

**Tennessee Naturalist Program  
Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary  
2021-2022 Course Schedule**

**Session A: Thursdays**

1 pm - 5:30 pm\*  
Bring a Snack

**Session B: Saturdays**

9 am - 1:30 pm\*  
Bring a sack lunch

\* unless otherwise noted below

Topic	Dates	Instructor
<b>Becoming a Naturalist</b>	Session A: Thursday Aug. 26, 2021 Session B: Saturday Aug. 21, 2021	Margie Hunter, Author
<b>The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests</b>	Session A: Thursday Sept. 16, 2021 Session B: Saturday Sept. 18, 2021	Dr. Kaushalya Amarasekare, TN State Univ. Dr. Steve Murphree, Belmont University
<b>The Ecology and Geology of Tennessee</b>	Session A: Thursday Oct. 28, 2021 Session B: Saturday Oct. 30, 2021	Margie Hunter, Author
<b>Feathered Fauna: The Birds of Tennessee</b> <b>Both Sessions: 7:30 am - Noon</b>	Session A: Thursday Nov. 11, 2021 Session B: Saturday Nov. 13, 2021	Laura Smith, OHNS
<b>Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat</b>	Session A: Thursday January 20, 2022 Session B: Saturday January 22, 2022	David Coats, TNP Naturalist
<b>Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales and Skin</b> <b>Both Sessions: 1 - 5:30 pm</b>	Session A: Thursday Feb 17, 2022 Session B: Saturday Feb 19, 2022	Pandy Upchurch, TN Wildlife Resources Agency Robert English, LEAPS
<b>Trail Building (Bonus Class) **NEW**</b> <b>9 am - 1:30 pm</b> <i>Bring work gloves and refillable water bottle</i>	Saturday March 12, 2022	Michael Meister, TN State Parks
<b>Forests and Trees of Tennessee</b>	Session A: Thursday Mar. 24, 2022 Session B: Saturday Mar. 26, 2022	Dave Walters, TN Division of Forestry (retired) Dr. Cindi Smith-Walters, MTSU Center for Environmental Education (retired)
<b>Nocturnal Naturalist</b> <b>BOTH Sessions: 4pm - 8:30pm</b>	Session A: Thursday, Apr. 14, 2022 Session B: Saturday, Apr. 16, 2022	Ranger Leslie Ann Rawlings, Long Hunter State Park
<b>Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Herbaceous Plants and Fungi of Tennessee</b>	Session A: Thursday May 5, 2022 Session B: Saturday May 7, 2022	Margie Hunter, Author
<b>Tennessee's Living Waters</b>	Session A: Thursday May 26, 2022 Session B: Saturday May 28, 2022	Catherine Price, Cumberland River Compact Angel Fowler, Sr. Regulatory Specialist, RES

**REGISTRATION** conveys a commitment to class work AND volunteer hours (40). Volunteer hours must be completed within 15 months of date of first class. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. **Please do not register if you cannot attend the first class.**

**REFUND POLICY:** If you cancel in writing to [laura@owlshill.org](mailto:laura@owlshill.org) more than 14 days in advance of your first class you will receive a full refund. Cancellations less than 14 days but before the day of your first class will receive a 50% refund. Your registration is nonrefundable the first day of class and beyond.

**ATTENDANCE is required. Students missing 3 classes will be dropped from the program (no refund).** Students may register for a future class at full price.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Bring a refillable water bottle. Dress for the weather (unless under severe weather threat, sessions are rain or shine). Attire and closed-toe footwear should be appropriate for hiking and outdoor activities. Depending on the season, consider bringing sunscreen, hat and bug spray. \*\*\*We are following CDC face covering guidelines. Fully Vaccinated - mask is optional. Unvaccinated - please wear a mask when unable to maintain social distancing around others not in your household.\*\*\*

**MAKEUPS:** There is no refund for missed classes. Makeup class attendance is contingent on available space. Registration includes two (2) free makeup classes at home chapter; \$25/class after that. Please confirm a spot by emailing [laura@owlshill.org](mailto:laura@owlshill.org) in advance of the desired class.