

Master Naturalist Sessions*

January

- 9/10 Introduction / Interpretation 101
16/17 Geology of SW IN
23/24 Ecology of SW IN
30/31 Soils of SW IN / Invasives

February

- 6/7 Rivers & Wetlands
13/14 Trees & Forests
20/21 Wildflowers / Insects
27/28 Birds

March

- 5/6 Herps / Mammals
12/13 NR Management / Human Impact
19/20 Interpretation 102
26/27 Final Exam

April

- 14 Outdoor experiences at



***Tentative Schedule**



Indiana Master Naturalist



An Introductory Program
of Nature Discovery
and Service Learning
for Adults



Partners:



For more information:
www.wesselmannaturesociety.org



551 North Boeke Road
Evansville, IN 47711

Registration Form

Indiana Master Naturalist Program

January 9 - April 14, 2012

Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve
551 N. Boeke Rd. Evansville, IN

The course fee of \$135 or \$125 for WNS members includes:

- 12 classes & one outdoor field day
- All course-related materials
- IMN state accreditation

Complete the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Indicate your preference of session with a "1", "2", or "X" if unavailable.

_____ Monday Evening 6:00-9:00pm

_____ Tuesday Morning 9:00am-Noon

Return form with payment to:
Wesselman Nature Society
551 N. Boeke Rd.
Evansville, IN 47711

*Make checks payable to
Wesselman Nature Society.

Becoming an Indiana Master Naturalist

The mission of the Indiana Master Naturalist program is to bring together natural resource specialists with adult learners to foster an understanding of Indiana's plants, waters, soils and wildlife and to promote volunteer service in local communities.



Why take the Master Naturalist course?

The Master Naturalist Program provides an intensive learning experience in natural resource principles and applications. People with a passion for the natural world have this opportunity to build their knowledge and skills to enhance their own personal enjoyment and to share their passion with others. In turn, participants will contribute volunteer leadership and service to environmental and educational initiatives in their communities. Gain the confidence you need to become a volunteer leading educational programs, hikes, youth groups, scout groups, habitat restoration projects, community garden projects, and much more.



What are the benefits?

- Enjoy presentations and hands-on learning experiences on diverse natural resource topics as led by specialists in the field.
- Enhance your knowledge of Indiana's natural history and ecology.
- Enhance your ability to interpret that knowledge to others.
- Meet and engage with other local nature enthusiasts.
- Gain personal satisfaction from "giving back" to your local community through volunteer service.



What is expected of participants?

To graduate from the course and become accredited as an Indiana Master Naturalist, participants must...

- Participate in at least 10 of the 12 three-hour course sessions.
- Complete an open book test covering course content.
- Volunteer 40 service hours for ANY natural resource organization.



Questions?

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