



**Coming to  
Southeastern Indiana  
March 2 – May 11, 2020  
Six Classroom Sessions  
Four Field Trips**

*(See inside for  
detailed schedule.)*

Course hosted by:



Southeastern Indiana Recycling District  
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2020 Indiana Master Naturalist Program

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Fee is \$60 per person. You may register online at [www.seird.org](http://www.seird.org) or mail check (make payable to Southeastern Indiana Recycling District) along with this completed form to:

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## 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.



## 2020 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 2, 16, 30  
April 13, 27  
May 11

### Field Trip Dates

Saturdays (9am-12pm) as follows:

March 21, April 4 & 18, May 2

*(Dates subject to change due to inclement weather)*

### Planned Course Topics

- ✓ Wildlife Habitat Management
- ✓ Indiana Fossils and Geology
- ✓ Animal Migrations
- ✓ Aquatic Life
- ✓ Insects and Spiders
- ✓ Bird Identification
- ✓ Wildflower Identification
- ✓ Plant Growth and Life Cycles
- ✓ Wildlife Sounds Identification
- ✓ Introduction to Backpacking

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

**To register please visit  
[www.seird.org](http://www.seird.org).  
Registration begins Jan. 20**

- 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.
- Class and Field Trip dates are subject to change in the event of inclement weather.

For more information about this course please contact:

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