

Georgia Master Naturalist Series 2019 PROGRAM

In the *Georgia Master Naturalist Series* you will explore local habitats and ecosystems as part of this interactive 11-program course that combines indoor lectures with outdoor field experiences. Gain the skills and knowledge to become more engaged environmental stewards by participating this Elachee lifelong learning program.

Elachee tailors the *Georgia Master Naturalist* course for the local environment, within the framework developed by The University of Georgia (UGA) Cooperative Extension Service and the UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Course participants receive a certificate of completion.

Program Fee: \$300 per person (*Elachee members receive a \$25 discount at registration.*) Enrollment is limited to 20 registered participants. Program fee includes a CWAPC Daily Parking Pass valid for class sessions.

Pre-Registration Required: Enroll Online, <https://bit.ly/2OQ2geN>

SCHEDULE	SPEAKER and TOPIC
April 4, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Introduction to Ecology and Natural Communities of the Piedmont with Dr. Leslie Edwards Professor Emeritus, Georgia State University and Co-Author of <i>The Natural Communities of Georgia</i>
April 11, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Georgia Geology with Dr. Kataoun Mobasher Associate Professor, University of North Georgia's Institute for Environmental and Spatial Analysis
April 18, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Spring Ephemeral Wildflowers with Jennifer Ceska State Botanical Garden of Georgia
April 25, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Spring Bird Migration with Peter Gordon Director of Education, Elachee Nature Science Center
May 2, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Stream Ecology with Lee Irminger Natural Resources Manager, Elachee Nature Science Center Amphibians of North Georgia with Mark Mandica
May 4, 2019 ALL DAY** North Georgia Mountains	Mountain Ecology Field Trip with Steve Bowling Botanist and Naturalist **NOTE: Meet at Elachee Nature Science Center. Details TBA.
May 9, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Lake Lanier and the Upper Chattahoochee Watershed with Peter Gordon and Scott Baum Director of Education, Elachee Nature Science Center and Manager, City of Gainesville's Flat Creek WRD, respectively
May 16, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Trees of Georgia with Bill Lott Assistant Forest Resources Manager, Thompson Mills Forest State Arboreum of Georgia, UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
May 23, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Fungi of Georgia with Jean Reber Mushroom Club of Georgia
May 30, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Reptiles of Georgia with John Jensen Herpetologist, Georgia Department of Natural Resources
June 6, 2019 1-5:30 PM Elachee Nature Science Center	Butterflies of North Georgia with Rosalie Jensen and Mike Saunders Master Naturalists

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