

Final Exam:

At the completion of the six sessions, a take home final exam will be given. Participants will need to earn a 70% or better to be certified as a Master Naturalist.

Volunteering:

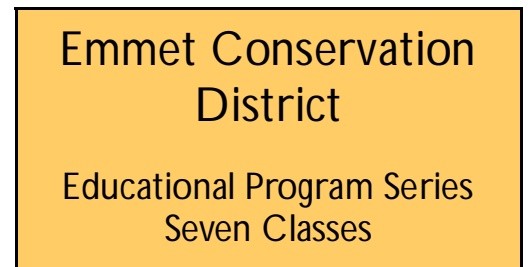
To receive certification as "Master Naturalist" the participant must complete 25 hours of volunteer hours in a conservation type of setting. Participants have two years to complete their 25 hour volunteer requirement.



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TO:



Master Naturalist

2012
Registration
Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Program Fee \$210, additional family members \$100 each.

Mail this registration form and your check for the total amount made payable to Emmet Conservation District:

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Questions? Contact
Cydney Steeb at (231) 439-8977
cydney.steeb@macd.org

A confirmation letter will be sent to all participants upon receipt of registration

The course is limited to
25 participants

Program:

This program is open to anyone who has an interest in the great outdoors. Participants in the "Master Naturalist" program will gain a greater understanding of the natural environment and conservation techniques while learning the flora and fauna native to Northern Lower Michigan. Throughout the program and subsequent volunteer opportunities, participants can take an active role in implementing what they have learned throughout their neighborhoods and in their own backyards.

Locations:

The seven sessions will be taught in both indoor and outdoor settings. The outdoor sessions will be led on foot in a wide variety of locations including well known (or somewhat secretive) parks, native preserves and wetlands throughout the Tip of the Mitt area.

What to Expect:

Students will be provided with a resource notebook, and handout materials appropriate for study. Students should wear appropriate clothing such as boots, hat, long pants, etc. A camera, hand lens, field guides and binoculars may also prove helpful on lab walks.

About the Instructors:

All classes will be led by trained educators and/or conservation professionals.

All classes held rain or shine.
Please dress appropriately.

Topics/Dates for 2012

9am-1pm

- April 14th: Raptors, Waterfowl, Spring Hawk Migration-Mackinaw City
- May 5th: Introduction to Conservation Theory & Practice-Little Traverse Conservancy, Harbor Springs
- June 23rd: Wetlands Ecology-Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council/NCMC Wetlands, Petoskey
- July 21st: Dune Ecology-Sturgeon Bay
- August 18th: Invasive Species-Petoskey Area
- Sept. 8th: Fishing 101, Conservation, & Ethical Practice-DNR Hatchery, Oden
- Oct 6th: Introduction and Identification of Native Trees and Shrubs-DBD



2011 Wetlands Class

Master Gardeners can earn educational credits for horticulture related activities and volunteer opportunities in this program.