

TENNESSEE NATURALIST PROGRAM

2020/2021 Course Schedule – Audubon Acres

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For each class you will receive a link to the instructional video which will need to be viewed before attending the field work session. *If Covid-19 precautions are lifted, we may change to in-person classes instead of videos.* All field work will take place at Audubon Acres (900 North Sanctuary Road, Chattanooga) unless otherwise noted.

Field Work Sessions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u>
Dec 12	9 – 11:30 am	So You Want to be a Naturalist	Jim & Dawn Greenway
Jan 9	9 – 11:30 am	Mammals	TBD
Jan 23	9 – 11:30 am	Ecology & Geology	Amy Brock-Hon & Deanna Beasley
Feb 20	9 – 11:30 am	Ferns & Fungi	Joey Shaw
March 6	9 – 11:30 am	Plants & Dendrology	Tom Stebbins
March 20	9 – 11:30 am	Ornithology	David Aborn
<i>Location: Greenway Farm – 5051 Gann Store Rd. Hixson, TN Meet at the Big Tan Barn</i>			
<i>Required Materials: Binoculars and Field Guide (Sibley is best, but National Geographic, Peterson, or Kaufman are also good) Optional: camera, water, snacks, hat, etc.</i>			
April 3	7 – 9:30 pm	Nocturnal Naturalist	Liv Purcell & Julia Gregory
April 17	9 – 11:30 am	Herpetology	Paul-Erik Bakland
<i>Required Materials: Shoes that can get wet/muddy</i>			
May 1	9 – 11:30 am	Insects	Julia Gregory
May 15	9 – 11:30 am	Water Systems & Macroinvertebrates	TBD
June 5	9 – 11:30 am	Make Up Class if Needed	

**Schedule is subject to change.*



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