

2026 Training Class Schedule

Week	Date	Day	Topic	Pages in Book	Presenter	Location
1	8/18/2026	Tue	Welcome, Orientation & History, tour BRTC	one - 35	training team/Heather Prestridge	BRTC
2	8/25/2026	Tue	Observing Nature, VMS Training		Larry Hysmith/ Betty Vermiere	BRTC
FS	8/29/2026	Sat	Observing Nature, Terrestrial Ecosystems/I Naturalist		Training Team	Lick Creek Park
3	9/1/2026	Tue	Ecoregions / Soils	125 - 181, 249 - 272	Dana/Sonia	BRTC
4	9/8/2026	Tue	Geology	235 - 283	Kim	BRTC
5	9/15/2026	Tue	Ichthyology	455 - 469	Dwight Bohlmeier	BRTC
6	9/22/2026	Tue	Entomology	407 - 453	Bruce Neville	BRTC
FS	9/26/2026	Sat	Entomology		Bruce/training team	various sites
7	9/29/2026	Tue	Herpetology	471 - 515	Toby Hibbitts	BRTC
8	10/6/2026	Tue	Native Plants/Botany	365 - 385	Dwight/Kim	BRTC
FS	10/10/2026	Sat	Terrestrial Plant Ecology and Identification		Dwight/Kim	Lick Creek Park
9	10/13/2026	Tue	Mammals	517 - 543	Andrea Howard/Kim	BRTC
10	10/20/2026	Tue	Weather and Climate	285 - 307	Christopher Nowotarski	BRTC
FS	10/24/2026	Sat	Urban Landscapes		Training Team	various sites
11	10/27/2026	Tue	Ornithology	387 - 405	Betty/Bruce	BRTC
12	11/3/2026	Sat	Tour Herbarium/Ethics	703 - 710	Katie/Kim	BRTC
FS	11/7/2026	Sat	Habitat Reclamation		Jan Horbaczewski	BRTC/TMPA
13	11/10/2026	Sat	Water Resources/Closing Exercises	309 - 349	Lucas Gregory/training team	BRTC