Application Process:

To receive an application, contact Hocking Hills Region, OCVN at hhrocvn18@gmail.com.

Deadline for submitting an application is April 1, 2018.

Course size is limited to 20 participants.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Cost:
Registration is $150, due with the completed application and includes all course materials.

For information on the course contact:

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Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Course
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Hocking Hills Region OCVN

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OCVN Mission
To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio’s natural resources through science-based education and community service.

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Participating Partners

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clients on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity.
Course Schedule

Course locations will vary from week to week to help acquaint participants with natural area around the Hocking Hills Region.

A class schedule will be available in early 2018 and will be sent with each application.

Classes will be held in the field and may involve a variety of weather conditions.

Some class locations may involve hiking or strenuous activity.

The 8 week class schedule includes two 4 hours classes per week.

Certification Requirements:

To become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist, you must:

- Complete 40 hours of instruction
- Perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service within the first year
- After certification, 20 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training are required annually

Program Benefits

Learn about the biology, ecology and natural history of Ohio from many of the state’s leading experts.

Become part of a local and statewide network of dedicated volunteers.

Apply your talents and passion to protecting, restoring and understanding Ohio’s natural treasures.

Learn more about the OCVN program at ocvn.osu.edu.