



Naturalist Certification Series

Our 13th year!

- ✓ Learn how to study nature through this 8-part series
- ✓ Experience local wildlife, plants, and ecosystems
- ✓ Create a field journal capturing your experiences
- ✓ Enjoy the camaraderie with classmates and make new friends
- ✓ Experience several natural areas and explore them with experienced leaders
- ✓ Finish the class and your journal to become a "Certified Naturalist"
- ✓ School Teachers qualify for 60 hours of inservice credit
- ✓ DNS Teacher Naturalists get a \$1/hr pay raise and a partial tuition reimbursement
- ✓ Lectures are mostly weekday evenings. Field trips are normally on Saturdays



Schedule for 2019:

Mammals: lecture 3/21; field trip 3/23
 Terrestrial Ecosystems: lecture 5/1; field trip 5/4
 Reptiles and Amphibians: lecture 5/30; field trip 6/1
 Birds: lecture 6/12; field trip 6/15
 Insects: lecture 7/10; field trip 7/13
 Wildflowers: lecture and field trip 8/24
 Trees and Shrubs: lecture and field trip 9/14
 Aquatic Ecosystems: lecture 9/25; field trip 9/28



DNS Members: \$250; Others: \$310
Class begins March 21st!

"10 PM came too soon for us to leave the bay and return to the vans. Many said this was one of our most amazing experiences, not just of the class series, but in our lives." Suzanne Blair

"The course content is enhancing the knowledge base I've gained from working for the Delaware Nature Society for close to eleven years." Kathy Szczerba