



North Mountain Park Nature Center

PROGRAM CALENDAR Summer 2012

All programs will take place at **North Mountain Park Nature Center** unless otherwise indicated.
Classes may be canceled 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 indicated below are referenced to the program descriptions in the Winter/Spring Recreation Guide—www.ashland.or.us/recguide.

Catching Rain

Tue, May 8, 7—8:30pm | \$5 | Lori Tella | Pg 30

Preschool Puppet Theatre

2nd Fri; May 11, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10; 10:30—11:45am | Ages 3—5 | \$6/child
North Mountain Park Puppeteers Pg 18

Rogue Valley Bird Day

Sat, May 12, 8am—12pm | Free | Pg 42 | Pre-registration NOT required

Veggie Gardening Demonstration

Sat, May 12, 9am—1pm | \$20 | Ashland Creek Community Garden, 27 E Hersey St
Louisa Lenz-Porter | Pg 30

Making Compost for Your Garden

Sat, May 12, 1:30—4pm | \$20 | Ashland Creek Community Garden, 27 E Hersey St
Louisa Lenz-Porter | Pg 31

Birding Malheur Wildlife Refuge

Tue, May 15, 6:30—8:30pm | \$7 | Harry Fuller | Pg 18

Waterwise Irrigation Solutions

Wed, May 16, 5—6pm | \$5 | Brenda Hammers | Pg 31

Birds & Bird Nests

Sat, May 19, 1—2pm | \$7 | John Jackson | Pg 18

Organic Pest Management for Home Gardeners

Thu, May 31, 7—9pm | \$10 | Patrick Marcus | Pg 31

Family Geocaching

Sat, Jun 2, 10am—noon | \$12; plus \$5 GPS rental fee (under 18 free) | Meg Fraser | Pg 18

Writing in the Natural World

Mondays; Jun 4, 11, 18, 25; 7—8:30pm | \$50 | Juliet Grable | Pg 19

Water of the Rogue Valley for Homeschoolers

Wed, Jun 6, 9am—1pm | Ages 6—12 | \$15 | Nature Center staff & volunteers | Pg 19

Summer Saturday Morning Bird Walks

2nd Sat; Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11; 8—9am | Free | Local volunteer birders | Pg 19

Urban Composting

Saturdays; Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 8; 10am—noon | Free | Recycle Center on
Water St in Ashland | Rhianna Simes | Pg 31 | Pre-registration NOT required

Herbal Infused Oils & Salves

Sat, Jun 9, 10am—1pm | \$30 | Jon Carlson | Pg 19

Demonstration Garden Tours

2nd Wed; June 13, Jul 11, Aug 8; 9:30—10:30am | Free | Volunteer docent Susan
Lander | Pg 32

Watershed Ecology & History Hike in the Winburn Parcel

Sun, Jun 10, 9am—1pm | Free | Meet at Ice Rink parking lot in Lithia Park, 95
Winburn Way | City staff & Forest Land Commission members | Pg 19

Earth Kamp for Kids

Mon—Thu, Jun 18—21, 9am—noon | Ages 8—12 | \$60 | North Mountain Park
staff | Pg 20

Bees & Beauty: Apitherapy & the Benefits of Honey

Tue, Jun 19, 6—8pm | \$20 | Sarah Red-Laird | Pg 20

Kids & Bees

Fri, Jun 22, 9am—2pm | Children entering grades 3—5 | \$35 | Sarah Red-Laird | Pg 20

Tree Weaving—Enchanted Structures in the Garden

Sat, Jun 23, 9am—noon | Ages 7—11 | \$12 | Ashland Creek Community Garden,
27 E Hersey | Sangy'e Tendzin | Pg 27

Dedication of Native American Signs

Sat, Jun 23, 1—4pm | Free | Pg 21 | Pre-registration NOT required

Owls & Owl Pellets

Sat, Jun 23, 3—4pm | Ages 3 & up | \$7 | John Jackson | Pg 20

Nature Writing Camp

Mon—Thu, Jun 25—28, 9am—noon | Ages 9—14 | \$60 | Juliet Grable | Pg 21

Natural Cleaning Products

Wed, Jun 27, 10am—noon | \$12 | Kari Gies | Pg 32

Siskiyou Mountain Birds

Lecture: Thu, Jun 28, 6:30—8:30pm; Field Trip: Sat, Jun 30, 7:30am—3pm \$15
Harry Fuller | Pg 21

Preserving Summer's Bounty

Sat, Jul 7, 10am—1pm | \$5 | Jackie Greer | Pg 32

Decoupage Basics for Kids

Tue, Jul 10, 10am—noon | Ages 6—13 | \$10 | Liz Clift | Pg 28

Decoupage Basics for Adults

Tue, Jul 10, 6—8pm | \$15 | Liz Clift | Pg 28

Rogue Valley Geology in Earth History

Wed, Jul 11, 9—10am | Ages 9 & up | \$5 | Briscoe Geology Park on the corner of
Laurel & High Streets, Ashland | Len Eisenberg | Pg 22

Poetry Workshop for Young Adults

Wed—Fri, Jul 11—13, 10am—12:30pm | Ages 13—19 | \$45 | Juliet Grable | Pg 28

Introduction to Biodynamic Practices

Wed, Jul 11, 7—9pm | \$20 | Cynthia Care | Pg 32

Edible & Medicinal Plants of Grizzly Peak

Sat, Jul 14, 10am—2pm | \$35 | Meet at the Grizzly Peak Trail head Jon Carlson | Pg 22

BUGS!

Sat, Jul 14, 1—2pm | Ages 3 & up | \$7 | John Jackson | Pg 22

Building a Solar Oven

Tue, Jul 17, 9am—noon | \$12 | Linda Chesney | Pg 33

Summer Floral Arrangements 1-2-3

Wed, Jul 18, 10am—noon | \$10 | Gena Goddard & Darlene Fenwick | Pg 28

Proper Veggie-Harvesting Techniques & Preparing for a Winter Garden

Wed, Aug 1, 7—8:30pm | \$10 | Jennifer Ewing | Pg 33

Edible & Medicinal Plants of Mt Ashland

Sat, Aug 4, 10am—2pm | \$35 | Mt Ashland Grouse Glade | Jon Carlson | Pg 22

Willow Basketry

Sat, Aug 4, 10am—5pm | \$40 | Ea Murphy | Pg 28

Bats

Sat, Aug 11, 1—2pm | Ages 3 & up | \$7 | John Jackson | Pg 23

Evening Nature Walk

Wed, Aug 15, 7:30—8:30pm | Ages 8 & up | \$5 | North Mountain Park staff | Pg 23

Collecting Native Seed for Your Garden

Sat, Aug 18, 9am—12:30pm | \$15 | Jim Duncan | Pg 33

Celestial Highlights of the Summer Sky

Sat, Aug 18, 8:30—10pm | Free | Kevin Ratkovich | Pg 23 | Pre-registration NOT required

Blackberry Wine-Making

Tue, Aug 21, 6—8pm | Ages 21 & up | \$30 | Carla David | Pg 39

Urban Naturalist: Nature Immersion Day Camp

Mon—Thu, Aug 27—30, 9am—noon | Ages 4—12 | \$100 | Michele Pavilonis | Pg 23

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For a complete description of the Ashland Parks & Recreation **Refund Policy** and **program descriptions**, visit www.ashland.or.us/recguide.
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VOLUNTEERS...

Looking for Help this Summer...

- Help develop new Discovery Boxes for the Nature Center Exhibit Room (May—August).
- Help prepare for the North Mountain Park School Programs (July—August).
- Increase your gardening knowledge and make new friends by volunteering in the Nature Center's Demonstration Gardens. A little help goes a long way toward creating habitat and beauty for wildlife and park visitors!

If you would like to volunteer at the North Mountain Park Nature Center, please contact the Park Department's new Volunteer Coordinator, Lori Ainsworth...

Direct Line: 541.552.2264
Email: lori.ainsworth@ashland.or.us

VIP — Volunteer in Parks,
"It's the Natural Thing to Do!"



Rogue Valley Bird Day

Connecting People to Bird Conservation

Sat, May 12, 8am-noon at North Mountain Park
All ages are welcome at this free event!

Guided Bird Walks (8:15, 9:15, & 10:15am), Wildlife Images Exhibit, Contests at 10:30am

For more information visit www.RogueValleyBirdDay.net
or call North Mountain Park at 541.488.6606

Sponsored by North Mountain Park, Klamath Bird Observatory, Rogue Valley Audubon Society, Jefferson Public Radio, Northwest Nature Shop, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop, Wildlife Images Rehabilitation and Education Center

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