

TN Naturalist Program 2020 | Memphis Chapter at Pinecrest
Mondays 9 am – 2:30 pm unless otherwise noted
*Classes meet at Pinecrest Camp unless otherwise noted
21430 Highway 57 | Moscow | TN 38057

January 27

So You Want to Be a Naturalist?

**Optional 7 am hike. Class ends at 3*

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



Dr. Ann Viano – Rhodes College Associate
Professor of Physics
Charity Siebert – Program Director, Pinecrest

February 3

Geology and Ecology

Randy Hedgepath – TN State Naturalist
Herb Nicholson – Solid Waste Manager
Memphis Field Office, TDEC



March 2

The World of Invertebrates

Dr. Stan Eisen – Christian Brothers University
Professor and Director-
Preprofessional Health
Programs Biology Department
Allen Underwood – Lifelong Entomologist



February 10

**Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales,
and Skin**

**Class will meet at Lichterman Nature Center*

Dr. Brian Butterfield – Freed Hardeman
University

March 9

Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat

**Class will meet at Lichterman Nature Center*

Mary Schmidt – Lichterman Nature Center

February 17

The Nocturnal Naturalist (Class Portion)

**Class will meet at Memphis Botanic Garden*

Optional 8 am walking tour

Cathy Justis – Director Of Education, Wolf
River Conservancy
Chris Grow – Certified Associate Ecologist,
Grow Environmental Solutions, Inc.

Tennessee's Living Waters (Class Portion)

Dr. James Moore – Christian Brothers
University Associate Professor of Biology

March 16

Tennessee's Forests

Dr. David Mercker – UT Extension Forester



March 23

Water Exploration/Work Day TBA

March 30

Forbs, Ferns, Fungi, and More

Dr. Shawn Brown – University of Memphis
Associate Professor of Biological Sciences
Allan Trently- TDEC West TN Stewardship
Ecologist

**Class lunch trip to Junction Inn*

February 24 (8:30-1:30)

Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna

Dr. Michael Collins –Rhodes College Associate
Professor of Biology
Martha Waldron – Memphis TN Ornithological
Society

**Stay after for an optional field trip to Mineral Slough
Boardwalk in La Grange*



March 1 (4-9 pm) Stay overnight! See Charity

The Nocturnal Naturalist (Field Portion)



Stay overnight!
Cabin rentals available.
901-878-1247

