

Tennessee Naturalist Program Bays Mountain Park and Planetarium Chapter 2025 Core Course Schedule

The Bays Mountain chapter typically meets weekly on Friday evenings in the fall. 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 Ellis at lauraellis@kingsporttn.gov.

Class Name	Date and Time
Becoming a Naturalist:	Friday, August 15
Scope, Skills, and Service	4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Geology and Ecology:	Friday, August 22
Foundation and Context	4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More:	Friday, August 29
Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	4:00pm-8:00pm ET
The World of Invertebrates:	Friday, September 5
Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians:	Friday, September 12
Scutes, Scales, and Skin	4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Tennessee's Living Waters:	Friday, September 19
Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Birds of Tennessee:	Friday, September 26
Feathered Fauna	9:00am-1:00pm ET
Nocturnal Naturalist:	Friday, October 3
Darkness Is Habitat	4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Tennessee Forests:	Friday, October 10
Seeing the Forest and the Trees	5:00pm-9:00pm ET
Tennessee Mammals:	Friday, October 17
Creatures of Habitat	4:00pm-8:00pm ET