



**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](mailto:lauraellis@kingsporttn.gov).

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Friday, August 15 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Friday, August 22 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Friday, August 29 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Friday, September 5 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Friday, September 19 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Friday, September 26 9:00am-1:00pm ET
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Friday, October 3 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Friday, October 10 5:00pm-9:00pm ET
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Friday, October 17 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Friday, October 24 4:00pm-8:00pm ET