

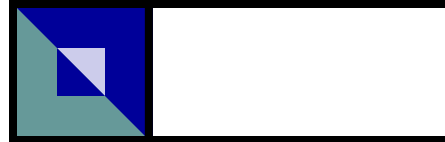


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Mission:

To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio's natural resources through science-based education and community service.

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The Training:

The Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Training includes 40+ hours of classroom and field based instruction—with an emphasis on local ecosystems—conducted by experts in:

- Ecology
- Aquatic life & watersheds
- Trees and forest management
- Birds
- Geology
- Many other fields

After Graduation:

Volunteer Naturalists continue their education with eight hours of advanced training a year and 40 hours of service in local activities like:

- Nature Trail Development
- Wildlife Surveys
- Educational Presentations

Course Objectives:

Develop an awareness for and citizen stewardship of Ohio natural resources through science based education and community service.

Improve your understanding of natural resource ecology and management.

Enhance the quality of life in your community by maximizing your human and natural resource volunteer talents.

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 Ecological Concepts
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 Nature Interpretation
 Geology & Soils
 Stewardship
 Aquatic Life & Watersheds
 Plants
 Trees & Forests
 Insects
 Reptiles & Amphibians
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