



North Mountain Park Nature Center

Program Calendar Summer 2016

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 *Summer Recreation Guide*—www.ashland.or.us/RecGuide

Native Fish of Bear Creek

Saturday, May 7 • 9am-1pm • 14&Up • \$5 • Dan VanDyke • Pg 31

Demonstration Garden Tours

2nd Wed's • May 11 Jun 8, July 13, Aug 10 • 9:30-10:30am • 10&Up
Free • Master Gardeners & Volunteers • Pg 39

Petroleum-History, Current Status & Our Energy Future

Wed, May 11 • 7-8:30pm • 10&Up • \$5 • Len Eisenberg • Pg 31

Preschool Puppet Theater

2nd Fridays • May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug 12
10:30-11:45am • 3-5yrs • \$6/child • Anna Edmondson • Pg 32

Rogue Valley Bird Day (see reverse side)

Saturday, May 14 • 8am-12pm • All Ages Welcome • Free
Pre-registration is not required • NMP Staff • Pg 38

Urban Homesteading

Tue, May 17 • 6:30-8:30pm • 16&Up • \$20 • Tresa Jarel • Pg 39

Secrets to Growing Fruit in the Rogue Valley

Wed, May 18 • 6:30-8:30am • 12&Up • \$15 • Joel Heller • Pg 39

Grow Oyster Mushroom on Straw

Sat, May 21 • 1-5pm • 12&Up
\$30 (includes handouts and grow bags) • Mitra Sticklen • Pg 40

Medicinal & Edible Plant Walks

Sundays, May 22, June 5 • 3-4pm • 12&Up
\$8 per walk • Erin Krenzer • Pg 40

Home Grown Food All Year Long

Tue, May 24 • 6-7:30pm • 13&Up • \$20 • Kimberly Brown • Pg 40

Introduction to Bird Language

Friday, May 27 • 9:30am-4pm
All Ages • \$55 (children under 10 free) • Will Scott • Pg 32

Planting for Urban Sustainability

Tues, May 31 • 6:30-8:30pm • 13&Up • \$20 • Tresa Jarel • Pg 41

Gardening When Water Is Scarce

Thur, June 2 • 6:30-8:30pm • 9&Up • \$20 • Cynthia Care • Pg 40

Herbal Explorers: Blooming in Summer

Sat, June 4 • 2-4pm • Ages 4-10 with adult • \$9 per person (includes materials) • Erin Krenzer & Lauren Kemple • Pg 41

Intro to Permaculture in the Garden

Sun, June 5 • 2-5pm • 14&Up • \$20 • Mitra Sticklin • Pg 41

Alternative Bee-Keeping Approaches with Top-Bar Beehives

Saturday, June 11 • 9am-1pm • 9&Up • \$50
Devin Klarer & Jill Smedstad • Pg 42

Summer Saturday Morning Bird Walks

2nd Sat's, June 11, July 9, August 13 • 8-9am • All Ages • Free
Local Volunteer Birders • Pg 33

Growing Pollinator Gardens

Sunday, June 12 • 2-4pm • 12&Up • \$5
Kristina Lefever & Shari Shattuck • Pg 42

Bee Centered Bee Keeping

Tues, June 14 • 6-8pm • 5&Up • \$20 • Laura B. Ferguson | Pg 42

Naturally Curious Summer Camp

Mon-Thu, June 20-23rd • 9am-3pm • Ages 8-12
\$90 • NMP Staff & Volunteers • Pg 33
***Registration Deadline is June 14!!**

For the Love of Bees! How to Taste Honey Varietals

Mon, June 20 • 7-8pm • 9&Up • \$15 • Dr. Sharon Schmidt • Pg 43

The Lowdown on Lavender Workshop

Sat, July 16 • 9am-12pm • 16&Up • \$30 • John Rinaldi Jr.
Meets at Lavender Fields Forever • Pg 43

Little Gnomes Nature Camp

Mon-Fri, July 25-29 • 9am-1pm • 3-5yrs • \$165 per child
Shannon Cleary & Anoushka Andresen • Pg 33
***Registration Deadline is July 22!!**

Bountiful Harvest Methods and Planting a Winter Garden

Wed, July 27 • 7:30-9pm • 12&Up • \$12 • Jennifer Ewing • Pg 43
Meet at Ashland Creek Community Garden

Lawn Gone!

Tue, Aug 2 • 6-7:30pm • 13&Up • \$20 • Kimberly Brown • Pg 43

Beyond the Hedgerow: A Naturalistic Approach to Privacy Screens

Thu, Aug 11 • 6:30-8:30pm • 15&Up • \$10 • Bonni Criswell • Pg 44

Introduction to DIY Alternative Energy, Heating & Cooling

Wed, Aug 17 • 6-8pm • 13&Up • \$20 • Richard Jarel • Pg 44

Growing Native Plants from Seed

Sat, Aug 20 • 10am-2pm • 13&Up • \$10 • Suzie Savoie • Pg 44



For a complete description of the Ashland Parks & Recreation Commission **REFUND POLICY** and **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS** and **REGISTRATION** visit www.ashland.or.us/RecGuide

The North Mountain Park Nature Center is located at 620 N Mountain Avenue in Ashland

FRIEND AND VOLUNTEER OF THE NATURE CENTER

Kelsey DeChavez



"I love being able to share my passion for environmental education. I feel very honored to work in this environment and have the opportunity to be a part of students' nature experiences."

Kelsey grew up in Orange County, California, and moved to the Rogue Valley two years ago. She attends SOU in pursuit of a degree in Elementary Education.

Kelsey spent four months volunteering at North Mountain Park as part of her senior capstone project. She helped revise and

create the activities for the spring 2016 K-5 School Field Trip Programs. Kelsey will also volunteer as an instructor for the field programs for several weeks in April and May. When Kelsey is not in school, studying or volunteering, she enjoys getting out in nature to hike. She also enjoys cooking, yoga and lounging with a good book.

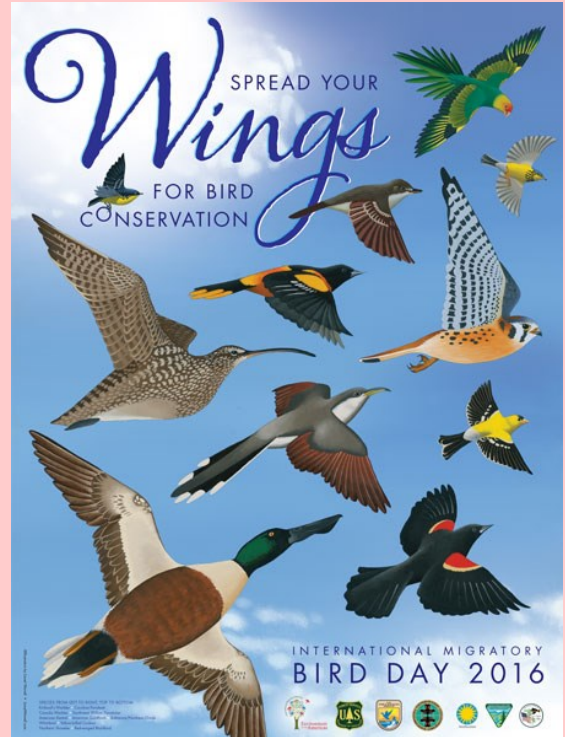


Naturally Curious Summer Camp June 20-23

Open up your senses to investigate the habitats of North Mountain Park. Campers ages 8 through 12 will play, share, write, draw and discover the mysteries of habitats during this four-day-long summer camp program. Are you curious about nature? Call North Mountain Park Nature Center at 541-488-6606 for more information. Hurry, the registration deadline is June 14th and we have limited space!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rogue Valley Bird Day



Join us on Saturday, May 14, from 8am to Noon, to celebrate! Enjoy Wildlife Images live raptor exhibits, guided bird walks, bird banding and a bird calling contest for all ages beginning at 10:30am. All ages are welcome!

For more information visit RogueValleyBirdDay.net or call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Connect with people and nature at North Mountain Park Whether your interest is gardening, teaching, research or getting dirty in the Natural Area, we've got a fun project for you! Internships and student projects are also available.



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