

# TENNESSEE NATURALIST PROGRAM

## 2021 Course Schedule – Memphis Chapter at Pinecrest

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### Tennessee Naturalist Program 2021

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### Memphis Chapter at Pinecrest

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Monday, August 16 10am – 3pm  
**Tennessee's Living Waters – Virtual Class Presentation**  
Dr. James Moore, Assistant Professor of Biology and Chair of Biology, Christian Brothers University

Friday, August 20 10am – 3pm (Optional morning hike at 9 am)  
**Intro to Naturalist Skills – at Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center**  
Margie Hunter – TN Naturalist Program Board, Author, and Secretary of TN Invasive Plants Council  
Charity Siebert – Program Director, Pinecrest Camp



Lunch  
Provided

Friday, August 20 4pm – 8:30pm  
**Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin – at Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center**  
Dr. Brian Butterfield – Freed Hardeman University



Dinner  
Provided

Saturday, August 21 9am – 3pm  
**Tennessee Living Waters – Field Portion – Various Locations (Bring Sack Lunch)**  
Cathy Justis – Education Director, Wolf River Conservancy  
Sonia Holmes – Environmental Project Coordinator II, City of Memphis Stormwater Department  
Charity Siebert – Program Director, Pinecrest Camp

Friday, August 27 10am – 3 pm  
**The Wonderful World of Insects – at Memphis Botanic Garden**  
Dr. Stephanie Haddad – Research Assistant Professor – University of Memphis

Monday, September 13 10am – 3pm  
**Forbs, Ferns, Fungi, and More – at Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center**  
Dr. Shawn Brown – Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, University of Memphis  
Allan Trently – West Tennessee Stewardship Ecologist, TN Dept. of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)



Lunch  
Provided

Monday, September 20 10am – 3pm  
**Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat – Lichterman Nature Center**  
Mary Schmidt – Backyard Wildlife Center Manager, Lichterman Nature Center  
Chris Grow – Certified Associate Ecologist, Grow Environmental Solutions, LLC

Monday, September 27 10am – 12pm  
**The Nocturnal Naturalist – Biology Lecture Virtual Presentation**  
Cathy Justis – Education Director, Wolf River Conservancy

Friday, October 1 10am – 3 pm  
**Tennessee's Forests – Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center**  
Dr. David Mercker – UT Extension Forester  
Wes Hopper – Natural Resources Manager – G'Town PARD



Lunch  
Provided

Monday, October 4 8:30am – 1pm  
**Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna – Memphis Botanic Garden**  
Dr. Michael Collins – Associate Professor of Biology, Rhodes College  
Martha Waldron – Memphis Chapter, TN Ornithological Society

Friday, October 8 10am – 3pm  
**Geology and Ecology – Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center**  
Randy Hedgepath – TN State Naturalist, TDEC  
Herb Nicholson – Solid Waste Manager, Memphis Environmental Field Office, TDEC



Lunch  
Provided

Friday, October 8 3-6:45 pm  
**Group Hike and Dinner (Moscow Eatery)**

Friday, October 8 7-9 pm  
**Nocturnal Naturalist – Astronomy Lecture and Field Stargazing**  
Ric Honey, Jeremy Veldman, Rebecca Love – Memphis Astronomical Society

### OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

#### AVAILABLE

- Private Rooms
- Shared Rooms
- Camping

Contact Pinecrest for details!

\*photo of Milky Way at Pinecrest  
By Ric Honey



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