

DRAFT Fall Water Academy 2017 Course Schedule - Wednesdays, 4:30-6:20pm

	Date	Session Title	Instructor 1	Instructor 2	Meeting Location
Groundtruthing: Environment	8/30	River Academy Introduction and Kayaking Skills	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	Lisa Wiza, Erie County Dept of Environment & Planning	17 Island Street, North Tonawanda
	9/6	Teaching Water Quality and Aquatic Biology Monitoring	Chris Murawski, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	Wendy Paterson, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	Charles Burchfield Center, W Seneca
	9/13	Stream Visual Assessment for Headwater Forests	Elizabeth Robbe, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	18 Mile Creek Headwaters, E Concord
Strategy: Solving Environment	9/20	Preserving Rare Native Plants of the Niagara River Watershed	Nature Sanctuary Society of WNY	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	Houghton Bog
	9/27	Land Trusts in Conservation Strategy: Farms, Food and Clean Water	Steve Blabac, WNY Land Conservancy Board	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	Root Down Farm
	10/4	How to Restore a Hazardous Waste Site	Martin Doster, NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation	Lisa Wiza, Erie County Dept of Environment & Planning	Tift Nature Preserve, Buffalo
Service: Community Building through Environmental Action	10/11	Living Infrastructure Community Work Day	Dave Conti, City of North Tonawanda	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	17 Island Street, North Tonawanda
	10/18	Living Infrastructure for Water Quality: Business and Communities	People United for Sustainable Housing Buffalo	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	PUSH offices
	10/25	Land Trusts in Conservation Strategy: Mapping Work Day	Kathleen McCormick, WNY Land Conservancy	Lisa Wiza, Erie County Dept of Environment & Planning	Springbrook Fen
	11/1	Environmental Education Methods - Teaching Outdoors	Earth Spirit Educational Services	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	Reinstein Woods
	11/8	Community Outreach and Environmental Service	Wendy Paterson, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	James Rice, Watershed Steward Contractor	17 Island Street, North Tonawanda
	11/15	Shoreline Conservation Project	River Academy Students		On Your Own
	11/22	Fall Recess			
	11/29	Presentation Prep Day	Lisa Wiza, Erie County Dept of Environment & Planning	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	17 Island Street, North Tonawanda
	12/6	Your Turn to Present - Shoreline Conservation Projects	River Academy Students	Robbyn Drake, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	17 Island Street, North Tonawanda