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Fulton, Mason, Peoria, and Tazewell Counties

Summer 2022 Extension Master Naturalist Training Schedule



Date	Location	Time	Topic	Notes
Monday – June 6	Wildlife Prairie Park	9am – 2pm	Intro to the Master Naturalist Prog- 1 Mammology - 9 Herpetology - 10 Entomology - 12	Extension Staff Dennis Johnson Dennis Johnson Louise/Patricia
Tuesday – June 7	Tawny Oaks, Singing Woods – PPD	9am – 2pm	Ornithology – 8 Prairies - 3 Forest of Illinois – 4	Mile Miller – All Day
Wednesday – June 8	Forest Park Nature Center – PPD	9am – 2pm	Climate & Weather – 17 Soils of Illinois – 14	Duane Friend
Thursday – June 9	Rocky Glen – PPD	9am – 2pm	Geology – 13	Ed Steomer ICC
Friday – June 10	Spring Creek Preserve – Fondulac PD	9am – 2pm	Botany - 11 Understanding the Natural World - 2	Glen Auerswald/Lynn Carl/ Robert Bartelt
Monday – June 13	TNC – Emiquon???? Waiting to hear from Jason	9am – 2pm	Wetlands & Aquatics – 5	Jason Beverlin/Maria Lemke Thomas Rothfus
Tuesday – June 14	Dickson Mounds Museum	9am – 2pm	Archology & Anthropology 16 Illinois Natural Divisions 19	Logan Pappenfort Christa Christensen Caleb Kotewa
Wednesday – June 15	Forbes Biological Station IL River Biological Station	9 – 11am 12 – 2pm	Flowing Waters IL Streams & Rivers – 18	Auriel Fournier James Lamer
Thursday – June 16	Mason State Tree Nursery Jake Wolfe Memorial Fish Hatchery	9 – 11am 12 – 2pm	Pollinator Partnership, Project Wingspan IDNR	Holly Frainer & Dave Horvath Frank Sladek
Friday – June 17	City Kids Camp – Waiting to hear from Hector	9am – 2pm	Interpretation & Art of Teaching - 20 Environmental Ethics & Philosophy – 15 Green Fire – Land Ethics Promotion & Celebration	

Key - Foundation Chapters Ecosystem Chapters Oologies Chapters Supplemental Chapters

Agriculture Lands & Wildlife - 6 Urban Areas & Wildlife – 7

Training session location addresses and directions:

WEEK 1

Monday – 6/6/2022 – Wildlife Prairie Park, 3826 N Taylor Rd, Hanna City, IL 61536, phone (309) 676-0998

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/mqvt29vZE5SxLzP57>

Tuesday – 6/7/2022 – Tawny Oak Field Station, Singing Woods Nature Preserve, 715 W Singing Woods Rd, Edelstein, IL 61526, (309) 418-7051

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/NLc16xDuj1q>

Wednesday – 6/8/2022 – Forest Park Nature Center, 5809 N Forest Park Dr, Peoria Heights, IL 61616, phone (309) 686-3360

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/qTLk2opfAXQ2>

Thursday – 6/9/2022 – Rocky Glen, 525 N Kickapoo Creek Rd, Peoria, IL 61604

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/1pc66WJhvKzXcJUK7>

Friday – 6/10/2022 – Spring Creek Preserve, 22001-22199 N Spring Creek Rd, East Peoria, IL 61611

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/HzHHovc9B7TfYHg3A> | Site map – <https://www.fondulacpark.com/about-us/spring-creek-preserve/>

WEEK 2

Monday – 6/13/2022 – The Nature Conservancy Emiquon, 11304 North Prairie Road, Lewistown, IL 61542, phone (309) 547-2730

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/dM5mrcS2gpm>

Tuesday – 6/14/2022 – Dickson Mounds Museum - 10956 N Dickson Mounds Rd, Lewistown, IL 61542, phone (309) 547-3721

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/tCfe2vPqVmC2>

Wednesday – 6/15/2022 – Forbes Biological Station, 20003 N CR 1770E, Havana, IL 62644, (217) 332-3825

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/gpNzScbpyHq3KhUg8>

Wednesday – 6/15/2022 – Illinois River Biological Station, 704 N Schrader St, Havana, IL 62644, (309) 543-6000

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/h5NhaYsW5EuKdAZs5>

Thursday – 6/16/2022 – (9-11am) Mason State Tree Nursery, 17855 N Co Rd 2400 E, Topeka, IL 61567, phone (309) 535-2185

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/27VE1c3SFpwREm3G9>

Thursday – 6/16/2022 – (12-2pm) Jake Wolfe Memorial Fish Hatchery, 25410 Fish Hatchery Rd, Topeka, IL 61567, phone (309) 968-7531

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/UGcu2R51ECxSvvUx9>

Friday – 6/17/2022 – City Kids Camp, 14253 E Epworth Spring Rd, Lewistown, IL 61542.

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/nBeXmHtRuHXPCXREA>

Important Notes:

- Bring a water container or traveling mug.
- Dress for the weather because a little rain and cool weather will not keep us in. Only severe weather will stop us from going outside.
- Wear sturdy shoes or boots, something you will not mind getting wet or muddy. Not all terrain is level, if you have a walking stick you may also want to bring that.
- I suggest wearing a hat or bandana while we are on hikes or in the sun. I do have sunscreen and insect repellent available, but you may also want to bring your own.
- Bring a sack lunch & a chair. We will take a lunch break around 12 noon to 12:30 most days.
- Days are shortened to allow time for digital learning.

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