

# TENNESSEE NATURALIST PROGRAM

## 2022 Course Schedule – Cumberland Mountain State Park

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### Week One

#### Tuesday, April 12, 2022

|                       |                         |  |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 9:00 AM        | Getting Things Started! | Classroom                                | Downstairs from the park restaurant |
| 9:00 - 9:15 AM        | Break                   |  |                                     |
| 9:15 AM - Noon        | Becoming a Naturalist   | Randy Hedgepath/Holly Taylor             | Classroom                           |
| <b>Noon - 1:00 PM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>            |  |                                     |
| 1:00 - 3:00 PM        | Becoming a Naturalist   | Hike with Randy Hedgepath & Holly Taylor |                                     |

#### Wednesday, April 13, 2022

|                        |                                     |                |           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 8:00 - 10:00 AM        | Tennessee Mammals                   | Holly & Randy  | Classroom |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM       | Break                               |                |           |
| 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM    | Tennessee Mammals                   | Holly & Randy  | Field     |
| <b>12:30 - 1:30 PM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>                        |                |           |
| 1:30 - 3:30 PM         | Ferns, Forbs, Fungi & More          | Cooper Breeden | Classroom |
| 3:30 - 3:45 PM         | Break & Drive to Head of Sequatchie |                |           |
| 3:45 - 5:45 PM         | Ferns, Forbs, Fungi & More          | Cooper Breeden | Field     |

### Week Two

#### Tuesday, April 19, 2022

|                       |                                   |                  |           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM    | Tennessee Geology                 | Chuck Sutherland | Classroom |
| 1:00 - 1:30 PM        | Break and drive to Black Mountain |                  |           |
| 1:30 - 3:30 PM        | Tennessee Geology                 | Chuck Sutherland | Field     |
| 3:30 - 4:30           | Break                             |                  |           |
| 4:30 - 6:30           | Nocturnal Naturalist              | Stuart Carroll   | Classroom |
| <b>6:30 - 7:30 PM</b> | <b>Dinner</b>                     |                  |           |
| 7:30 - 9:30 PM        | Nocturnal Naturalist              | Stuart Carroll   | Field     |

#### Wednesday, April 20, 2022

|                        |                             |                 |           |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 8:00 - 10:00 AM        | Feathered Fauna             | Mark Taylor     | Classroom |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM       | Break                       |                 |           |
| 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM    | Feathered Fauna             | Mark Taylor     | Field     |
| <b>12:15 - 1:30 PM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>                |                 |           |
| 1:30 - 3:30 PM         | Tennessee's Forests & Trees | Randy Hedgepath | Classroom |
| 3:30 - 3:45 PM         | Break                       |                 |           |
| 3:45 - 5:45 PM         | Tennessee' Forests & Trees  | Randy Hedgepath | Field     |

*(Nocturnal Naturalist rain date)*

### Week Three

#### Tuesday, April 26, 2022

|                       |                            |              |           |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Noon - 2:00 PM        | Reptiles & Amphibians      | Holly Taylor | Classroom |
| 2:00 - 2:15 PM        | Break                      |              |           |
| 2:15 - 4:15 PM        | Reptiles & Amphibians      | Holly Taylor | Field     |
| 4:15 - 4:30 PM        | Break                      |              |           |
| 4:30 - 6:30 PM        | The World of Invertebrates | Kris Light   | Classroom |
| <b>6:30 - 7:30 PM</b> | <b>Dinner</b>              |              |           |
| 7:30 - 9:30 PM        | The World of Invertebrates | Kris Light   | Field     |

#### Wednesday, April 27, 2022

|                       |                             |              |           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 10:00 AM - Noon       | Tennessee's Living Waters   | Angel Fowler | Classroom |
| <b>Noon - 1:00 PM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>                |              |           |
| 1:00 - 3:00 PM        | Tennessee's Living Waters   | Angel Fowler | Field     |
| 3:00 - 3:15 PM        | Break                       |              |           |
| 3:15 - 4:00 PM        | Post Evaluation and Wrap-up |              |           |

*(Schedule is subject to change)*



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