



# MSUE Michigan Naturalist: Huron River Region

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

**Sunday afternoons  
12:00-4:30pm  
April 19 through  
October 18**

Program Fee: \$200.00

Includes seven in-person sessions and online modules.



**Hosted by:**



**And these participating organizations:**

- Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation
- Leslie Science and Nature Center
- Huron River Watershed Council
- Matthaei Botanical Gardens
- NatureWrite LLC
- River Raisin Watershed Council
- Scio Township Parks, Preserves & Pathways
- Spirit Plate Podcast
- Washtenaw Audubon Society
- Washtenaw County Parks
- U-M Museum of Natural History



## Who should attend?

This program is open to adults interested in gaining a greater understanding of Michigan's natural environment, including landforms and 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 at the link below:

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

## For more information please contact:

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## About the Michigan Naturalist Program

Three seasons of monthly sessions are taught in hybrid classroom and at different locations within the region. The class will consist of a combination of online reading, assignments, and discussions; live lectures and naturalist guided field experiences. Internet access and a computer or tablet is a must for this blended online 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
- 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: Huron River Region (Washtenaw County)

Session 1	April 19	Eastern Forest Ecology	Hudson Mills Metropark
Session 2	May 17	Herpetology	Matthei Botanical Gardens
Session 3	June 14	Rivers, Lakes, & Wetlands	Dexter Public Library
Session 4	July 19	Michigan Mammals and Botany	Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center
Session 5	August 16	Insects and Arachnids	Matthei Botanical Gardens
Session 6	September 20	Ornithology and Fall Migration	Gallup Park
Session 7	October 18	Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Edible Plants	Sharon Mills County Park

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