



Michigan Naturalist: Clinton River Region

Become a Michigan Naturalist and help protect Michigan's natural heritage.

One Sunday per month
April through
September.

Cost is \$200.00 and
includes all six sessions,
Required books must be
obtained on your own

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Hosted by:



In partnership with

*Burgess-Shadbush
Nature Center*

*Env. Disc. Center at
Indian Springs*

*Sterling Heights
Nature Center*

Tomlinson Arboretum



*Massive trees like this sycamore are common in Haggerty Road Floodplain forest.
Photo: Michigan Natural Features Inventory*

Who should attend?

This program is open to adults interested in gaining a greater understanding of Michigan's natural environment and ecological communities, including native flora and fauna.

What will you learn?

Through this program you will discover the interconnectedness of Michigan's natural ecosystems and how everyone can contribute to wildlife conservation in their own backyard and community. You will also learn about interpretive techniques that will help you share what you have learned in meaningful and creative ways. Sign up today for this exciting course and start your journey to become a Michigan Naturalist!

Register here:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/michigannaturalist/>

Please contact us with questions:

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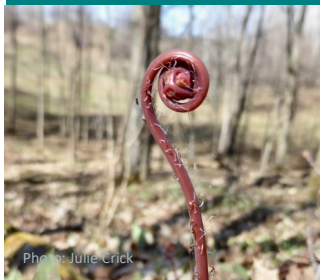
Three seasons of monthly sessions on Saturdays are taught in different locations within the region. The class will consist of a combination of lectures and discussions as well as naturalist guided and/or self guided field experiences.



Internet access is a must for this hybrid online/in-person training. Participants need to be prepared for a moderate amount of walking and a variety of outdoor conditions. Some locations may contain variable steep or rough terrain. Please contact us if special accommodations must be made. Automobile transportation is necessary; carpooling is encouraged. Participants are responsible for entry fees to field sites (Michigan passport, park fees, etc.)

Participants are responsible for purchasing their own required books:

Bringing Nature Home by Douglas Tallamy ; the Kaufman Field Guide to Nature of the Midwest by Ken Kaufman, Jeff Sayre, and Kimberly Kaufman; Managing Michigan's Wildlife: A Landowner's Guide , Sargent, M.S and Carter, K.S., ed. 1999. *(Available as a free PDF)*. Recommended optional field guides may be listed in the course syllabus.



Michigan Naturalist: Clinton River Region Sundays 12:30-4:30 PM

Orientation	Thurs. April 3	MN orientation session	Zoom meeting
Session 1	April 13	Climate and Geology; Reptiles & Amphibians	Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center Trails/vernal ponds
Session 2	May 11	Traditional Ecological Knowledge; Birds	Lake St Clair Metropark Nature Center
Session 3	June 8	Upland habitats; Insects	Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Discovery Center
Session 4	July 13	Forest Ecology; Mammals	Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
Session 5	August 10	Rivers, lakes, and wetlands; Fish	Lake St Clair Metropark Nature Center
Session 6	September 14	Interpretive skills: Trail hike – tips, techniques, and putting it all together	Wolcott Mill Metropark- Historic Mill location



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