

2026 All About Trees Course Schedule

Day / Time	Class	Location	Reading Assignments**	Video Assignments
September 12 Saturday 9am to 12 noon	• Welcome • Tree ID Walk with Connor Goolsby, Natural Resources Specialist, Loudon County	Burrell Brooks Park 450 E Criser Rd, Front Royal (Next to Samuels Library)	• Unit 1 - Tree Anatomy • Unit 4 -Tree Identification	How Trees Grow; Tree Roots & Shoots https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faSvimwIaE&t=11s
September 19 Saturday 10am	Conifer ID with Carrie Whitaker, Arborist	Blandy Arboretum 400 Blandy Farm Ln. Boyce, VA	• Unit 3 - Environmental Factors Affecting Trees • Unit 9 -Invasive Species in Virginia	Tool Care & Safety https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sb1B_5NkFHE&t=186s
September 26 Saturday 9am to 12 noon	Hands on Pruning with Ron Perlik, ISA Certified Arborist	CVS parking lot 800 John Marshall Hwy, Front Royal	• Unit 7 - Tree Pruning • Unit 8 -Tree Problems & Diagnosis	An Approach to Pruning: Dr. Ed Gillman (start at 5 mins) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHt3ym3F7Kc Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities: Pruning https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1wVL5InBxM

October 3 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 5 -Tree Selection	<u>Right Tree, Right Place</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDMTfB9bsLc
October 10 10am to 5pm Pick a 1 hour slot to fit your schedule	Fall Festival of Leaves - Join the Tree Stewards at this outreach event to participate and observe.	Downtown Front Royal, Main and Chester Streets	Unit 2 - Tree Physiology	<u>Tree Life Functions: Soil & Water</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZksgSxmib8&t=18s
October 17 9am to 12 noon	Tour of Casey Trees a Native Tree Farm with Kyle Derr, Director	2498 Briggs Rd Berryville, VA	Unit 10 - Trees and People in the Community	<u>Trees in the Community: Trees & People</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HG6pEssOB_Q&t=8s
October 24 9am	Planting of Class Tree led by Vinny Resch, ISA Certified Arborist	Skyline Soccerplex 100 Kerfoot Ave. Front Royal	Unit 6 - Tree Planting and Care	<u>Tree Planting & Care</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpyxuLvmG0A