

2017 Illinois Master Naturalist Calendar for DeWitt, Macon and Piatt Counties

Tuesday classroom discussions will be from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. Saturday field trips have been bolded for your convenience. Times and locations may be modified if needed. Missed sessions must be made up! You may do so by first calling another site, requesting permission to attend and then notifying Dena Hyde of the change.

Questions? Contact Dena Hyde at: 217-877-6042 or denahyde@illinois.edu

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Date	Topics	Instructors	Location
September 5, 2017	Program Introduction Understanding the Natural World	Dena Hyde, U of I Extension Melody Arnold, Macon County Conservation	Macon County Extension Office 3351 N Pres. Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521
September 12, 2017	Natural Divisions	John Wilker, Illinois Department of Natural Resources	Rock Springs 3939 Nearing Lane Decatur, IL 62521
September 16, 2017	Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie	FIELD TRIP	Macon County Extension Office 3351 N Pres. Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521
September 19, 2017	Prairie Rivers and Streams	Judy Parrish, Millikin University Carol Hays	Macon County Extension Office 3351 N Pres. Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521
September 26, 2017	Botany	Marge Evans, Master Naturalist Melody Arnold, Master Naturalist	Macon County Extension Office 3351 N Pres. Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521
October 3, 2017	Forest Ecology Wetlands	Marge Evans, Master Naturalist Jeannie Barnes, Illinois Natural History Survey	Macon County Extension Office 3351 N Pres. Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521
October 7, 2017	Tree Walk	FIELD TRIP	TBD
October 10, 2017	Ornithology I- Bird ID Herpetology	Linda Spence, Master Naturalist TBD	Rock Springs 3939 Nearing Lane Decatur, IL 62521
October 14, 2017	Emiquon Nature Conservancy	FIELD TRIP	Macon County Extension Office 3351 N Pres. Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521
October 17, 2017	Mammals Ethics	Dave Shiley	Piatt County Extension Office 210 S Market St Monticello, IL 61724
October 24, 2017	Geology Soils	Melody Arnold, Master Naturalist Doug Gucker, U of I Extension	Rock Springs 3939 Nearing Lane Decatur, IL 62521
October 31, 2017	Entomology	Kelly Allsup, U of I Extension	Macon County Extension Office 3351 N Pres. Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521
November 7, 2017	Ornithology II- Anatomy	Dave Webster, Decatur Park District	Scovill Zoo 71 S Country Club Rd Decatur, IL 62521
November, 14 2017	Graduation Potluck		Macon County Extension Office 3351 N Pres. Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521