

Tennessee Naturalist Program at Beaman Park Nature Center

Beginning Winter, 2025

Beaman Park Nature Center is located at

5911 Old Hickory Boulevard
Ashland City, Tennessee 37015
615-862-8580
beamanpark@nashville.gov



TNP session schedule

Sessions take place on Thursdays from 9:30-1:30 unless otherwise listed

February 6:

Becoming a Naturalist with Randy Hedgepath, Tennessee State Parks Naturalist, Retired

February 20:

Geology and Ecology with Heather Gallagher, Manager of Beaman Park

March 13:

Reptiles and Amphibians with Pandy Upchurch, TWRA, Retired

March 27:

Birds with Cyndi Routledge, Southeastern Avian Research CEO and Master Bird Bander

April 10:

Mammals with Isaiah Francescon, Naturalist at Beaman Park

April 17:

Forbs, Ferns, Mosses and More with Paul Moore, the “Moss Man” and Plant Enthusiast

May 1:

Tennessee Forests with Luke Mahrenholz, TDEC Stewardship Ecologist for of Natural Areas

May 22, 6 p.m.:

Nocturnal Naturalists with Isaiah Francescon, Naturalist at Beaman Park

June 5:

Invertebrates of Tennessee with Dr. Steve Murphree, Belmont University professor

June 12:

Living Waters with Marie Campbell, Harpeth Conservancy