



Midlands Master Naturalist Association

Established
2011

Our Purpose: In accordance with the South Carolina Master Naturalist Program coordinated by Clemson University, our purpose is to promote awareness and citizen stewardship for South Carolina's natural resources through science-based education and community service.



What we do



- ✓ Create opportunities for members to come together to work on projects that earn volunteer service hours. These efforts often benefit the parks and preserves in the Midlands of South Carolina.
- ✓ Provide one hour of advanced training at each quarterly meeting.
- ✓ Set up additional advanced training, which is usually free for members.
- ✓ Publicize volunteer service and advanced training opportunities in the community.
- ✓ Organize field trips to special places and other events where graduates of Midlands Master Naturalist training can socialize with like-minded individuals in our area.
- ✓ Provide opportunities to earn volunteer services hours by helping run our association (i.e. steering committee meetings, officer positions).
- ✓ Add jewels to Master Naturalist nametags based on years of volunteer service.

Learn more



Check out our website at: <http://www.midlandsmasternaturalist.org> to find:

- Calendar of meetings and upcoming events
- Resources for naturalists
- Copy of our by-laws
- Link to Clemson's Master Naturalist volunteer database
- Photos of past events, wildlife in our area, etc.
- Link to ask questions (under: About/Ask a Question)

Join us



- ➔ On our website, go to: <http://www.midlandsmasternaturalist.org/about-mmn-association/join-us>. You'll find a form on that page that you can print and mail to our association address.
- ➔ If you are on **Facebook**, please join our Facebook page: **Midlands Master Naturalists**. This is only open to graduates of the Master Naturalist program and a few special invited guests. The purpose of the page is to:
 - Make it easy for you to share what you are seeing in nature with others
 - Provide a place for you to ask questions about what you're seeing and get help with IDs
 - Publicize events that may be of interest to other members