



North Mountain Park Nature Center

Program Calendar Fall 2017

All Programs will take place at **North Mountain Park Nature Center** unless otherwise indicated. Classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or other reasons. If this occurs, a full refund will be issued in two to three weeks.

Pre-registration is required for all programs 7 days in advance, unless otherwise indicated. Page numbers below are referenced to the program descriptions in the *Parks & Recreation Guide*—www.ashland.or.us/RecGuide

Preschool Puppet Theatre

2nd Fridays | Sept 8, Nov 10, Dec 8 | 10:30-11:45am | 3-5yrs | \$6
Anna Edmondson & Volunteer Puppeteers | Pg 38

Late Summer Saturday Morning Bird Walk

Saturday | Sept 9 | 8-9am | All Ages | Free | Local Birders | Pg 38

Seeing (and Recognizing) Our Valley's Architectural History

Wednesdays | Sept 13, 20, 27 & Oct 11, 18 | 6:30-8:30pm
18&Up | \$40 series | Jeff LaLande | Pg 38

Medicinal & Edible Plant Walks

Sundays | Sept 17 & Oct 22 | 2:30-4pm | 12&Up | \$8 per class
Erin Krenzer & Lauren Kemple | Pg 30

Growing Citrus in the Rogue Valley

Thursday | Sept 21 | 6:45-8:15pm | 9&Up | \$15
Joel Heller | Pg 30

Salmon Spiral Community Art Project

Wednesday | Sept 27 | 3-5:30pm | All Ages | Free
Nature Center Staff | Pg 29

Is a Firewise & Deer Resistant Landscape Possible? Yes!

Tuesday | Sept 28 | 6-7pm | 18 & Up | \$18
Christie Mackison | Pg 30

Ashland Forest Resiliency Hike (In Spanish)

Saturday | Sept 30 | 9am-12pm | 7&Up | Free | Evan Barrientos
Meets at Lithia Bankshell | Pg 39

Oregon Native American Basketry

Saturday | Sept 30 | 9am-4pm | 12&Up | \$150
Stephanie Craig | Pg 39

Journey Through Sacred Place: Birding Arizona

Thursday | Oct 5 | 6:30-8pm | 8 & Up | \$15 | Shannon Rio | Pg 39

Bear Creek Salmon Festival

Saturday | Oct 7 | 11am-4pm | All Ages | Free | Pg 36

Going Nuts for Oaks-

Ethnobotany & Cuisine of the Mighty Acorn

Sunday | Oct 8 | 10am-1pm | 8 & Up | \$20 | Jolie Egert Elan | Pg 40

Wildlife Rehabilitation: Keeping Wild Birds Wild

Thursday | Oct 12 | 6:30-8pm | 8 & Up | \$15 | Shannon Rio | Pg 40

Ashland Green & Solar Tour

Saturday | Oct 14 | 9am-3pm | 16 & Up | \$10 | Fred Gant
& Larry Giardina | Pg 31

Top 10 Beneficial Insects for Your Garden

Tuesday | Oct 17 | 6:30-8:30pm | 12 & Up | \$10
Kristina Lefever | Pg 31

Planning for Nature Play -Community Meeting

Wednesday | Oct 18 | 6:30-8pm | All Ages | Free
Libby VanWyhe | Meets at the Grove | Pg 40

Naturescaping

Saturday | Oct 21 | 9am-1pm | 18 & Up | Free
Dan VanDyke | Pg 31

Water-Wise Landscaping

Thursday | Oct 26 | 6-7pm | 18 & Up | Free
Kara Mousseaux | Pg 32

Attracting & Feeding Birds in Your Yard

Wednesday | Nov 8 | 6:30-8pm | 18 & Up | \$15
Vince Zauskey | Pg 41

Building Sustainable Homes with Straw Bales

Thursday | Nov 9 | 6-8pm | 18 & Up | \$5 | Jim Reiland | Pg 32

Project Feeder Watch

Alt Saturdays | Nov 11, 25, Dec 9, 23 | 9-10am | 9&Up | Free
Local Volunteer Birders | Pg 41

Natural Holiday Wreaths

Friday or Saturday | Dec 1 or 2 | 1-3pm | 9 & Up | \$25
Nature Center Staff | Pg 40

Calling All Owls

Wednesday | Dec 6 | 6:30-8pm | 13 & Up | \$15
Vince Zauskey | Pg 40

Recycling & Waste Reduction for Families

Thursday | Dec 7 | 4-5pm | All Ages | Free | Jamie Rosenthal | Pg 32

The North Mountain Park Nature Center is located at 620 N Mountain Avenue in Ashland.
For more information, call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606 or visit www.NorthMountainPark.org

Planning for Nature Play Community Meeting



Please join us at the **Grove on Wednesday, October 18, from 6:30-8pm** for an informational meeting to learn how Nature Play can enrich our community. Be inspired by the ways that well-designed outdoor spaces can facilitate children's physical and emotional development. We're planning an exciting new Natural Playground at North Mountain Park! At this meeting, we'll be seeking community input on the project, and your support will be instrumental to putting a plan into action.

Join us, share your opinions, and learn ways you can support the new Nature Playground at North Mountain Park!

Register online at www.ashland.or.us/register or call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606.



Volunteers Needed! Bear Creek Salmon Festival

Join us! There is a volunteer position suited to everyone at the Bear Creek Salmon Festival, to be held on Saturday, October 7th, from 11am to 4pm. We need ushers for the musicians and exhibitors, parking attendants, zero waste helpers, assistants to help with children's crafts and activities, Information Booth help, set-up, or take down and much, much more! If you're interested in joining other community members by volunteering for a few short hours at this fun event, please contact Lori Ainsworth.

You can reach Lori by calling 541.552.2264 or email lori.ainsworth@ashland.or.us.

Friend and Volunteer of the Nature Center Nala Cardillo



"Every visit to North Mountain Park reveals some form of (new or familiar) inspiration which soothes my soul! It is both a privilege and a pleasure to support the Nature Center team and their many community partners."

Nala has been volunteering at North Mountain Park Nature Center since 2006. She is an environmental educator and one of our favorite members of our volunteer team. Nala has shared her love of birds with the community at Rogue Valley Bird Day, Project Feeder Watch and has volunteered in many capacities at Bear Creek Salmon Festivals. We're thrilled to have her help with everything from outdoor education to indoor exhibits. Thank you so much, Nala!

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