



UF/IFAS

Florida Master Naturalist Program

An Adult Environmental Education Program



All 8 Courses Instructed by
Sensing Nature® Professional Biologists

UF FMNP Instructors Jeanne Murphy & Brian Lane have over 25 years of professional biology and environmental education experience. As the Pinellas County instructors since 2001, they teach all 8 FMNP courses annually connecting students to natural Florida.

Registration & Information

- Visit www.SensingNature.com; Email jmurphy@sensingnature.com; or Call 727-397-2306
- Follow Sensing Nature on Facebook and sign up for our email list at www.SensingNature.com
- All FMNP registration is through the UF FMNP website at www.MasterNaturalist.org
- FMNP registration is available approximately 3 months prior to course start date

FMNP Courses—Take One, Take All, in Any Order

Core Modules:

Coastal Systems, Freshwater Systems, Upland Systems
(40 contact hrs each)

Land Steward Special Topics:

Wildlife Monitoring, Conservation Science, Habitat Evaluation, Environmental Interpretation (24 contact hrs each)

Restoration Special Topics:

Coastal Shoreline Restoration, Upland Restoration*, Freshwater Restoration* (24 contact hrs each)
* future class

Certifications for Each Course & Series

- “Florida Master Naturalist” - Graduate All 3 Core Modules
- “Florida Master Naturalist Land Steward” - Graduate 4 of the Special Topics
- “Restoration Florida Master Naturalist” - Graduate 3 FMNP Restoration Courses
- “Advanced Florida Master Naturalist!” - Graduate 7 FMNP Courses (3 Core Modules + 4 Special Topics)

2018 Courses

Environmental Interpretation—Special Topic

January 10, 11, 12
3 consecutive days; Wed. - Fri.
Local indoor/outdoor applications
Host Site: Weedon Island Preserve, St. Pete



Coastal Systems—Core Module

February 12, 16, 19, 23, 26
Mondays and Fridays
Local field trips
Host Site: Honeymoon Island State Pk, Dunedin



Wildlife Monitoring—Special Topic

March 24, 31, & April 7
Saturdays
Regional field trips
Host Site: Brooker Creek Preserve, Tarpon Springs



Conservation Science—Special Topic

May 2 (Wed), 5, 12, 19
1 Wednesday PM; 2.5 Saturdays
Class locations rotate with regional field trips
Host Site: Brooker Creek Preserve, Tarpon Springs



Freshwater Systems—Core Module

July 10-13 & 16
5 consecutive weekdays; Tu. – Fri. & Mon.
Regional field trips
Host Site: SPC Bay Pines STEM Center, St. Pete



Habitat Evaluation—Special Topic

July 18-20
3 consecutive days; Wed. - Fri.
Local field trips
Host Site: SPC Bay Pines STEM Center, St. Pete



Upland Systems—Core Module

October 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
Mondays and Fridays
Regional field trips
Host Site: Moccasin Lake Nature Pk, Clearwater



Coastal Shoreline Restoration—Special Topic

Fall dates to be determined
3 consecutive days; Wed. - Fri.
Regional field trips
Host Site: Tampa Bay Watch (tentative)



Make a Difference in Florida's Future. Register Today!