



Spadefoot



Join or start a local Missouri Master Naturalist chapter, and become part of a team of extraordinary individuals who are making a difference for Missouri's natural resources.



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To find out how you can join or start a Missouri Master Naturalist chapter in your community, contact your local University of Missouri Extension center, Missouri Department of Conservation office, or visit our website

<http://extension.missouri.edu/masternaturalist/>

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Your key to discovering
the **Natural**
Missouri



Dogwood

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Develop your skills as a naturalist, resource scientist, botanist, educator or recreation specialist.

Be part of a team that works to further community natural resource education and management.

Missouri Master Naturalist is a community-based, adult natural resource education and volunteer service program. To become a Certified Master Naturalist, you will...



Great Blue Heron

...get 40 hours of initial natural resource-based training from local experts, including:

- conservation concepts
- historical perspectives of naturalists in Missouri and elsewhere
- historical overview of resources and their use
- ecological concepts
- ecoregions of Missouri
- ecosystems and natural communities
- management concepts for natural systems
- natural resource education and interpretation

...give 40 or more hours of local natural resource-based service annually, including:



- prescribed fires



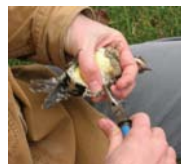
- water quality monitoring



- nature interpretation



- creating wildlife habitat



- citizen science

...get eight or more hours of advanced training annually in the subjects of your choice, such as:

- cave and karst ecology
- invasive species management
- orienteering
- native plant landscaping
- population dynamics and management
- nature journaling
- geology and soils
- natural resource interpretation



Shortleaf pine



Bobcat