



Tennessee Naturalist Program Friends of South Cumberland State Parks Chapter 2026-27 Core Course Schedule

The Friends of South Cumberland State Parks chapter typically meets on Saturdays from September-May, once or 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 Ty Burnette at tyburnette@gmail.com

Class Name	Date and Time
Becoming a Naturalist: Scope, Skills, and Service	Saturday, September 12 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Forests: Seeing the Forest and the Trees	Saturday, September 26 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Nocturnal Naturalist: Darkness Is Habitat	Saturday, October 17 4:30pm-9:00pm CT
Geology and Ecology: Foundation and Context	Saturday, November 14 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Reptiles and Amphibians: Scutes, Scales, and Skin	Saturday, December 12 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee Mammals: Creatures of Habitat	Saturday, January 16 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Tennessee's Living Waters: Rivers, Wetlands, and Watersheds	Saturday, January 30 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Forbs, Ferns, Mosses, and More: Plants and Fungi of Tennessee	Saturday, March 20 9:00am-1:30pm CT
Birds of Tennessee: Feathered Fauna	Saturday, April 10 8:00am-12:30pm CT
The World of Invertebrates: Pollinators, Predators, and Pests	Saturday, May 15 9:00am-1:30pm CT