

TENNESSEE NATURALIST PROGRAM

2019-2020 Course Schedule – Owls Hill Nature Sanctuary Chapter

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Topic	Dates	Instructor
So You Want to Be a Naturalist?	Session A: Thursday Aug. 22, 2019 Session B: Saturday Aug. 24, 2019	Margie Hunter, Author
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, Pests and Parasitoids	Session A: Thursday Sept. 19, 2019 Session B: Saturday Sept. 21, 2019	Dr. Kaushalya Amarasekare, TN State University Dr. Steve Murphree, Belmont University
The Ecology and Geology of Tennessee	Session A: Thursday Oct. 17, 2019 Session B: Saturday Oct. 19, 2019	TBD Jerrod Manning, Project Geologist, AquaEter
Nocturnal Naturalist BOTH Sessions: 4pm - 8pm	Session A: Thursday Nov. 7, 2019 Session B: Saturday Nov. 9, 2019	Ranger Leslie Anne Rawlings, Long Hunter State Park
Tennessee Mammals	Session A: Thursday Jan. 16, 2020 Session B: Saturday Jan. 18, 2020	David Coats, TNP Naturalist
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales and Skin	Session A: Thursday Feb. 20, 2020 Session B: Saturday Feb. 22, 2020	Pandy Upchurch, TN Wildlife Resources Agency
Trail Building (Bonus Class) **NEW** 9 am - 1:30 pm <i>Bring work gloves and refillable water bottle</i>	Saturday Mar. 14, 2020	Michael Meister, TN State Parks
Forests and Trees of Tennessee	Session A: Thursday Mar. 19, 2020 Session B: Saturday Mar. 21, 2020	Dave Walters, TN Division of Forestry (retired) Dr. Cindi Smith-Walters, MTSU Center for Environmental Education
Feathered Fauna: The Birds of Tennessee Both Sessions: 7:30 am - 11:30 am	Session A: Thursday, Apr. 16, 2020 Session B: Saturday, Apr. 18, 2020	Cyndi Rutledge, Southeastern Avian Research Polly Rooker, TN Wildlife Resources Agency (retired)
Forb, Ferns, Fungi and More	Session A: Thursday May 14, 2020 Session B: Saturday May 16, 2020	Margie Hunter, Author
Tennessee's Living Waters	Session A: Thursday May 28, 2020 Session B: Saturday May 30, 2020	Angel Fowler, Sr. Environmental Scientist, Blueway

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Bring a refillable water bottle. Dress for the weather (unless under severe weather threat, sessions are rain or shine). Attire and footwear should both be appropriate for hiking and outdoor activities. Depending on the season, consider bringing sunscreen, hat and bug spray.

MAKEUPS: Makeup class attendance is contingent on space availability. Please confirm a spot by emailing info@owlshill.org in advance of the desired class.



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