

The Living Desert *Master Desert Naturalist*
2009-2010 Classes Offered

Below is a list of all 2009-2010 classes which may be used as credits towards
 Master Desert Naturalist Certification.

ClassID	Class Name	Hrs.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Date Offered
Section A	EARTH SCIENCE								
NS303(b) NH303	Geology of the Coachella Valley and Surrounds	3							11/21/09 pm
NS 315	Understanding Earthquakes	3							1/09/10 am
G 301	Soils of the Coachella Valley	3							1/16/10 pm
Section B	ZOOLOGY								
NS 112	Land of the Small: The Natural History of Desert Insects		3						1/23/10 pm
NS 114	Venom		3						2/27/10 pm
NS 304c	Coachella Valley Native Reptiles		3						1/31/10 pm
NH 102	Desert Animals of CA. and the Southwest		3						2/27/10 pm
Section C	BOTANY								
NS 201	Our Desert Plants – Coachella Valley Native Plants			3					3/27/10 am
G 101	Basic Botany			3					12/5/09 pm
Section D	ANTHROPOLOGY								
NS 307/	History of the Santa Rosa Mts.....Shumway Ranch				3				4/22/10 am
Section E	ECOLOGY								
NS 401	Basics of Ecology					3			1/23/10 am
NS 402	Ecology of a Palm Oasis					3			1/16/10 am

Section F	FIELD EXPERIENCE & NATURALIST SKILLS								
NS2	Creating a Backyard Habitat Garden						3		11/14/09 am
NS 301(a)	Tracking and Observation in Nature						3		2/20/10 am
VT <i>any</i>	Valley Trek Series (Credit applies one time only) (See Schedule for times and locations)						3		11/27/09, 12/21/09, 1/7/10, 2/17/10, 3/4/10, 3/16/10, 5/4/10
NS 800	Desert Interpretive Hike/Walk Series						3		3/13/10 am
Section G	ELECTIVES								
G 3	Maintaining Your Backyard Habitat							3	3/13/10 am
G 114	Propagation of Native Plants							3	2/20/10 am
G 115	Intro to Pest Management in Desert Gardens							3	12/12/09 am
G120	Water Management & Irrigation in a Desert Garden							3	12/19/09 pm
G 121	Homeowner Garden Experience: Plant Placement and Irrigation							3	1/30/10 am
G 201	Desert Trees for Landscapes							3	3/13/10 pm
G 202	Ecology in Desert Landscapes							3	2/13/10 am
G 800	Coachella Valley Garden Tour (<i>credit applies one time only</i>)							3	2/20/10 pm
NS 280	Hiking Basics							3	12/12/09 pm

Note: a.m. classes are usually 9am-12noon, p.m. classes are usually 1:30-4:30p.m. and early classes begin before 8:30a.m.

Be sure to refer to Certification worksheet for a breakdown of required elements.

(Not all classes listed above are needed to complete the certificate requirements.)

Note: All classes required are not usually offered during the span of one season. This allows participants time to fully absorb the knowledge they gain and make the process a richer, more enjoyable one.

*Although The Living Desert keeps class records, it is the **responsibility of the Student** to ask for a **Certification Confirmation** when all requirements have been met.*

Certification will not happen automatically.