

**FOOTHILLS CHAPTER ARKANSAS MASTER NATURALISTS
NATURALISTS IN TRAINING (NiT) 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE**

Date		Topic	Location	Presenter
03/06/21	AM	NiT Class Welcome and Introduction	ZOOM	Dan Allen, FAMN President & other FAMN members
	AM	Master Naturalist website instruction	ZOOM	
	AM	Geography & Eco Regions of Arkansas	ZOOM	Jeff Allender, FAMN
	PM	Introduction to Sit-Spot Study	ZOOM	Michael Gambill, FAMN
03/13/21	AM	Arkansas Bats	ZOOM	Matt Andersen, Fish & Wildlife Biologist, US Forest Service
	AM	Arkansas Caves	ZOOM	Tammy and Doug Vanaman, The Green Bat
	PM	The Nature Conservancy in Arkansas	ZOOM	Sandi Allway, Conservation Operations, Nature Conservancy
03/20/21	AM	Missouri/Mississippi River System	ZOOM	Robin Harris, FAMN
	AM	Invasive Species	ZOOM	Margaret Cline, FAMN
	PM	TBA		
03/27/21	AM	Arkansas Wildflowers & Proj. Wingspan	ZOOM	Larry Price, FAMN
	PM	TBA		
04/10/21	AM	Importance of Prescribed Burning	Ft Robinson AGFC	Noah Wyatt, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
	PM	Tour of recent burn areas		
04/17/21	AM/PM	Water & Waste Water Management	Searcy, AR	Daniel Dawson, General Manager, Searcy Water Utilities
04/24/21	AM/PM	A Fieldguide to Cove Creek Natural Area	Cove Creek	Michael Gambill, FAMN
05/01/21	TBA	Stream Team	TBA	
05/08/21		Tour of ConwayCorp Solar Farm		Conway Corp Solar Farm
05/15/21	AM/PM	Trail Building at Bluffton Preserve	Bluffton	The Nature Conservancy
05/22/21	AM	Mammals and Herps of Grassy Lake	Ft Robinson AGFC	Kirsten Barlow-Bob, AGFC and Debbie Doss
	PM	Paddling the Grassy Lake Water Trail		
06/01/21	AM	Graduation!	TBA	

40 hours of training is required to graduate. We have some form of training almost every Saturday from March 1 through the end of May. Morning classes generally begin at 9:00am; afternoon classes begin at 1:00pm. Outdoor activities generally begin at 10:00am. We understand that life (or the weather) sometimes gets in the way. If you cannot attend a session, be sure to let us know and we will work with you on alternatives. Also, please understand that changes to the schedule may occur.

Questions? Email FoothillsAMN@gmail.com