



GEORGIA MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM

**AN ADULT ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

of the

WARNELL SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Overview – The Georgia Master Naturalist Program is a series of programs (usually weekly) with specific environmental topics. The program is a combination of classroom lectures and outside hands-on learning. Total program time is 48 hours of instruction. Class size is generally limited to 25 people. Programs are usually offered on weekdays ONLY but some programs may be offered at other times. Contact the program in your area for details.

Topics – Topics could include - Introduction to Naturalist Programs, Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, Insects, Water, Human Impact, Geology, Tree ID, Animal ID, Urban Ecology, Environmental Issue, and Agriculture. The topics are designed to teach participants about natural resource management, use, and conservation. We emphasize human use of natural resources through sound management.

Cost – Cost varies by host but is approximately \$200-400 for the course and includes learning material, logo shirt, logo nametag, certificate of completion, and refreshments. Students are responsible for their own transportation and lunch. Discounts may be available for members of the same family.

Information – For information on local classes, contact your local county extension agent (number in the phone book or in the list below). For general program information, contact Dr. Michael Mengak, Warnell School, 706-583-8096 (mmengak@uga.edu).

Visit our website for more information (updated 20 January 2016)

<http://www.warnell.uga.edu/outreach/georgia-master-naturalist.php>

Tentative Classes for 2016:

Location	2016 Dates	Contact Info
Phinzev Swamp Augusta, GA	March-April	Ruth Mead 706.796.7707
Chattahoochee Nature Ctr. Roswell, GA	9 Sept '15 – 11 May '16 (monthly meeting)	Tom Howick 770.992.2055
Gilmer County Ellijay, GA	23 March – 11 May	Eddie Ayers 706.636.4426
Glynn County Brunswick, GA	4 March – 29 April	Don Gardner 912.554.7578
Smithgall Woods Helen, GA	June – July	Kathy Church 706.878.3087
Troup County LaGrange, GA	April – May	Brian Maddy 706.883.1675

Other classes may be scheduled - check often for schedule updates

Advanced Training for Program Graduates

Advanced Trainings for program graduates is not available at this time. Please check back later. We update this page as information becomes available.

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