

TENNESSEE NATURALIST PROGRAM

2022-2023 Course Schedule – Murfreesboro Parks @ Barfield

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TNP Murfreesboro Parks Chapter 2022-2023 Course Schedule

Becoming a Naturalist	Thursday Sept. 1, 4 – 8:30 pm	Kristin Hopkins & Lynn Rosser, Murfreesboro Parks
Geology/Ecology	Thursday Sept. 8, 4 – 8:30 pm	Dr. Mark Abolins, Geology, MTSU Kristin Hopkins, Ecology, Murfreesboro Parks
Invertebrates	Thursday Sept. 22, 4 – 8:30 pm	Dr. Grant Gardner, MTSU
Mammals	Thursday Sept. 29, 4 – 8:30 pm	David Coats, TNP Alumni
Birds of TN Class	Thursday Oct. 6, 4 - 6 pm	Emily Moorman, Murfreesboro Parks
Birds of TN Field	Saturday Oct. 8, 7:30 - 9:30 am	Emily Moorman, Murfreesboro Parks
Nocturnal Naturalist	Thursday Oct. 27, 4 – 8:30 pm	Dr. Eric Klumpe, Astronomy, MTSU Dawn Thomas, Nocturnal Animals, Murfreesboro Parks
WINTER BREAK: Mid-Winter Get Together in January, Volunteer with Outdoor Murfreesboro, TN2 Opportunities		
Herps	Thursday March 30, 4 – 8:30 pm	Dr. Brian Miller, MTSU
Forbs, Ferns, Fungi	Thursday April 6, 4 – 8:30 pm	Cooper Breeden, Forbs & Ferns, Southeastern Grasslands Initiative, TN Plant Conservation Alliance Jacob Fogel, Fungi, Murfreesboro Parks
Forests	Thursday April 20, 4 – 8:30 pm	David Arnold, TN Div. of Forestry
Living Waters	Thursday April 27, 4 – 8:30 pm	Jason Miller, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation
Final Gathering	Thursday May 4, 4 – 6:00 pm	Kristin Hopkins & Lynn Rosser, Murfreesboro Parks



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