graduation !! During the FMN Annual Chapter Meeting.