



## Wild Ones Middle Tennessee Chapter Meeting

Monday, July 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm  
Brentwood Library, Meeting Room A  
8109 Concord Rd, Brentwood, TN 37027

Guest Speaker: Brian Hendrix  
Tennessee Naturalist  
Director-at-Large, Middle TN - TN Naturalist Program

### ***Exploring Our Natural World through Citizen Science***

***Actively participating in science through the thoughtful contribution  
of observed data by non-professionals to further scientific research***

Science is our most reliable system of gaining new knowledge and **citizen science** is the public involvement in inquiry and discovery of new scientific knowledge. A citizen science project can involve one person or millions of people collaborating towards a common goal. Typically, public involvement is in data collection, analysis, or reporting.

A **citizen scientist** is an individual who voluntarily contributes his or her time, effort, and resources toward scientific research in collaboration with professional scientists or alone. These individuals don't necessarily have a formal science background. The fields that citizen science advances are diverse: ecology, astronomy, medicine, computer science, statistics, psychology, genetics, engineering and many more. The massive collaborations that can occur through citizen science allow investigations at continental and global scales and across decades—leading to discovery that a single scientist could never achieve on their own.



***Doors open at 6:30 -- Everyone welcome!***

This event is not a Library program