

WINYAH MASTER NATURALIST

Fridays, February 17th to June 1st



Tentative Schedule

Date	Topic
2-17	Naturalist 101: Intro to Tools & Skills
2-24	Birding Basics: Waterfowl & Winter Birds
3-2	Reptiles, Amphibians & Mammals
3-9	The Watershed: Rivers & Rice Culture
3-16	No class, spring break
3-23	Mountains Field Trip (overnight)
3-30	Uplands: Forest Management
4-6	No class, Good Friday
4-13	Hobcaw Swamp Walk
4-21	Saturday- Bioblitz!
4-27	Wetlands I: Carolina Bays
5-4	Wetlands II: Estuary & Tidal Marshes
5-11	Nocturnal Nature (evening class)
5-18	Beach Creatures: Marine Invertebrates
5-25	The Urban Naturalist
6-1	Final Exam

Explore the coast with the **Winyah Master Naturalist Course** being offered this spring as a part of the South Carolina Master Naturalist Program. During this 13-week course, we will practice identification skills, learn ecological concepts, discuss the natural history of the habitats we visit, examine human impacts on the environment, and develop the skills necessary to be active volunteer stewards in the community. Participants completing the course and 30 hours of approved volunteer work will receive a Master Naturalist certification and will be eligible to join a local chapter and participate in advanced volunteer training courses.



Registration www.clemson.edu/masternaturalist

Course Fee \$600, includes the Master Naturalist Training Manual, Winyah Naturalist Course Book, field guides, notebook, hand lens, entrance fees, resource CD.

Information www.northinlet.sc.edu/winyahnaturalist

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***Please note that field trips will involve being outside for extended time periods, hiking, and exposure to insects, sun, heat, interesting people, beautiful places and lots of fun.**



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