



**Tennessee Naturalist Program
Seven Islands State Birding Park Chapter
2026 Core Course Schedule**

The Seven Islands chapter typically meets on Saturdays from March-November, about once 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 Clare Dattilo at clare.dattilo@tn.gov.

Class Name	Date and Time
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Saturday, March 14 9:00am-2:00pm ET
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Saturday, April 11 9:00am-2:00pm ET
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Saturday, May 16 8:00am-1:00pm ET
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Saturday, June 6 8:00am-1:00pm ET
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Saturday, July 18 8:00am-1:00pm ET
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Saturday, August 1 8:00am-1:00pm ET
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Saturday, August 29 9:00am-2:00pm ET
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Saturday, September 26 5:30pm-10:30pm ET
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Saturday, October 24 9:00am-2:00pm ET
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Saturday, November 21 9:00am-2:00pm ET