

# MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Orientation Meeting:** Monday, February 13, 2012 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**Classes:** Monday, February 27 to May 21, 2012 - 6 to 9:00 pm

**Field Trips (3):** Saturday's – dates and time TBA

**Location:** Missouri Conservation Department Office, Thunder Mountain Road, Camdenton, MO

## TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Role of Naturalists and Naturalist Skills
- Basic Ecological Concepts
- Missouri Natural Areas
- Soils and Geology
- Invasive Species
- Karst Topography
- Forest and Woodland Management
- Lake of the Ozarks – Fisheries Management, Shoreline Management, Resource Protection
- Aquatics – Rivers and Stream Ecosystem; Wetlands
- Prairie and Grasslands – Habitat and Management
- Mammals, Birds, Amphibians and Reptiles, Insects
- Missouri Wildflowers and Native Plants
- Cultural History of the Lake
- Role of Hunting, Fishing and Trapping, and Law Enforcement in Resource Management

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