

Southern Appalachian Naturalist Certification Program

Naturalist Week

June 20-24, 2022

Tentative Schedule

Monday

3:00-5:00 pm Check-in
3:00-5:30 Gift Shop Open
5:45 Supper
7:00 Welcome & Orientation & Secret Spots
8:00 Opening Campfire

Tuesday

7:00 am Mountain Yoga with Mina Oldham
Start your day by grounding yourself with a dose of wellness.
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Morning Breakout Sessions:

- 1. My Secret Plant with John DiDiego**
- 2. A Naturalist's Pace with Ken Voorhis**
- 3. Stepping Up Your Nature Journaling Practice with Logan Rosenberg**

12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

- 1. Freshwater Snorkeling with Erin Canter & Logan Rosenberg**
- 2. Logging On to the Wood Wide Web with Elizabeth Davis & Joey Terlizzi**
- 3. TBA**

4:30 Relax
6:00 Supper
7:00 Evening Program: Natural History Presentation TBA
8:00 Firefly Night Walk & Herp Hunt

Wednesday

7:00 am	Birding on campus with Logan Rosenberg
8:00	Breakfast & Pack Bag Lunch
9:00	Big Day Naturalist Adventures <i>A twist on a birding "big day," today we'll document as many species as we find (not just birds!) in all sorts of microhabitats. Throughout the day we'll each follow our own interior map of curiosity, charting a course of discovery. We'll keep track of mysteries we encounter -- through observation, journaling, and more -- and share our findings with one another on Friday.</i>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tracking Land & Air in Cades Cove with Logan Rosenberg2. Reading the Forested (& Unforested) Landscape at Tremont's Second Campus with Elizabeth Davis & Jeremy Lloyd3. Walker Valley Off the Beaten Path with John DiDiego
12:30 pm	Bag lunch
1:00	All day naturalizing continues
4:30	Return to Tremont
6:00	Supper
7:00	Evening Program: Appalachian Stories with Elizabeth Rose
8:00	Sundown Yoga with Mina Oldham

Thursday

7:00 am	Birding on campus with John DiDiego
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning Breakout Sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grade Your Naturalist Skills with Logan Rosenberg2. Investigating Walker Valley's Cultural History with Jeremy Lloyd3. Service Project with Elizabeth Davis
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30	Afternoon Breakout Sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Propose-a-Session: What do <i>you</i> want to do?
4:30	Relax
6:00	Supper
7:00	Presentation
8:00	Stories & Songs around the Campfire

Friday

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30	Pack up
9:30	Big Day Sharing Circle & Secret Spots
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00	Departure