



North Central Arkansas Master Naturalists (NCAMN)

% PO Box 280, Lead Hill, AR 72644

The Arkansas Master Naturalist program is a volunteer organization dedicated to educating its members and serving the community. To become an Active member, you must have completed the Naturalist-in-Training program and have paid your annual dues. To be awarded the additional recognition as a Certified Master Naturalist, you must also acquire eight hours of Continuing Education and complete 40 hours of volunteer service each year.

Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Arkansas Master Naturalist training program! Spaces are limited and filled in the order applications and payments are received. Please complete this application and mail your check for \$165 made payable to NCAMN to the address above. This fee includes the course fee of \$135 and \$30 annual dues for the year January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. Couples are entitled to a \$35 discount if they choose to share one set of field guides, for a couples fee of \$295.

Training starts on January 18, 2020. The course description and schedule will be posted when available at: <https://tinyurl.com/ncamnhome>. For more information, please e-mail ncamn.contact@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

How did you learn about the Arkansas Master Naturalist Program? _____

Occupation (If retired, former occupation): _____

Education (Areas of study, degrees or certificates): _____

Please list any volunteer or professional organizations you have been a member of in the past five years and any leadership positions held:

Please list hobbies, sports, skills, and other areas of interest:

Which of the following chapter activities interest you as a volunteer? (Please check any that apply—more information will be provided during the Naturalist-in-Training program).

- Citizen Science: Stream monitoring (“Stream Team”)
- Wildflower and native plant identification and data collection
- Bird and butterfly counts
- Frog call identification (“FrogWatch USA team”)

- Field Work: Trail maintenance and construction (“Trail Patrol”)
- Greenhouse and gardening work (“Ozark Folk Center Team”)
- Native plant gardening (“Wildflower Garden Team”)

- Education: Children’s activities (“Kids' Team”)
- Chapter Continuing Education program development
- Naturalist-in-Training program

- Communication: Writing/editing website and media articles about Chapter activities
- Photographing volunteer activities and wildlife
- Managing social media
- Art, layout, brochure and event poster design
- Public speaking (NCAMN radio spots and civic group invitations)

- Additional Bull Shoals White River SP & Fred Berry Conservation Education Center
 Opportunities: (variety of volunteer opportunities)
- NCAMN-sponsored athletic event volunteer (trail, bike and kayak races)
- Hiking/Kayaking (Chapter recreational planning)
- Hostess (Chapter events)
- T-shirt and/or Chapter merchandise sales

- Leadership: Volunteer team leader
- Chapter board (President, Secretary, Treasurer, Curriculum, at-large, etc.)
- Information technology support
- State board representative

By signing my name below, I assert that I am at least 18 years of age, understand the mission of the Arkansas Master Naturalist Program, and intend to become an Active, Certified Arkansas Master Naturalist.

Signature
Date

Print Name

North Central Arkansas Master Naturalists (NCAMN)
2020 NATURALIST-IN-TRAINING (NiT) CLASS SCHEDULE (revised: September 25, 2019)

DATE	TIME*	LOCATION**	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
1/18/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Greetings and Welcome	Karen Tietmeyer, NCAMN President
				Julie Lovett, Interpreter, Bull Shoals-White River State Park
				Edie Kate Hampton, NCAMN NiT Curriculum Chair
				and Board Members and NCAMN Team Leaders
	PM	BSWRSP	Eco Regions of Arkansas	Lesley Patrick, Arkansas Natural and Cultural Heritage Commission
1/25/2020	AM	FBCEC	Survey of AG&FC	Dennis Dunderdale, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
	PM	FBCEC	Mammals	Marilyn Doran, Director, Fred Berry Conservation and Education Center
2/1/2020	AM	FBCEC	Large Carnivores of Arkansas	Myron Means, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
	PM	FBCEC	Herpetology	Ken Forman, Fred Berry Conservation and Education Center
2/8/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Geology of Arkansas	Angela Chandler, Arkansas Geological Survey
	PM	BSWRSP	Karst of Arkansas	Angela Chandler, Arkansas Geological Survey
2/15/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Frogs & Toads of Arkansas	Tom Krohn, NCAMN and Arkansas FrogWatch
	PM	BSWRSP	Introduction to AMN Website	Laura Johnson, NCAMN
2/22/2020	AM	FBCEC	History of Buffalo National River	Casey Johansen, Buffalo National River
	PM	FBCEC	Monarchs or Watersheds	Steve Blumreich, President, Friends of the River
2/29/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Bats, Woodpeckers	Lesley Patrick, Arkansas Natural and Cultural Heritage Commission
	PM	BSWRSP	Archeology: Bluff Shelters	Peggy Krohn, NCAMN
3/7/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Trail Building and Maintenance	Roy Stovall, NCAMN Trail Patrol Leader
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3/21/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Sixth Mass Extinction	Tom Krohn, NCAMN and Arkansas FrogWatch
	PM	BSWRSP	Meteorology	Dennis Cavanaugh, National Weather Service
3/28/2020	AM	FBCEC	Stream Team	Daniel Foster, NCAMN Stream Team Leader
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4/4/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Wildflowers, Baker Prairie	Linda Glass, NCAMN
	PM	BSWRSP	Invasive Plants	Jennifer Ogle, Botanist, Comprehensive Botanical Services
4/18/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Ornithology	Ellen Turner, Retired Science Teacher, Audubon Society-Rogers
	PM	BSWRSP	Birding Walk	Ellen Turner, Retired Science Teacher, Audubon Society-Rogers
4/25/2020	AM	BSWRSP	Botany	Ellen Chagnon, Botanist, NCAMN
	PM	BSWRSP	Botany: Tree Identification	Ellen Chagnon, Botanist, NCAMN
5/9/2020	AM	BSWRSP	NiT Graduation	Karen Tietmeyer, NCAMN President, and Board Members
	PM	BSWRSP	NiT Graduation	

While most of this schedule has been confirmed, some changes may be necessary in the next few months. A final schedule will be distributed to accepted members before classes begin.

*AM = 9 - 12

*PM = 12:30 - 3:30

** BSWRSP=Bull Shoals White River State Park, 153 Dam Overlook Lane, Bull Shoals AR 72619

**FBCEC = Fred Berry Conservation Education Center, 481 Conservation Lane, Yellville, AR 72687