



Tennessee Naturalist Program South Cumberland State Park Chapter 2025-26 Core Course Schedule

The South Cumberland State Park chapter typically meets on Saturdays from September-May, once or twice a month. 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 coordinators Ty Burnette at tyburnette@gmail.com and Leslie Watts at lesliewatts.littletomater@gmail.com.

Class Name	Date and Time
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Saturday, September 13 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Saturday, September 27 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Saturday, October 18 4:30pm-9:00pm CT
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Saturday, October 25 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Saturday, January 17 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Saturday, February 21 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Saturday, March 7 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Saturday, March 21 9:00am-1:30pm CT
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Saturday, April 18 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Saturday, May 16 8:00am-12:30pm CT