

Southern Appalachian
Naturalist Certification Program

**Interpretation: A Teachable Art &
Naturalist Skills**

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Friday

- 3:00 - 5:00 Check-in and get settled
6:00 Supper
7:00 Welcome/Orientation
8:00 Campfire
9:00 Evening Assignment

Saturday

- 8:00-8:30 Breakfast
8:45-9:30 "Finding the Intangibles"
9:30-10:30 Introducing Interpretation
10:30-11:30 Interpretation Demo/discussion #1
11:30-12:15 Program Development "How-to's"
12:30-1:30 Lunch and Break
1:30-2:15 Interpretation Demo/discussion #2
2:30 Making the Ordinary Extraordinary
4:15 Final Assignment!
- BREAK
- 6:00-6:30 Supper
- BREAK
- 7:00 Guest Interpreter Presentation
8:00 Prep for Final Assignment

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Sunday

- 7:30-8:00 Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 Student Program Materials Prep
8:30 - Noon Student Program Presentations
12:00 Lunch

Naturalist Skills

- 1:00-4:00 Brief historical background
 A Naturalist's Notebook - Journaling techniques
 Honing your skills
 Field Notebook Assignment
 Assignment and Evaluation
- 4:00 Wrap-up and Evaluations

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