

Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Training – Class of 2024

All classes will take place at Bath Field Station

Date & Location	Times	OCVN Chapter/Topic	Speakers	Food
Aug 15 Thursday	5:30-8pm	Welcome & Introductions, Chapter 1: OCVN Program History of Field Station Optional: stay for Bat Night 8:30-10pm!	Lara Roketenetz and Maggie Rivera (Nikki McClellan and SMP folks)	Snacks, water in pitchers
Aug 17 Saturday	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Chapter 2: Nature Interpretation Chapter 3: Ecological Concepts Chapter 4: Ohio's Watersheds	9am Kendra Heiser from SSWCD 11am Carrie Elvey - ecological concepts/nature interpretation 1pm Break 2pm Lara/Isabel/Maggie - watershed tables	Snacks, water in pitchers
Aug 22 Thursday	5:30-8pm	Chapter 5: Aquatic Life	Sarah Barrow from SSWCD	Snacks, water in pitchers
Aug 24 Saturday	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Chapter 7 & 8: Geology & Soils Chapter 9: Plants	9am Dr. Jeff Hattey OSU Soil Science 11:30 am Rob Curtis - Summit Metroparks 1:30 pm Break 2pm Randy Mitchell (Botany)	Snacks, water in pitchers
Aug 29 Thursday	5:30-8pm	Chapter 10: Forests	Jessica Miller Mecaskey	Snacks, water in pitchers
No Class Aug 31 Labor Day				
Sept 5 Thursday	5:30-8pm	Chapter 12: Herpetology Judy Semrock?	Scott Thomas and Henry Astley	Snacks, water
Sept 7 Saturday	9 am – 4 pm	Chapter 11: Entomology NEW! Chapter Climate	9am Randy Mitchell UA Entomology 11am Chelsea Miller UA Entomology/Climate 1pm Short Break 1:15pm Aaron Wilson OSU Climate Scientist of Ohio	Snacks, water
Sept 12 Thursday	5:30-8pm	Chapter 14: Mammals	5:30 Moni Bowman Bell from ODNR	Snacks, water
Sept 14 Saturday	9 am – 4 pm	Chapter 6: Stewardship Chapter 13: Ornithology Final Presentations	9am Lara and Maggie 11am Tim Colborn, Audubon 1pm Break 2pm TBD Participants	Snacks, water
Sept 19 Thursday	5:30-8pm	Final Presentations/Celebration	TBD Participants	Snacks, water

Subject to change as announced by the instructors.