

TN Naturalist Program 2018 | Memphis Chapter

Mondays 9:30 am - 2:30 pm (First and Last Class End at 3)

Several off-site or evening dates TBA

1. January 22

So You Want to Be a Naturalist?

Charity Siebert – Memphis Botanic Garden Environmental Educator

Margie Hunter – TN Naturalist Program Board, Author, and Secretary of the TN Invasive Plants Council

2. January 29

Geology and Ecology

Randy Hedgepath – TN State Naturalist

Herb Nicholson - TDEC

3. February 5

Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin

Dr. Brian Butterfield – Freed Hardeman University

*Class will meet at Lichterman Nature Center

4. February 12

The Nocturnal Naturalist (morning session only)

Cathy Justis – Wolf River Conservancy

Dr. Michael Kennedy – University of Memphis

AND Wed. Feb 21st; 4:30 – 6:30 pm (class time) and 7-9 (Public Astronomy Viewing)

The Nocturnal Naturalist

Dr. Elizabeth Young – Assistant Professor of Physics at Rhodes College

**Class will meet at Peyton Nalle Rhodes Tower on Rhodes College Campus

Plan to stay after for a public stargazing program with telescopes at the tower!

5. February 19

Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna

Dr. Michael Collins – Rhodes College

Martha Waldron – Memphis TN Ornithological Society

6. February 26

The World of Invertebrates

Dr. Stan Eisen – Christian Brothers University

Allen Underwood – Lifelong amateur Entomologist

7. March 5

Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat

Mary Schmidt – Lichterman Nature Center

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8. March 12

Tennessee's Forests

Dr. David Mercker – UT Extension Forester

9. March 19

Tennessee's Living Waters

Dr. James Moore – Christian Brothers University

Charity Siebert

10. March 26

Forbs, Ferns, Fungi, and More

Chris Cosby – Former Curator of My Big Backyard at MBG, currently Founder and Owner of Plants + People
(Breakfast Pot Luck before last class @ 8:45)