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Experience

Learning new things

Meeting new people

Idaho's natural world

Connect

With nature

With your community

With others who have similar interests

With professionals

Contribute

Help conserve Idaho's environment

Collect scientific data

Teach children



Volunteer opportunities

- Island Park-Henry's Fork Chapter
- Idaho Falls-Upper Snake Chapter
- Ketchum-Wood River Valley Chapter
- Boise-Sagebrush-steppe Chapter
- McCall-McCall Chapter
- Sandpoint-Pend Oreille Chapter

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Become an Idaho Master Naturalist



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The Idaho Master Naturalist Program aims to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to actively work toward stewardship of Idaho's natural environment.



**The Sagebrush-steppe Chapter
Boise**

The Idaho Master Naturalist Program is an adult education and volunteer program. Classes for the Sagebrush-steppe Chapter usually start each January and meet for three hours once a week until late April.

The chapter sponsors provide 50 hours of education (field trips, lectures, workshops, hands-on activities) for participants. Participants then donate volunteer time to the chapter sponsors.

To certify (finish) in the program, participants must attend 40 hours of education and donate 40 hours of service in a calendar year.

Some participants continue year after year! After the first year, participants attend 8 hours of education and donate 40 hours of service for re-certification.

The cost of the program is \$150 the first year, with half of that returned to you if you certify!



Through the Idaho Master Naturalist Program you will:

- Participate and guide conservation efforts.
- Join a statewide network of dedicated, trained volunteers who work toward conservation.
- Further your education and interest in nature.
- Have an opportunity to give back to your community.



Boise's Sagebrush-steppe Chapter is Sponsored by MK Nature Center, the Foothills Learning Center, Idaho Botanical Garden, and the City of Boise. Volunteer opportunities are available from these organizations and other local agencies.



Study the natural world of Idaho and make a difference!

An Idaho Master Naturalist completes 40 hours of hands-on, experiential education about Idaho's ecology, plants, animals and natural systems. A few of the topics in this year's class:

Teaching others about nature

Butterflies

Geology of Idaho

Snow ecology and tracks

Sagebrush-steppe plant community

Mountain Lions, wolves and other mammals

Lichen and Fungus

Birds of Idaho

Aquatic and terrestrial insects

Plant communities and wildflowers

