

Course hosted by:



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Registration opens on February 5th
at 6am EST. Registration is online
only. To register visit www.seird.org
and click on the registration link.



**Coming to
Southeastern Indiana**

March 4 – May 20, 2019

Six Classroom Sessions

Four Field Trips

*(See inside for
detailed schedule.)*

What is Indiana Master Naturalist?

WHAT? The Indiana Master Naturalist is a volunteer program which trains adults about Indiana's natural resources, teaches members how to educate others, and provides opportunities to serve our local, state, and federal natural resource agencies.

WHY? As a Master Naturalist you will gain new knowledge of Indiana's plants, wildlife, geology, and geography. You will also meet others with similar interests. Additionally, you have the opportunity to "give back" to local conservation efforts.

HOW? To become a certified Indiana Master Naturalist you will need to:

- Complete the 30 hour course. (80% of classes/activities must be attended)
- Complete 30 hrs. of volunteer service with a natural resources organization. (May be completed after the course)
- Pass the (open book) exam during the final class session.



2019 Course Schedule

Classroom Session Dates

Monday evenings (6-9pm) at the Southeastern Indiana Recycling District Learning Center in the Jefferson Proving Grounds (just north of Madison).

March 4th and 18th
April 1st and 15th
May 6th and 20th

Field Trip Dates

Saturdays (9am-12pm) as follows:

March 23rd April 6th
April 20th May 11th

Course Topics

- ✓ Indiana Raptors
- ✓ Timber ID and Management
- ✓ Backyard Wildlife Habitat
- ✓ DIY Maple Syrup
- ✓ Digging Into Indiana's Soils
- ✓ Wetlands
- ✓ Crayfish Frogs
- ✓ Medicinal Mushrooms
- ✓ Invasive Plant ID and Control
- ✓ Recycling Our Resources

Registration for the Indiana Master Naturalist Course is \$60.

**Online Registration
Opens Feb. 5th at 6am.**

- Registration is first come, first served. Limit: 30 participants.
- This IMN course fills up very quickly!
- IMN Course is for ages 18 and older.
- Registrations received after the limit of 30 will go on a waiting list
- Costs cover IMN course related expenses and materials
- All class completers will become a member of the Southeastern IMN Alumni Group for that calendar year. \$5 of the registration fee will go to support the alumni group.
- Class members are responsible for travel arrangements to various meeting locations.

For more information about this course please contact:
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