



Application Process:

For a course host or current course listing, see website ocvn.osu.edu.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Cost:

Course fees vary depending on location but on average cost around \$100.00

Other photos submitted by OCVN members

For information on the course, go to:
ocvn.osu.edu

For information about the OCVN program, contact:

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Become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist

OCVN Mission

To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio's natural resources through science-based education and community service



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OCVN General Information



Certification Requirements:

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- Complete 40 hours of combined classroom and field 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



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

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.

