

## 2018 Basic Training Class Schedule

Most classes are on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 PM, at the Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville. Field trips are held at various times and locations in Patrick and Henry countries.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
August 14	Introduction	Christy Deatherage
August 21	Botany	Dr. Poli
August 28	Archeology	Dr. Moore
September 01 (Saturday)	Ornithology and Wildflowers Field Trip (Turkeycock picnic)	Bob Tuggle
September 04	Paleontology	Dr. Hastings
September 08 (Saturday)	Paleontology Field Trip	Dr. Hastings
September 11	Entomology and Invertebrates	Dr. Keiper
September 18	Aquatic Ecosystems	Carolyn Thomas
September 22 (Saturday)	SOS Training Field Trip and Social	Kathy Fell Wayne Kirkpatrick
September 25	Mammalogy	Dr. Moncrief
October 02	Ornithology	Mary Foster
October 09	Geology	Dr. Beard
October 13 (Saturday)	Geology Field Trip	Dr. Beard
October 16	Weather and Climate	Dr. Casey
October 23	Herpetology	Nell Fredrickson
October 27 (Saturday)	Woodland Ecosystems Field Trip Reynolds Homestead	Kyle Peer
October 30	Citizen Science and Research Skills	Michelle Prysby
November 06	Election Day (No Class)	
November 13	Interpretation/Presentation	

November 20	Ichthyology	Dr. Orth
November 27	Class Presentation and Test Distribution	
December 04	Test Due	

\*\*\*Class topic and instructor subject to change\*\*\*