



North Mountain Park Nature Center

Program Calendar Winter Spring 2018

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 | Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11
10:30-11:45am | 3-5yrs | \$6 | Anna Edmondson & Volunteers | Pg 14

Project Feeder Watch

Alt Saturdays | Dec 9 & 23, Jan 6 & 20, Feb 3 & 17 Mar 3 & 17
9-10am | All Ages | Free | Local Birders |
Pre-registration not necessary | Pg 26

Hawks! (2 part class)

Tuesdays | Jan 2 & 9 | 7-8:30pm | 12 & Up | \$40 | Dick Ashford | Pg 26

Winter Bird Walk

Saturday | Jan 13 | 8:30-10am | All Ages | Free | Vince Zauskey

Make Your Own Herbal Cough Syrup

Saturday | Jan 13 | 10am-12:30pm | 14 & Up | \$25
Erin Krenzer & Lauren Kemple | Pg 26

Lawn Gone! Beyond the Lawn

Tuesday | Jan 30 | 5:30-7pm | 15 & Up | \$25 | Kimberly Brown | Pg 27

Seed Swap

Thursday | Feb 1 | 6-7pm | All Ages | Free | NC Staff
Pre-registration not necessary | Pg 41

Build a Bee House

Saturday | Feb 10 | 2-3:30pm | 15 & Up | \$20
Kristina LeFever | Pg 27

Botany 101

Sunday | Feb 11 | 10am-2pm | 13 & Up | \$25 | Jolie Elan | Pg 27

Home Grown Food Around the Year-

The art of successful gardening in the Siskiyou climate

Tuesday | Feb 13 | 5:30-7pm | 12 & Up | \$25 | Kimberly Brown | Pg 28

Learning Common Backyard Birds

Wednesday | Feb 21 | 6:30-8pm | 7 & Up | \$15 | Shannon Rio | Pg 28

The Joy of Growing Berries

Thursday | Feb 22 | 6:45-8:15pm | 15 & Up | \$20 | Joel Heller | Pg 28

Practical Permaculture-A Tangible Approach for Everyday Living

Saturday | Feb 24 | 10am-12pm | 15 & Up | \$25 | Pg 29

Petroleum: History & Current Status in a Warming World

Thursday | Mar 1 | 6:30-7:30pm- | 10 & Up | \$5
Len Eisenberg | Pg 17

Growing Fruit 101

Tuesday | Mar 20 | 6:45-8:15pm | 12 & Up | \$15 | Joel Heller | Pg 29

Spring Garden Work Party

Wednesday | Mar 21 | 10am-12pm | 15 & Up | Free |
Pre-registration not necessary | Pg 29

Edible Landscaping -

Make your yard productive and beautiful

Saturday | Mar 24 | 10am-12pm | 15 & Up | \$25 | Andy Fischer | Pg 30

Native American Basketry

Saturday | Apr 7 | 9am-4pm | 10 & Up | \$100
Stephanie Craig | Pg 30

Spring Birding at North Mountain Park

Wednesday | Apr 11 | 6:30-8pm | All Ages | \$15
Shannon Rio | Pg 30

Elemental Forest Medicine

Sunday | Apr 15 | 10am-1pm | 18 & Up | \$35 | Sara Telpner
Class meets in Lithia Park, Parks & Rec Office on Pioneer | Pg 31

Exploring Fire Ecology & Fire -History in the Ashland Watershed

Saturday Apr 28 | 9am-12pm | 7 & Up | Meets at Lithia Park
Band-shell | Free | Ashland Forest Resilience | Pg 31

Medicinal & Edible Plant Walks

Sundays | Apr 29 or May 20 | 2:30-4pm | 12 & Up | \$8 per class
Erin Krenzer & Lauren Kemple | Pg 32

Learning Bird Songs

Wednesday | May 2, 6:30-8pm | Field Trip on May 5, 8-10am
All Ages | \$20 | Shannon Rio & Vince Zauskey | Pg 32

Rogue Valley Bird Day

Saturday | May 12 | 8am-12pm | All Ages | Free
Pre-registration not necessary | Pg 41

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

Friend & Volunteer of Nature Center



Martin Huggins

"I love being able to teach young people about Mother Earth and being in Nature. I cannot wait until we start the Water Classes in the Spring!"

Martin moved to Ashland this year when he retired from the Army. After being stationed in many different parts of the country, he says "We never felt like we were home... until we visited Ashland." He decided to volunteer at North Mountain Park not long after settling in town, and we are so pleased he did! He's been an invaluable member of our field trip instructor team, teaching K-2nd grade classes about local Geology. Sharing nature with kids has been a perfect fit for Martin, and we've been blessed by his great positivity and constant willingness to help out whenever we need him. Thank you Martin!

Martin enjoys camping, hiking, hunting and travel, and he feels most content when he's outside.

Volunteer for Spring School Programs!



If you love kids and being outside, you're qualified to teach with us! We need volunteers to lead outdoor hands-on lessons to K-5 students. You'll make a huge impact by teaching only one shift per week. **We offer student internships, too!**

Contact Lori Ainsworth at 541.552.2264 to get involved.

Join Us for

Spring Garden Kick-off



Join the NMP Volunteer gardeners on Wed, March 21 from 10am to noon for our annual Spring Garden Work Party! We'll prepare the soil and clear away the remnants of winter in our beautiful Nature Center Demonstration Gardens. Learn something new or share your talents while making new friends. Orientation, tools, gloves and snacks will be provided.

Adopt-a-Garden!



If you like to give back to your community and think gardening brings a sense of well-being, you may love adopting your own garden in the NMP Demonstration Gardens. Garden adopters volunteer to care for a designated garden area from March to November; planting flowers, pulling weeds and caring for the soil. Tools, gloves, and advice are all provided, no experience is necessary.

To learn more contact Jen Aguayo at the Nature Center (541) 488-6606.

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