

# TENNESSEE NATURALIST PROGRAM

## 2022 Course Schedule – Memphis Chapter at Pinecrest

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### Tennessee Naturalist Program 2022

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### Memphis Chapter at Pinecrest

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**Mon. Feb 7 10am – 3pm at Pinecrest** +Optional morning intro hike at 9am

Intro to Naturalist Skills

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



Lunch  
Provided

**Fri. February 25 10am-3pm at Pinecrest**

Geology and Ecology

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



Lunch  
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**Mon. February 28 1-2:15 pm Virtual Presentation**

Astronomy Lecture

Dr. Ann Viano – Associate and Lester Crain Professor, Dept. of Physics

**Fri. March 11 9am – 3pm at Memphis Botanic Garden and 4-5 pm at Nonconah Site Visit**

Birds of Tennessee, Feathered Fauna – Lecture Only (9-11am)

Dr. Michael Collins – Associate Professor of Biology, Rhodes College

Tennessee's Living Waters – Lecture Only (1-3pm)

Dr. James Moore – Assistant Professor of Biology and Chair of Biology, Christian Brothers University

Water Field Trip 1 – Nonconah Creek Visit (4-5pm)

Charity Siebert – Program Director, Pinecrest

**Mon. March 28 7:45am-3pm at Pinecrest**

Birding – Field Portion (7:45-9:45)

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

Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin (10am – 3pm)

Dr. Brian Butterfield – Professor of Biology, Freed Hardeman University

**Sat. April 2 7-9 pm at Pinecrest**

Astronomy Field Portion (coincides with public program Stargazers U-Nite)

Memphis Astronomical Society

**Mon. April 11 10am – 3pm at Lichterman Nature Center**

Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat

Mary Schmidt – Backyard Wildlife Center Manager, Lichterman Nature Center

**Fri. May 6 1-5 pm at Pinecrest** +Optional Firefly volunteer event 7:30pm

The Wonderful World of Insects

Dr. Stephanie Haddad – Research Assistant Professor, University of Memphis

**Mon. May 23 10am-3pm at Pinecrest**

Tennessee's Forests at Pinecrest

Dr. David Mercker – UT Extension Forester  
Wes Hopper – Natural Resources Manager – Germantown Park and Rec

**Mon. June 13 10am-3pm at Pinecrest**

Forbs, Ferns, Fungi, and More

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  
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**Fri. June 17 10am-3pm at Pinecrest**

The Nocturnal Naturalist – Biology Lecture Presentation

Water Field Trip 2

Cathy Justis – Education Director, Wolf River Conservancy



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