

Fall 2009



Location, Date, Time	Topics	Instructors
<b>Classroom Instruction 1</b> MONDAY 9/14/09 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm 3083 Derring Hall (VT Campus)	1. Introduction to VMN Program: Mission + Objectives 2. American Naturalists 3. Journals and skills of a naturalist 4. Interpretation and teaching skills	Barb Walker  Rose Norris Bill Sydor Roger Sheppard
<b>NRV Chapter Meeting</b> MONDAY 9/21/09 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 3083 Derring Hall (VT Campus)	All students are invited and encouraged to attend the chapter meeting.	NRV Chapter Executive Committee
<b>Classroom Instruction 2</b> MONDAY 9/28/09 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 3083 Derring Hall (VT Campus)	1. Virginia Biogeography 2. Physiographic Regions 3. Geology and Soils 4. Weather and Climate	Bob Lowell
<b>Field Trip</b> Glen Alton, Giles County SATURDAY 10/03/09 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	1. Geology 2. Ichthyology 3. Aquatic Entomology 4. Botany	Bill Henika John Copeland, Mike Pinder Alan Raflo Tom Wieboldt
<b>Field Trip</b> Pandapas Pond 4 miles from Blacksburg SATURDAY 10/10/09 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	1. Dendrology 1 - Attend one of two dendrology field trips only.	John Peterson
<b>Classroom Instruction 3</b> MONDAY 10/12/09 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 3083 Derring Hall (VT Campus)	1. Ornithology	Jerry Via

<b>Field Trip</b> Pandapas Pond 4 miles from Blacksburg SATURDAY 10/17/09 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	2. Dendrology 2 - Attend one of two dendrology field trips only.	John Peterson
<b>Classroom Instruction 4</b> MONDAY 10/26/09 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 3083 Derring Hall (VT Campus)	1. Ichthyology 2. Aquatic Ecology and Management	Mike Pinder Paul Angermeir
<b>Classroom Instruction 5</b> MONDAY 11/09/09 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 3083 Derring Hall (VT Campus)	1. Botany 2. Plant Communities 3. Invasive Species	Tom Wieboldt
<b>NRV Chapter Meeting</b> Location TBA MONDAY 11/16/09 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	All students are invited and encouraged to attend the chapter meeting.	NRV Chapter Executive Committee
<b>Field Trip</b> Heritage Park, Blacksburg SATURDAY Date TBA 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	1. Ornithology 2. Wetlands	TBA TBA

## Spring 2010

Location, Date, Time	Topics	Instructors
<b>Classroom Instruction 6</b> MONDAY 1/25/10 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	1. Citizen Science and Research Skills 2. Youth Risk Management	Michelle Prysby Michelle Dickerson
<b>Classroom Instruction 7</b> MONDAY 2/08/10 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	1. Mammalogy	Betsy Stinson
<b>Classroom Instruction 8</b> MONDAY 2/22/10 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	1. Forest Ecology and Management 2. Urban and Suburban Systems	Jennifer Gagnon Kieran Lindsey

<b>NRV Chapter Meeting</b> MONDAY 3/15/10 Location TBA 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	All students are invited and encouraged to attend the chapter meeting.	NRV Chapter Executive Committee
<b>Field Trip</b> Pandapas Pond 4 miles from Blacksburg SATURDAY 3/20/2010 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	1. Forest Ecology and Management 2. Mammals	Jennifer Gagnon Betsy Stinson
<b>Classroom Instruction 9</b> MONDAY 3/22/10 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	1. Herpetology 2. Fungi and Soil Ecology	David Garst David Schmale
<b>Field Trip</b> Wildwood Park, Radford SATURDAY 4/10/10 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	1. Interpretation 2. Herpetology 3. Project and Journal sharing	TBA David Garst Training Committee
<b>Classroom Instruction 10</b> MONDAY 4/12/10 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	1. Entomology	Tom McAvoy
<b>Classroom Instruction 11</b> MONDAY 4/26/10 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	1. Final Class 2. Wrap-Up	Agency and Chapter Representatives

All classes will be held on the Virginia Tech campus on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The exact location, directions and parking instructions will be announced when the room reservations have been confirmed. Items noted in **RED** are will be announced and posted as soon as final confirmation is received.

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