

DRAFT as of 20260620	2026 Fall FMN Training Class Schedule: Thursday's 6:30 - 9:30 PM Fairfax County Government Center - Room (TBD)
Class Date	Topic
09/03/26	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
09/10/26	Geology, Geologic Processes, Rock & Minerals
	Soils
9/17/26	Mammalogy
	Dichotomous Keys
	Volunteer Opportunities (30 minutes)
9/18-9/21	VMN Statewide Conference
09/24/26	Herpetology
	Ornithology
By 10/1/2026	Complete Online Modules: Risk Management and Civil Rights Responsibilities in Better Impact
10/1/26	Interpretation
	Personal Stewardship for The Land
10/03/2026 8AM - 2PM	Field Trip: Huntley Meadows Session 1: Ornithology Session 2: Herpetology
10/08/26	Ichthyology
	Botany
10/10/2026 9AM- 3PM	Field Trip: EC Lawrence Park Session 1: Fish Session 2: Botany
10/15/26	Entomology/Invertebrates
	Climate & Weather
10/22/26	Wetlands Ecology and Management
	Aquatic, Coastal and Estuarine Ecology & Management
10/24/2026 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Riverbend Morning: Geology, Soils Afternoon: Stream Monitoring
10/29/26	Dendrology
	Forest Ecology
10/31/2026 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Mason Neck Wildlife Refuge & State Park Session 1: Wetlands Session 2: Dendrology
11/05/26	Citizen Science
	Ecology
11/07/2026 9AM - 3PM	Field Trip: Weather back-up if required
11/12/26	Virginia Biogeography
	Land Use in Virginia
	Urban/Suburban Systems
11/19/26	Student Presentations
12/14/2026 Chapter Mtg 7:00PM - 9PM	Graduation !! During the FMN Annual Chapter Meeting.