

# Southwest Louisiana Master Naturalists Program



Become a Southwest Louisiana Master Naturalist  
Join a team of people dedicated to understanding and promoting Louisiana's ecosystems  
Classes start in January.  
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SWLA Master Naturalists are dedicated to promoting and protecting Louisiana's natural resources. We provide education, outreach, and services dedicated to the conservation and management of our community's natural resources.

Contact us for information about outreach, education, public exhibits, presentations, speakers and Master Naturalist volunteers.



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The Southwest Louisiana Master Naturalists are a growing group of volunteers dedicated to promoting the conservation and stewardship of the natural resources of Louisiana.

### How to become a certified Southwest Louisiana Master Naturalist:

- Complete the 48 hour course offered each spring (Saturday workshops January–July)
- \$200 one-time course fee

To apply, email us or apply online:  
<http://www.swlamasternaturalists.org>  
[swlamasternaturalists@gmail.com](mailto:swlamasternaturalists@gmail.com)

Annual requirements after the first year:

- 20 volunteer hours
- 8 continuing education hours
- \$15 annual membership dues



The SWLA Master Naturalist Program consists of 10–12 Saturday workshops covering the following topics:

- Louisiana biogeography
- Bird Study
- Amphibian and Reptile Study
- Aquatic Invertebrates
- Mammal Study
- Decomposers and the Forest Ecosystem
- Longleaf Pine Ecosystem
- Cajun Prairie Ecosystem
- Coastal Marsh Ecology
- Riverine Ecology
- Urban Ecology
- Citizen Science



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