

# 2023 Indiana Master Naturalist Workshop Registration



*The mission of the Indiana Master Naturalist program is to bring together natural resource specialists with adult learners to foster an understanding of Indiana's plants, water, soils and wildlife, and promote natural resource volunteer service within the State of Indiana.*

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) Class being hosted by Pokagon State Park and the Steuben County Soil and Water Conservation District. Sessions begin April 19 and end June 10. The Wednesday evening sessions are from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and three Saturday sessions from 8:30 a.m. to noon. (Please see the schedule for complete details.) You must attend a minimum of eight of the ten sessions and pass the open-note quizzes with a score of at least 70% in order to qualify for certification. You must also complete 24 hours of volunteer service (at least 12 of the hours must be served in Indiana) with an environmental or natural resources organization to become certified.

If you have any questions please contact the Pokagon Nature Center at (260) 833-3506 or the Steuben County SWCD at (260) 665-3211 ext. 3. Registrations must be received by March 24, 2023. Limited space is available.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your completed form and payment of \$120.00 made out to Steuben County SWCD to:  
Steuben County SWCD  
1220 N. 200 W., Suite L  
Angola, IN 46703



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# 2023 Pokagon State Park Indiana Master Naturalist Workshop Schedule

| <b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>                  | <b>LOCATION</b>                                 | <b>SESSION TITLE</b>                  | <b>PRESENTER</b>    |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Wednesday, April 19<br>6:00 - 9:30 p.m. | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | IMN Orientation<br>and Interpretation | Jody Heaston        |
| Saturday, April 22<br>8:30 a.m. - noon  | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | Wild Edibles                          | Carrie Vrabel       |
| Wednesday, April 26<br>6:00 - 9:30 p.m. | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | People and<br>Natural Resources       | Jan McGowan         |
| Wednesday, May 3<br>6:00 - 9:30 p.m.    | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | Wildflowers                           | Nicky Ball          |
| Wednesday, May 10<br>6:00 - 9:30 p.m.   | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | Geology                               | Tony Fleming        |
| Saturday, May 13<br>8:30 a.m. - noon    | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | Birds and Birding                     | Jan McGowan         |
| Wednesday, May 24<br>6:00 - 9:30 p.m.   | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | Mammals                               | Dr. Scott Bergeson  |
| Wednesday, May 31<br>6:00 - 9:30 p.m.   | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | Reptiles and Amphibians               | Dr. Bruce Kingsbury |
| Wednesday, June 7<br>6:00 - 9:30 p.m.   | Trine State<br>Recreation Area<br>Swenson Lodge | Wetlands                              | Kate Sanders        |
| Saturday, June 10<br>8:30 a.m. - noon   | Pokagon State Park<br>Nature Center             | Trees and Tree ID                     | Dr. Jordan Marshall |

\*Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable, sturdy shoes for outdoor excursions.

\*We will provide light refreshments. Please bring a bottle for water if you prefer and a snack to share.