



Application Process:

To receive an application, contact
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Deadline for submitting an application is December 23, 2017

Classes run from 9am-4pm the second and fourth Wednesdays of January-May.

Course size is limited to twenty participants.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Cost:

Registration is \$200.

For information on the course or to obtain an application, contact the host:

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For general information about the OCVN program:

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Course

Hosted By

Ohio Department of Natural
Resources

In collaboration with
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OCVN Mission

To promote awareness and citizen
stewardship of Ohio's natural resources
through science-based education and
community service.



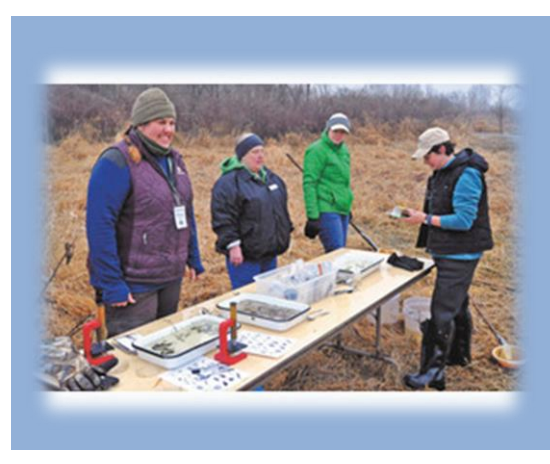
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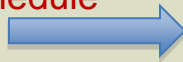
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Course Schedule

See the course schedule below, right for details. Course locations will vary from week to week.



The 2018 Course Schedule



Certification Requirements:

To become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist, you must:

- Complete 40 hours of instruction
- Perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service within the first year
- After certification, 20 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training are required annually



Learn more about the OCVN program at ocvn.osu.edu.

Program Benefits:

Learn about the biology, ecology and natural history of Ohio from many of the state's leading experts.

Become part of a local and statewide network of dedicated volunteers.

Apply your talents and passion to protecting, restoring and understanding Ohio's natural treasures.

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	Location
1/10/18	OCVN Intro / Interpretation	Anne Baird / Shaw / Assorted	Caesar Creek Day Lodge
1/24/18	Forest Hist. and Ecol./Tree ID	Pat Migliozi	Cowan Lake State Park
2/14/18	Soils / Herpetology	Warren County / Kneisel	Caesar Creek Day Lodge
2/28/18	Ecol. Concepts/ Nature Interp	J. Richards/ Shaw & Blair	Cowan Lake State Park
3/14/18	Mammals / Stewardship	S. Gehrt / Shaw	Caesar Creek Day Lodge
3/28/18	Birds of Prey / Watersheds	S. Conner / M. Clark	Cowan Lake State Park
4/11/18	Entomology / Presentations	J. Jasinski / Assorted	Caesar Creek Nature Center
4/25/18	Birds and Banding/ Aqua. Life	Bob Thobaben / B. Clutter	Clinton County
5/9/18	Wildflowers / Geology	R. Henn / Assorted	Caesar Creek Day Lodge
5/23/18	Presentations/ Celebration	Assorted	Cowan Lake State Park