



**Tennessee Naturalist Program
Murfreesboro Parks at Barfield Chapter
2026 Core Course Schedule**

The Murfreesboro Parks at Barfield chapter will meet on Monday evenings 2-3 times a month, with a summer break. 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 Amanda Rodriguez at amandarodriguez@murfreesborotn.gov.

Class Name	Date and Time
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Monday, February 23 4:00pm-8:30pm CT
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Monday, March 2 4:00pm-8:30pm CT
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Monday, March 16 4:00pm-8:30pm CT
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Monday, March 23 4:00pm-8:30pm CT
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Monday, April 6 4:00pm-6:00pm CT
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Saturday, April 11 7:30am-9:30am CT
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Monday, April 20 4:00pm-8:30pm CT
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Monday, September 14 4:00pm-8:30pm CT
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Monday, September 21 4:00pm-8:30pm CT
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Monday, October 5 4:00pm-8:30pm CT
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Monday, October 19 4:00pm-8:30pm CT