

2025 All About Trees Course Schedule

Day / Time*	Class	Location	Reading Assignments**	Video Assignments
September 6 Saturday 9am to 12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Tree ID Walk with Connor Goolsby, Natural Resource Specialist, Loudon County 	Burrell Brooks Park 450 East Criser Road Front Royal (Next to Samuels Library)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Tree Anatomy • Unit 4 -Tree Identification 	How Trees Grow; Tree Roots & Shoots https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faSvimwIaE&t=11s
September 13 Saturday 10am	Guided tour of Birdsong Pleasure Garden in Luray	Directions will be provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 – Environmental Factors Affecting Trees • Unit 9 -Invasive Species in Virginia 	<u>Tool Care & Safety</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sb1B_5NkFHE&t=186s
September 20 Saturday 9am to 12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands on Pruning with Ron Perlik, ISA Certified Arborist 	Location to be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7 – Tree Pruning • Unit 8 -Tree Problems & Diagnosis 	An Approach to Pruning: Dr. Ed Gillman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHt3ym3F7Kc (forward to 5 minutes to get to start of program) Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities: Pruning https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1wVL5InBxM
September 27 9am to 12 noon	Conifer Id with Carrie Whitaker, Arborist	Blandy Arboretum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 – Environmental Factors Affecting Trees • Unit 5 -Tree Selection 	<u>Right Tree, Right Place</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDMTfB9bsLc
October 4 9:30 am to 12 noon	Tour of Veatch's Gleann Arboretum with Beverly Veatch, owner	Veatch's Gleann 604 Moores Ford Rd Strasburg Directions will be emailed	Unit 2 – Tree Physiology	<u>Tree Life Functions: Soil & Water</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZksgSxmib8&t=18s

<p>October 11 10am to 5pm Pick a 1 hour slot to fit your schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Festival of Leaves • Join the Tree Stewards at our booth to participate and observe. 	<p>Downtown Front Royal, Main and Chester Streets</p>	<p>Unit 10 – Trees and People in the Community</p>	<p><u>Trees in the Community; Trees & People</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HG6pEssOB_Q&t=8s</p>
<p>October 18 9am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting of Class Tree led by Vinny Resch, ISA Certified Arborist 	<p>Location to be determined</p>	<p>Unit 6 – Tree Planting and Care</p>	<p><u>Tree Planting & Care</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpyxuLvmG0A</p>