



North Mountain Park Nature Center

Program Calendar Summer 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

Learn Local Bird Songs

Thursday | May 4 | 7-8:30pm | 10&Up | \$12 | Brandon Breen | Pg 32

Native Fish of Bear Creek

Saturday | May 6 | 9am-12pm | 12&Up | \$5 | Ryan Battleson | Pg 32

Demonstration Garden Tours

Wednesdays | May 10, June 14, July 12, Aug 9 | 9:30-10:30am
Free | 10&Up | Master Gardeners & Volunteers | Pg 28

Preschool Puppet Theatre

2nd Fridays, May 12, Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11 | 10:30-11:45am
3-5yrs | \$6 per child | Anna Edmondson | Pg 32

Rogue Valley Bird Day

Saturday | May 13 | 8am-12pm | All Ages | Free
Registration not required | NMP Staff & Volunteers | Pg 38

A Fascinating Study on the Birds of North Mountain Park

Wednesday | May 17 | 7-8:30pm | 12&Up | \$8 | Brandon Breen | Pg 38

Xeriscaping: Learning the Basics of Water-Wise Landscaping

Thursday | May 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | 18 &Up | \$5
Kora Mousseaux | Pg 28

Lessons from Listening to Yourself For Beginning Gardeners

Tuesday | May 23 | 6:30-8:30pm | 18 &Up | \$20
Charlotte Nuesse | Pg 29

The Joy of Berries

Wednesday | May 24 | 6:45-8:15pm | 10&Up | \$15 | Joel Heller | Pg 29

Forest Photography Class

Saturday | May 27 | 9-11:30am | All Ages | Free
Meets at Upper White Rabbit Trailhead | Call (541) 552-2218
Evan Barrientos | Pg 38

Stretch Your Water - A Local Tour of Laundry to Landscape & Rainwater Catchment Systems

Saturday | Jun 3 | 10am-12pm | 12&Up | Free | Meets at NMP
Short drive to tour site | Julie Smitherman | Pg 29

Star Party Presentation-Discover the Moon

Saturday | Jun 3 | 8:30-10:30pm | All Ages | Free | Daniel Otte | Pg 38

Healthy & Sustainable Solutions to Managing weeds

Monday | Jun 5 | 7-8:30pm | 18 & Up | \$15 | Cara Cruickshank | Pg 29

Raingardens 101: Capturing Roof Rainwater to Grow a Beautiful Garden

Wednesday | Jun 7 class, Jun 14 Field Trip | 6:30-8:30pm | 16&Up | \$30
Cara Cruickshank | Pg 30

Summer Saturday Morning Bird Walks

Saturdays | Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 | 8-9am | All Ages | Free | Pg 39

Medicinal & Edible Plant Walk

Sundays | Jun 11, Aug 13 | 3-4:15pm | 12&Up | \$8 per class
Erin Krenzer | Pg 39

Bee a Citizen Scientist! Community Pollinator Assessment

Saturday | Jun 17 | 9am-12pm | 7&Up | \$20 | Sharon Schmidt | Pg 39

Little Gnomes Nature Day Camp

M-F Week of Jun 19 -23 | 9am-1pm | Ages 4-6 | \$165 per wk
Anouschka Andresen & Shannon Cleary | Pg 40
3year olds allowed with instructors permission

Botanical Drawing

Saturdays | Jun 24 & Aug 26 | 9am-12pm | 15&Up | \$25 per class
Allandra Emerson | Pg 40 & 41

Growing Pollinator Gardens

Sunday | Jun 25 | 2-4pm | 12&Up | \$10 | Kristina Lafever | Pg 30

Making & Saving Energy in Ashland

Wednesday | Jun 28 | 6-7:30pm | 13&Up | Free
Dan Cunningham & Larry Giardina | Pg 40

Rainwater Catchment System Design

Thursday | Jun 29 | 6-8pm | 16&Up | \$7 | Jim Reiland | Pg 30

Ashland Pollinator Garden Tour

Sunday | Jul 9 | 10am-2pm | All Ages | \$10 | Kristina Lafever | Pg 31

The Lowdown on Lavender

Saturday | Jul 15 | 9am-12pm | 16&Up | \$30 | John Rinaldi Jr | Pg 30
Lavender Fields Forever, 375 Hamilton Rd, Jacksonville

Star Party Presentation-Discover the Universe

Saturday | Jul 15 | 8:30-10:30pm | All Ages | Free | Daniel Otte | Pg 41

Recycling & Waste Reduction for Families

Tuesday | Aug 1 | 10-11am | All Ages | \$5 | Jamie Rosenthal | Pg 31

Kitchen Wreath Making

Saturday | Aug 5 | 10am-12pm | 10&Up | \$12
Marianne Baker | Pg 31

Little Gnomes Nature Day Camp

M-F Week of August 21 - 25 | 9am-1pm | Ages 4-6 | \$165 per wk
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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



Nature Center Good Friend and Volunteer

Lyn Levin!



We asked Lyn what she likes best about volunteering at North Mountain Park?

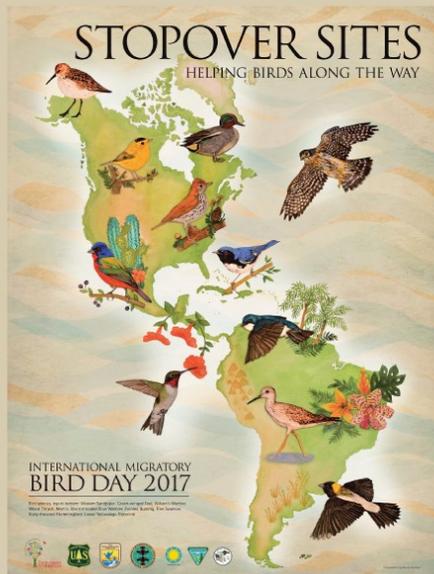
"The positive role in protecting the environment through activities for residents and children, the wonderful staff, and my fellow volunteers who so generously give their time."

To our very own **2016 Ragland Volunteer Spirit Award** winner, **Lyn Levin**, a big **CONGRATULATIONS** and an even bigger **THANK YOU!** Lyn has cared for the Demonstration Gardens at North Mountain Park Nature Center for the past 15 years. She blesses us almost daily with her plant knowledge, her delightful personality and her natural leadership skills. Lyn is one special lady, and on behalf of staff and guests who linger in the gardens of North Mountain Park, we are so very grateful.

Volunteer for School Programs at North Mountain Park's Fall 2017 Season!

If you love children and the outdoors, this is the opportunity for you! The Nature Center offers outdoor-education field trips twice per year, Spring and Fall seasons. K-5 students learn about the wonders of our region right here in our own beautiful North Mountain Park! Our volunteer instructors learn something new, and pass that knowledge on by teaching (or assisting) one shift per week. This program is so much fun for everyone.

For more information call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606 or email libby.vanwyhe@ashland.or.us



Rogue Valley Bird Day is sponsored by:



Rogue Valley Bird Day

Saturday, May 13

8 am–Noon

All ages welcome at this
FREE event!

Learn more at:

RogueValleyBirdDay.net

or contact

North Mountain Park
620 N Mountain Ave, Ashland
541.488.6606

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