



Tennessee Naturalist Program Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary Chapter 2025-26 Core Course Schedule

The Owl's Hill chapter typically offers two sessions of the core course: a Thursday afternoon session and a Saturday session. Both sessions typically meet once or twice a month from August-May. Note that the chapter determines their own schedule and the schedule is subject to change year to year. To schedule a make-up class, contact chapter coordinator Laura Smith at laura@owlshill.org.

Class Name	Date and Time
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Thursday, August 14 1:00pm-5:30pm CT Saturday, August 16 9:00am-1:30pm CT
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Thursday, September 11 1:00pm-5:30pm CT Saturday, September 6 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Thursday, October 9 1:00pm-5:30pm CT Saturday, October 11 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Thursday, October 16 1:00pm-5:30pm CT Saturday, October 18 12:00pm-4:30pm CT
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Thursday, November 13 7:30am-12:00pm CT Saturday, November 15 7:30am-12:00pm CT
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Thursday, February 26 1:00pm-5:30pm CT Saturday, February 28 1:00pm-5:30pm CT
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Thursday, March 26 1:00pm-5:30pm CT Saturday, March 28 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Thursday, April 9 1:00pm-5:30pm CT Saturday, April 11 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Thursday, April 23 1:00pm-5:30pm CT Saturday, April 25 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Thursday, May 7 4:30pm-9:30pm CT Saturday, May 9 4:30pm-9:30pm CT