



**Tennessee Naturalist Program  
Ijams Nature Center Chapter  
2026 Core Course Schedule**

The Ijams Nature Center chapter typically meets on Saturdays from March-July, 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 coordinator Kat Livar at [klivar@ijams.org](mailto:klivar@ijams.org).

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Saturday, March 14 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Saturday, March 28 4:00pm-8:00pm ET
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Saturday, April 11 5:00pm-9:00pm ET
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Saturday, April 18 8:00am-12:00pm ET
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Saturday, May 16 8:00am-12:00pm ET
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Saturday, May 23 8:00am-12:00pm ET
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Friday, June 5 7:00pm-11:00pm ET
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Saturday, June 13 10:00am-2:00pm ET
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Saturday, July 18 8:00am-12:00pm ET
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Saturday, July 25 8:00am-12:00pm ET