



Tennessee Naturalist Program

Paris Landing State Park/Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge Chapter

2026-27 Core Course Schedule

The Paris Landing/TNWR chapter typically meets on Saturdays from September-June, 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 coordinators Brandon Baker at brandon.baker@tn.gov and Christa Davidson at christa.davidson@tn.gov.

Class Name	Date and Time
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Saturday, September 26 9:30am-2:30pm CT
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Saturday, November 7 10:00pm-2:00pm CT
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Saturday, December 12 10:00am-2:00pm CT
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Saturday, January 16 10:00am-2:00pm CT
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Saturday, February 20 2:30pm-7:00pm CT
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Saturday, March 13 10:00am-2:00pm CT
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Saturday, April 3 10:00am-2:00pm CT
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Saturday, April 17 10:00am-2:00pm CT
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Saturday, May 15 10:00am-2:00pm CT
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Saturday, June 5 9:30am-2:30pm CT