Get Involved

Become a Master Naturalist Volunteer:

• Complete 60 hours of classroom and field training
• Give back, within one year, 40 hours of approved volunteer service
• For continued certification, perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training annually

Become a Master Naturalist Facilitator by coordinating Master Naturalist training. Facilitators must attend a workshop to learn how to conduct Master Naturalist trainings.

Offer a Master Naturalist Host Site, a location where volunteer classroom or field training is held. The facility must be associated with a trained Master Naturalist facilitator. Host Sites often develop strong working relationships with Master Naturalist Volunteers.

Become a Master Naturalist Sponsor by sustaining the Master Naturalist Program with educational or financial support.

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Maryland Master Naturalist
Engaging the Community Outdoors

A training program for volunteers who want to learn and share knowledge of the natural world in Maryland

With support from:
• Delaware River Greenway Partnership
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Would you like to...

Learn more about Maryland Natural History and the environment?

Meet others who share your enjoyment of the outdoors?

Learn and share your knowledge through volunteer service?

Become a better steward of Maryland’s resources?

Master Naturalists...

Encourage youth to experience nature.

Conduct field research.

Build and maintain natural areas.

Lead nature walks and programs.

The Master Naturalist Program...

- Supports Maryland citizens in learning more about natural history within a structured, science-based certificate program
- Develops a network of trained volunteers to serve their communities as catalysts for local environmental conservation through education, research and stewardship
- Promotes awareness and appreciation of ecological resources in Maryland

Our Mission

The Maryland Master Naturalist Program engages citizens as stewards of Maryland’s natural ecosystems and resources through science-based education and volunteer service in their communities.