

2025 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 2025 Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) Workshop being hosted by Pokagon State Park, the Steuben County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), and the Friends of Pokagon. Sessions begin April 10 and end June 5 (no session on May 15). Please see the session schedule for complete details. You must attend a minimum of seven of the nine sessions and pass the open-note quizzes with a cumulative 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 Aimee Wentworth at the Pokagon State Park Nature Center by calling (260) 833-3506 or emailing awentworth@dnr.in.gov. Registrations must be received by February 14, 2025. Limited space is available. If participant minimum is not met, the workshop will be cancelled.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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



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2025 Pokagon State Park Indiana Master Naturalist Workshop Session Schedule

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTER
Thursday, April 10 6:00—9:30 p.m.	Pokagon State Park Nature Center	IMN Orientation and Interpretation	Jody Heaston
Thursday, April 17 6:00—9:30 p.m.	Pokagon State Park Nature Center	Trees and Tree Identification	Dr. Jordan Marshall
Thursday, April 24 6:00—9:30 p.m.	Pokagon State Park Nature Center	Wildflowers	Kate Sanders
Thursday, May 1 6:00—9:30 p.m.	Pokagon State Park Nature Center	Herpetology	Dr. Bruce Kingsbury
Saturday, May 3 8:30 a.m.—noon	Trine State Recreation Area Swenson Lodge	Birds and Birding	Jan McGowan
Thursday, May 8 6:00—9:30 p.m.	Trine State Recreation Area Swenson Lodge	Water and Wetlands	Kate Sanders
Thursday, May 22 6:00—9:30 p.m.	Pokagon State Park Nature Center	People and Natural Resources	Jan McGowan
Thursday, May 29 6:00—9:30 p.m.	Pokagon State Park Nature Center	Geology	Tony Fleming
Thursday, June 5 6:00 0– 9:30 p.m.	Pokagon State Park Nature Center	Hoosier Riverwatch Introduction	Dylan Allison

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

*We will provide light refreshments. Please bring your own beverages.