



Tennessee Naturalist Program Beaman Park Nature Center Chapter 2026 Core Course Schedule

The Beaman Park chapter typically meets on Thursdays from February-June, about 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 Heather Gallagher at heather.gallagher@nashville.gov and Zach Knight at zachary.knight@nashville.gov.

Class Name	Date and Time
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Thursday, February 5 9:30am-1:30pm CT
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Thursday, February 19 9:30am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Thursday, March 5 9:30am-1:30pm CT
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Thursday, March 19 9:30am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Thursday, April 2 9:30am-1:30pm CT
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Thursday, April 16 9:30am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Thursday, April 30 9:30am-1:30pm CT
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Thursday, May 14 6:00pm-10:00pm CT
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Thursday, May 28 9:30am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Thursday, June 11 9:30am-1:30pm CT