

# Nature Programs



**Tualatin Hills Nature Center**  
**15655 SW Millikan Way**  
**Beaverton, 97003 • 503-629-6350**

TriMet Route #57, #62, #67  
Westside Light Rail (MAX) - Merlo/158th

**Facility Supervisor:** Kristin Smith

**Summer Term:** June 26-Sept. 4, 2017

**Park Hours:** Dawn until dusk, unless otherwise posted.

**Nature Center Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 8:30 am - 5 pm

Saturday-Sunday: 9 am - 5 pm

**Holidays:** Call the Nature Center for information.

**Nature Center offers:**

- Nature Studies - Preschool, Youth & Family
- Nature Camps
- Events
- Group Programs
- Adult Fitness
- Outdoor Recreation

## Volunteer with Natural Resources

The best way to help protect the natural resources in our community is to get involved. The Natural Resources Department provides a variety of volunteer opportunities in stewardship and education programs that support local natural areas. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Melissa Marcum at 503-619-3941 or [mmarcum@thprd.org](mailto:mmarcum@thprd.org).

### Upcoming Wildlife Habitat Restoration Projects

Help out with trail work or our ongoing habitat restoration efforts at a number of parks throughout the district. Check out available projects and sign up at <http://www.thprd.org/activities/nature/volunteer/park-improvement>.

**Cooper Mountain Nature Park**  
**18892 SW Kemmer Road**  
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## Registration for programs at Cooper Mountain Nature Park

Out-of-district patrons are able to register for programs at Cooper Mountain Nature Park at the in-district fee rate. You will need to acquire a THPRD residency card, at no extra charge, before registration begins. Cooper Mountain program registration for both in-district and out-of-district patrons will begin Saturday, April 22. Please see page 4 for more information. This special out-of-district fee exemption is only valid for programs at Cooper Mountain Nature Park.

### Inclement Weather

See page 5 for THPRD Inclement Weather Policy.



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## Summer Internships Available

Internship opportunities are available for adults interested in gaining training and experience working with youth and the general public through THPRD's nature summer camp and outreach programs. Applicants must be able to put in a minimum of 200 hours over three months during the summer, but positions can be expanded up to 550 hours. Flexible schedules are available. For more details on available positions and how to apply, go to [www.thprd.org/activities/nature/volunteer/internships](http://www.thprd.org/activities/nature/volunteer/internships).



## Facility Rentals

The Tualatin Hills Nature Center and Cooper Mountain Nature House have rental spaces for your next event. Rentals are available when programs are not scheduled. Please call for rates and availability.

## Nature Store

The Nature Store is located in the lobby of the Tualatin Hills Nature Center and offers a wide range of nature-related books and gifts for all ages. All profits from store sales go back to the Tualatin Hills Park Foundation to provide scholarships for school field trips and transportation to the Tualatin Hills Nature Park.

## Group Nature Programs: All Ages

Perfect for preschools, scout troops, youth groups, homeschool groups, afterschool clubs and businesses. Led by environmental education staff, these outdoor, hands-on, minds-on programs can be scheduled at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park, Cooper Mountain Nature Park, and other THPRD natural areas or at your private facility.

Call today for details and to schedule a guided hike or hands-on adventure for your group.

Locations: Cooper Mountain Nature Park, Tualatin Hills Nature Park and natural areas throughout Beaverton.



## School Nature Programs: K-12

Our experienced environmental educators lead these engaging, hands-on programs at both nature parks and natural areas that are within walking distance of schools. Activities incorporate a variety of core concepts from the Next Generation Science Standards while fostering memorable outdoor learning experiences that cannot be duplicated in a classroom. Visit [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) to learn more about which programs help reinforce the scientific practices and crosscutting concepts that your class is working on this year. Contact us to set up a program for your class.

Locations: Cooper Mountain Nature Park, Tualatin Hills Nature Park, natural areas throughout Beaverton, and at your school.

## Nature Birthday Parties: Ages 3-12 yrs

Whether your child loves bugs, knows all about birds or just likes being outside, we can provide a memorable experience for the birthday boy or girl and their friends. Our packages include a one-hour nature program of your choice, a party room with tables and chairs, and easy access to the adjacent park. Programs options include: Bug Safari, Nature's Superheroes, Flying Feathered Friends, Forest Fairies & Gnomes, Mammal Mania, and Stories in the Forest. Call today for details and to reserve a spot.

**Locations:** Cooper Mountain Nature House, Tualatin Hills Nature Center, and neighborhood parks throughout Beaverton.



## Nature Kids Preschool at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center

This September-through-May, nature-based preschool offers a friendly setting for children to develop social, communication and motor skills. Developmentally appropriate activities are introduced throughout the year in a curriculum structure that focuses on experiential learning through exposure to nature and the changing seasons. Children will form friendships, learn respect and have the opportunity to grow with the help of caring teachers and supportive parents in a safe, yet active, natural environment.

### Chipmunks, Ages 3-4

This twice-weekly program provides a positive and nurturing first school experience. Children will learn to follow routines, listen to directions and make new friends. Focusing on socialization and learning through play, children will be introduced to letters, shapes, numbers, colors and nature. Children must be able to use the restroom independently.

September-May T/Th 9-11:30 am  
\$162 per month (2017-18 school year)

### Ladybugs AM or Owls PM, Ages 4-5

Ladybugs and Owls preschools provide a strong foundation for children entering kindergarten next year. Children develop through tactile activities, play and academic experiences. They are given the opportunities and guidance to develop communication and problem-solving skills. Numbers, letters and words are introduced through structured, nature-based activities, observation of the seasons and rhythms of nature.

Ladybugs: September-May M/W/F 9 am-noon  
\$245 per month (2017-18 school year)

Owls: September-May M/W/F 1-4 pm  
\$245 per month (2017-18 school year)

## Nature Studies - Preschool

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
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### Knee-high Naturalists

Explore the Nature Park and get up close looks at treasures from our naturalist's backpack that may include skulls, pelts, or even scat! It's a great way to get outside, meet other families and learn about the natural world. Price is per family. **Parent participation required.** (Elaine)

7/1 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15101 OD:\$10
7/27 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15102 OD:\$10
8/12 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15103 OD:\$10
8/31 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15104 OD:\$10

### Wonder Walks at Cooper Mountain

Let wonder lead our way on these nature adventures. Meet up with our naturalist and explore Cooper Mountain. What will we see or hear? Come and find out! Price is per family. **Parent participation required.**

6/28 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	W	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15105
7/12 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	W	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15106
7/26 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	W	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15107
8/9 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	W	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15108
8/23 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	W	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15109



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## Nature Studies - Preschool

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
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### Creature Features

As the seasons change, so does life in the Nature Park. Learn about wildlife in this series of classes. Hear stories, meet other families, and see natural treasures up close. Each class includes a simple activity or story and a short hike into the forest. Price is per family. **Parent participation required.** (Elaine)

### Fun in the Sun

Discover how the animals and plants spend their summer vacation in the Nature Park.

7/6	Th	10-11 am	3-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15110 OD: \$10
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

### Hide and Seek

Animals keep safe by staying out of sight. Learn the tricky ways they hide as we play a seeking game.

7/20	Th	10-11 am	3-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15111 OD: \$10
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

### Sensational Seeds

How does a tiny seed grow up to be such a big tree? Learn about different kinds of seeds.

8/10	Th	10-11 am	3-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15112 OD: \$10
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

### Wet-n-Wild

Learn how people and animals use water, especially for keeping cool in the summer.

8/24	Th	10-11 am	3-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15113 OD: \$10
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

## Nature Studies - Preschool

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
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### Wild About Cooper Mountain

This series of classes is geared towards preschoolers and kindergartners. They will learn about an exciting new topic each week. Classes may include a walk, stories, hands-on activities, games and crafts.

### Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

6/29	Th	1-3 pm	4-6 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$14	CM15111
Cooper Mountain Nature Park				

### Owl Babies

8/3	Th	1-3 pm	4-6 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$14	CM15112
Cooper Mountain Nature Park				

### Wiggly Worms

8/10	Th	1-3 pm	4-6 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$14	CM15113
Cooper Mountain Nature Park				

### Dazzling Dragonflies

8/17	Th	1-3 pm	4-6 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$14	CM15114
Cooper Mountain Nature Park				

## Nature Studies - Youth

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
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### Adventures in the Park

Spend the entire morning outside exploring the trails in search of the wild side of the park. Dress for the weather and bring a snack, bottle of water and a small backpack each day.

### Sherlock Bones

Sharpen your nature sleuthing skills as we learn to decipher the clues animals leave behind. Then, take a closer look at bones and skulls and search for other animal evidence along the trails.

6/27 & 6/29	T/Th	9 am-noon	7-10 yrs ID/AP: \$44	NP15201 OD: \$55
Lowami Hart Woods Natural Area				

### Lifestyles of the Wet and Slimy

Learn about amphibians and what they need to survive. Delve into the world of frogs, salamanders and newts as we search for the park's residents.

7/11 & 7/13	T/Th	9 am-noon	7-10 yrs ID/AP: \$44	NP15202 OD: \$55
Willow Creek Greenway				

### Forest Birds

To search the forest for birds, we will have to look high and low. How many species can we find? Join our quest as we learn to spot our feathered friends.

8/1 & 8/3	T/Th	9 am-noon	7-10 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$44	CM15203
Cooper Mountain Nature Park				

### Animal Architects

Humans aren't the only ones to build their own homes. Explore the amazing feats of construction our animal neighbors accomplish using sticks, stones, mud, plants and other natural materials.

8/15 & 8/17	T/Th	9 am-noon	7-10 yrs ID/AP: \$44	NP15204 OD: \$55
Hyland Woods Natural Area				

## Kid's Nature Night Out

A great chance for parents to have a night out while the kids get to experience the Nature Park in a way few others ever do. Gather inside, have dinner (pizza and veggies), then head out into the park after dark to explore and look for wildlife. No flashlights needed!

### Camp Out

Practice your camping skills as we pitch a tent, eat s'mores, and tell stories around our "campfire".

7/7	F	6-9 pm	6-12 yrs ID/AP: \$29	NP15211 OD: \$36.25
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

### Bat Bonanza

Debunk the bad reputation that bats have received and learn to separate bat facts from fiction. Head out into the park with a bat detector to try and find these mysterious nocturnal creatures.

7/28	F	6-9 pm	6-12 yrs ID/AP: \$29	NP15212 OD: \$36.25
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

### Starry Night

Star light, star bright, take in the wondrous sky tonight. Learn about constellations and how explorers used the night sky to find their way.

8/11	F	6-9 pm	6-12 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$29	CM15213
Cooper Mountain Nature Park				

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## Nature Studies - Family

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
<b>Backyard Bats Family Program</b>				
Bring the whole family and learn about bats, then build your own bat house to place in your yard. The fee includes one adult and up to two additional family members (child or adult) and supplies for a full-sized Bat Conservation International bat house. <b>Parent participation required.</b> (Elaine)				
7/1 Tualatin Hills Nature Center	S	1-3 pm	Family ID/AP: \$25	NP15500 OD: \$31.25
8/12 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	S	1-3 pm	Family ID/AP/OD: \$25	CM15501

## Park After Dark

Journey into the forest to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature at night. Spend the first part of the program indoors learning about nocturnal residents then head out into the park for a guided night hike. Price is per person. **Parent participation required.** (Elaine)

### Family Bat Outing

Learn about Oregon's bats and how to attract these flying bug eaters to your yard. See a slide show and drive to a nearby site to look for bats in action and listen for their echolocation calls using a bat detector.

7/8 Tualatin Hills Nature Center	S	7:30-9:30 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$10	NP15502 OD: \$12.50
7/29 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	S	7:30-9:30 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP/OD: \$10	CM15503

### Coyotes

Get up close to a coyote pelt and skull then listen to the sounds of these creatures of the night. Learn about their tracks and the clues to look for in daytime that will show you where coyotes have been during the night.

8/12 Tualatin Hills Nature Center	S	7:30-9:30 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$10	NP15504 OD: \$12.50
8/26 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	S	7:30-9:30 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP/OD: \$10	CM15505

## Fitness - Teen/Adult

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
<b>Yoga, Beginning/Intermediate</b>				
Learn how to stretch deeply and completely with simple movements combined with conscious breathing. Increase your strength and flexibility and bring about a more relaxed state of being. Please see class descriptions on <a href="http://www.thprd.org">www.thprd.org</a> for more details. No class 7/4.				
6/26-8/28 (10) Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Tristiane)	M	6-7:15 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12501 OD: \$100
6/26-8/28 (10) Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Tristiane)	M	7:30-8:45 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12502 OD: \$100
6/27-8/29 (9) Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Jean)	T	6-7:15 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$72	NP12503 OD: \$90
6/27-8/29(9) Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Jean)	T	7:30-8:45 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$72	NP12504 OD: \$90
6/29-8/31 (10) Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Kendra)	Th	6:15-7:30 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12507 OD: \$100

## Nature Studies - Adult

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
<b>Pollinators and Pinot</b>				
Discuss birds and bees and all the creatures that make pollination possible before searching the native plant garden for pollinators at work firsthand. Finish up with a glass of wine and a chat with a Naturalist.				
7/15 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	S	3-5 pm	21 + ID/AP/OD: \$21	CM15510

### Sparkling Stars and Wine

Explore the night sky up at the top of Cooper Mountain with Rose City Astronomy Club as we learn about summer constellations and the upcoming Perseids meteor shower and total solar eclipse.

8/10 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	Th	8-10 pm	21 + ID/AP/OD: \$21	CM15512
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### Bats and Brews

Start off the class with a presentation on the local bat species found here in Portland. We will discuss many of the myths surrounding bats so you can separate out bat facts from fiction. Head out into the park at dusk with a bat detector to search for our night flying friends. Finish up with a pint of beer as we talk about bats and places to further your nocturnal bat ramblings.

8/18 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	F	7:30-9:30 pm	21 + ID/AP: \$21	NP15511 OD: \$26.25
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## Drop-in Fitness/Yoga

**Deluxe Passes and drop-ins are allowed for yoga classes that are not full.** See page 6 for more information on passes. **Register to confirm your spot for yoga classes.**  
**Tai Chi and QiGong:** Drop-ins allowed with prior instructor approval.

## Fitness - Teen/Adult

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
<b>Tai Chi, Basic 8 Gesture</b>				
This safe, gentle exercise program is designed to bring mind and body into harmony. Using fluid, slow movements, students will learn to breathe more deeply, move with more awareness and develop a keener sense of balance. (Jim)				
6/28-8/30 (10) Tualatin Hills Nature Center	W	6-7:15 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12505 OD: \$100
<b>QiGong: Mindful Movement and Meditation</b>				
Basic mindfulness practice based on Insight Meditation techniques provides methods for reducing stress, deepening compassion, and building a more stable peace of mind. Each class includes tips for adapting mindful awareness in everyday living. Appropriate for beginning and returning students. (Jim)				
6/28-8/30 (10) Tualatin Hills Nature Center	W	7:30-8:45 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12506 OD: \$100

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## Outdoor Recreation - Youth/Adult

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### Touring Kayak Lesson, Beginning

A great introduction class for beginners to the sport of kayak touring and sea kayaking. The first half will include discussion on kayak equipment, steering strokes, paddling in a straight line, bracing and rescuers. The second half will be a tour on a local waterway to practice our skills. We use stable solo and tandem kayaks. Equipment and guides are included.

7/8 Meet at Tualatin Community Park, Tualatin, OR	S	1-4 pm	11 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$45	NP16501 OD: \$48.75
7/9 Meet at Clackamette Park, Oregon City, OR	Su	1-4 pm	11 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$45	NP16502 OD: \$48.75

### Touring Kayak Long Tour and Lesson

Explore local waterways in touring kayaks. These stable and responsive kayaks will allow you to quickly become a proficient paddler. Some tours include shuttles to allow you to paddle with the flow. Both solo and double kayaks are available. We provide a brief introduction and lesson to kayaking, so even the first timer will be ready for the tour. Cost includes kayak, equipment, and guide. (NW Discoveries)

7/8 Meet at Tualatin Community Park, Tualatin, OR	S	8:30 am-12:30 pm	11 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$64	NP16503 OD: \$68.50
7/9 Meet at Clackamette Park, Oregon City, OR	Su	8:30 am-12:30 pm	11 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$64	NP16504 OD: \$68.50

### Clackamas River Rafting

Enjoy the closest rafting to Beaverton. Experience the fun and excitement of class III-IV rapids, crystal clear water, lush forest canyons, and beautiful wildlife for a great day on the river. Equipment and guide provided for this 5-6 hour trip. (River Drifters)

7/1 Meet at the Clackamas River, Memaloose, OR	S	10 am-3:30 pm	8 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$93	NP16505 OD: \$98.75
7/8 Meet at the Clackamas River, Memaloose, OR	S	10 am-3:30 pm	8 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$93	NP16506 OD: \$98.75

### White Salmon River Rafting

Carving an impressive path from Mt. Adams to the Columbia River, the White Salmon River roars with excitement. Your skills will be tested with numerous fun and challenging rapids. Equipment and guide provided. (River Drifters)

7/23 Meet at the White Salmon River, Husum, WA	Su	9:30 am-1 pm	10 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$73	NP16507 OD: \$77.50
7/30 Meet at the White Salmon River, Husum, WA	Su	9:30 am-1 pm	10 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$73	NP16508 OD: \$77.50
8/6 Meet at the White Salmon River, Husum, WA	Su	9:30 am-1 pm	10 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$73	NP16509 OD: \$77.50
8/13 Meet at the White Salmon River, Husum, WA	Su	9:30 am-1 pm	10 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$73	NP16510 OD: \$77.50



## Outdoor Recreation Guidelines

**Weather Policy:** All outdoor programs go "rain or shine."

**Age Requirements:** Children may attend activities where appropriate ages are stated. All participants under 18 years old must be registered and accompanied by a registered adult.

**Transportation:** Unless otherwise stated, individuals will provide their own transportation to the meeting site.

**Refund Policy:** Request to drop or change one-day programs/classes/trips must be made at least four working days prior to the date of the program. No credit will be applied if less advance notice is given.

## Outdoor Recreation - Youth/Adult

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Ages ID/AP	Class Code OD
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### Deschutes River Rafting

This adventure includes 15 miles of stunning desert scenery, warm water, many fun and playful rapids, and body slides. The Deschutes River is perfect for the whole family. Equipment, guide and scrumptious hot lunch provided. (River Drifters)

8/27 Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR	Su	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$100	NP16511 OD: \$106.25
9/2 Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR	S	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$100	NP16512 OD: \$106.25
9/9 Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR	S	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$100	NP16513 OD: \$106.25
9/16 Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR	S	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$100	NP16514 OD: \$106.25

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# Nature Center Camps at a Glance

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Age	4-6 yrs	6-9 yrs	7-10 yrs	10-13 yrs	11-15 yrs
<b>Times</b>	9 am-noon or 1-4 pm	9 am-noon or 1-4 pm	7:45 am- 5:15 pm	7:45 am- 5:15 pm	Overnight
<b>Location</b>	Tualatin Hills Nature Center				Off-site Camping/ Backpacking
<b>Camp</b>	<b>Camp Wild Things</b>	<b>Mini Nature Camps</b>	<b>Nature Explorers Camp</b>	<b>Camp Green</b>	<b>Eco Adventure Camp</b>
<b>Week 1</b> 6/26-6/30 Camp fees due at time of registration	Frogs, Logs and Bogs	SENSE-sational Scientists	Secrets of the Forest	Radical Raptors	
<b>Week 2</b> 7/5-7/7 (No Camp 7/3-7/4) Camp balances due 6/19	Nature's Magical Mysteries	Hurray for Herpetology!	Farms vs. Zombies	Wetland Wild	
<b>Week 3</b> 7/10-7/14 Balances due 6/26	Under the Sea	Bird's the Word	Hot Rocks	Peculiar Pollinators	
<b>Week 4</b> 7/17-7/21 Camp balances due 7/3	Soil, Sand and Clay, Let's Play!	Hunters and the Hunted	Extreme Animals	Hobbitats	Shiver Me Timbers!
<b>Week 5</b> 7/24-7/28 Camp balances due 7/10	Camp Out	Wind and Wings: Flight Camp	Eco-Science	Mysteries of the Sea	
<b>Week 6</b> 7/31-8/4 Camp balances due 7/17	Little Scientists	Call of the Wild	Living Off the Land	May the Forest Be With You	Marine Biology
<b>Week 7</b> 8/7-8/11 Camp balances due 7/24	Nature's Rainbows	Bug Out	Care of Magical Creatures	Guardians of the Gardens	
<b>Week 8</b> 8/14-8/18 Camp balances due 7/31	Fairytale Forest	Woodland Critters	Summit to Surf	Wilderness Warriors	Survivor Games
<b>Week 9</b> 8/21-8/25 Camp balances due 8/7	Bird Bonanza	Forest Myth and Magic	Bugémon	H2OMG!	
<b>Week 10</b> 8/28-9/1 Camp balances due 8/14	Junior Rangers	Wilderness Explorers	Treasure Hunt	Wildlife Expedition	

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## Summer Camp Deposits and Balances

A \$30 deposit is required per week for each participant, for weeks 2 through 10, at the time of registration. Full balances are due for week 1 at the time of registration. All camp balances will be due by 5 pm on the Monday two weeks prior to the start date of each camp week. Your space in camp will be forfeited automatically if the balance is not paid by the two-week deadline. Deposit is nonrefundable. However, it may be transferred to other THPRD programs prior to June 5. **Please note: After June 5, deposits will no longer be transferable. A camp balance will be refundable or transferable only if requested two weeks prior to the start of the week requesting to drop. No camp 7/3, 7/4.**

## Camp Wild Things, 4-6 yrs

Build your child's sense of wonder about nature and invite them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Games, songs, new friends, crafts and adventure make this a good camp for young children. Each week has a different theme. Please do not register for the same camp theme more than once at either location. Campers need to bring a snack, bottle of water and small backpack each day.

### Frogs, Logs and Bogs

Explore the murky, alive and hoppin' waters of the Tualatin Hills Nature Park. Find fascinating frogs and critters that live on, around and under logs in the wettest areas of the park.

6/26-6/30	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17101A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
6/26-6/30	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17101B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

### Nature's Magical Mysteries

From seed to flower and caterpillar to butterfly, it's no secret that nature is magical. Come experience the wonders of nature as we explore summertime in the park. **No camp 7/3, 7/4.**

7/5-7/7	W-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17102A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$62	OD: \$77.50		
7/5-7/7	W-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17102B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$62	OD: \$77.50		

### Under the Sea

Dive into a tidepool, collect seashells, build sand castles and learn about the Oregon Coast all at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park. Discover what lives on the sand and under the sea.

7/10-7/14	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17103A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
7/10-7/14	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17103B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

### Soil, Sand and Clay, Let's Play!

Unearth Mother Nature's playground and get your hands dirty. Discover the amazing life of worms and other creatures that live in the soil. Create a clay critter to take home.

7/17-7/21	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17104A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
7/17-7/21	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17104B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Camp Out

Pitch a giant blackout tent twinkling with stars and enjoy tasty s'mores while we circle around the "campfire," listen to stories under the trees and enjoy daytime camping at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park.

7/24-7/28	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17105A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
7/24-7/28	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17105B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Little Scientists

See how a flower changes color overnight, create a rainbow wizard's brew and make a nature shadow box. Experience the fun of science and the wonder of nature experiments.

7/31-8/4	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17106A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
7/31-8/4	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17106B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Nature's Rainbows

From glimmering wheels created by spider silk to rainbows made by waterfalls, search the park for colorful surprises around every bend. Create your own rainbow to take home.

8/7-8/11	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17107A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
8/7-8/11	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17107B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Fairytale Forest

Become a forest fairy or elf and craft your own shelter in nature. Listen to riddles, rhymes and magical stories under the cedar and oak trees. Discover the magic of the forest – the sky is our limit!

8/14-8/18	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17108A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
8/14-8/18	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17108B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Bird Bonanza

Chickadees, owls and robins are just a few of the birds who call the Tualatin Hills Nature Park home. Come spot the birds that live among the forested trails and discover how they fly, see at night and why they chirp.

8/21-8/25	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17109A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
8/21-8/25	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17109B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Junior Rangers

Help us protect the Tualatin Hills Nature Park and earn your badge as a Junior Ranger. Learn the difference between common animal tracks, plants and birds along the trails while using maps to help find your way.

8/28-9/1	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17110A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
8/28-9/1	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17110B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

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## Mini Nature Camp, 6-9 yrs

Mini Nature Camps are half-day camps for young elementary age children filled with fun and adventure. Create crafts, play games, make new friends and explore the trails and habitats of the park. Please only register for one session per week. Campers need to bring a snack, bottle of water and small backpack each day.

### SENSE-sational Scientists

Bubbling, oozing explosions! These nature scientists will make their own observations out in nature with an exciting new experiment every day. Create your own slimy experiment to take home.

6/26-6/30	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17201A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.50		
6/26-6/30	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17201B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.50		

### Hurray for Herpetology!

Slick and slimy, sleek and scaly - we will learn all about the awesome amphibians and rockin' reptiles that inhabit the park. Get up close and personal as we explore what these critters have to teach us.

No camp 7/3, 7/4.

7/5-7/7	W-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17202A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$62	OD: \$77.50		
7/5-7/7	W-F	1-4pm	6-9 yrs	NP17202B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$62	OD: \$77.50		

### Bird's the Word

Turn your eyes to the skies as we search for our feathery friends. Learn to use binoculars and seek out birds that live in the park. Practice bird language skills, discover adaptations of various birds and more.

7/10-7/14	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17203A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
7/10-7/14	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17203B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

### Hunters and the Hunted

What would you do if something big and hungry wanted to eat you? Predators and prey constantly have to change and adapt to each other in order to survive. Explore the food web in the wild and discover the amazing ways animals hunt and avoid being eaten.

7/17-7/21	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17204A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
7/17-7/21	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17204B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

### Wind and Wings: Flight Camp

Take cues from nature's flying birds, bugs and bats as we examine the elements of flight. We will hone our bird watching skills, experiment with paper airplanes, make parachutes, and more.

7/24-7/28	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17205A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
7/24-7/28	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17205B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Call of the Wild

Howls, cries and songs are just some of the ways that animals communicate with each other. Explore different methods of communication that animals use through sounds, movement and smell.

7/31-8/4	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17206A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
7/31-8/4	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17206B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Bug Out

Hop, fly, and crawl with your fellow campers as we discover the creepy crawlies of the Tualatin Hills Nature Park. Explore their different habitats and discover amazing adaptations for how they survive so well in those places.

8/7-8/11	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17207A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
8/7-8/11	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17207B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Woodland Critters

Experience nature like a wild animal! Crawl on the earth like a salamander, use your deer ears to amplify your sense of hearing, and camouflage like an owl to hide in plain sight.

8/14-8/18	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17208A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
8/14-8/18	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17208B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Forest Myth and Magic

Imaginations ignite! Explore the hidden secrets of the forest by mixing potions with magic wands, building fairy homes, and discovering the magic world of the wild. Spellbinding costumes are encouraged.

8/21-8/25	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17209A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		
8/21-8/25	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17209B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.75		

## Wilderness Explorers

Every day is filled with adventure as we head into the park and learn what it means to be a wilderness explorer. Campers will learn about tracking, use maps to find their way and develop a deeper appreciation for the natural world.

8/28-9/1	M-F	9 am-noon	6-9 yrs	NP17210A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.50		
8/28-9/1	M-F	1-4 pm	6-9 yrs	NP17210B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$103	OD: \$128.50		

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## Adventures in the Park

Spend the entire morning outside exploring the trails in search of the wild side of the park. Dress for the weather and bring a snack, bottle of water and a small backpack each day.

### Sherlock Bones

Sharpen your nature sleuthing skills as we learn to decipher the clues animals leave behind. Then, take a closer look at bones and skulls and search for other animal evidence along the trails

6/27 & 6/29 T/Th 9 am-noon 7-10 yrs NP15221  
Lowami Hart Woods ID/AP: \$44 OD: \$55

### Lifestyles of the Wet and Slimy

Learn about amphibians and what they need to survive. Delve into the world of frogs, salamanders and newts as we search for the park's residents.

7/11 & 7/13 T/Th 9 am-noon 7-10 yrs NP15222  
Willow Creek Greenway ID/AP: \$44 OD: \$55

### Forest Birds

To search the forest for birds we will have to look high and low. How many species can we find? Join our quest as we learn to spot our feathered friends.

8/1 & 8/3 T/Th 9 am-noon 7-10 yrs CM15223  
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$44

### Animal Architects

Humans aren't the only ones to build their own homes. Explore the amazing feats of construction our animal neighbors accomplish using sticks, stones, mud, plants and other natural materials.

8/15 & 8/17 T/Th 9 am-noon 7-10 yrs NP15224  
Hyland Woods Natural Area ID/AP: \$44 OD: \$55

## Sports & Nature Camp, Ages 6-10 yrs

### Sports & Nature Camp

Campers will discover and play a number of sports, explore parks and nearby natural areas. You can expect to combine fun movements and games with exciting nature components. This is a joint camp led by both Athletic Center and Nature Center staff. After-camp care is available at the Athletic Center, see page 56 for details.

6/26-6/30 M-F 9 am-3 pm 6-10 yrs SN17201  
Soccer Field 1 ID/AP: \$177 OD: \$221.25

7/24-7/28 M-F 9 am-3 pm 6-10 yrs SN17202  
Soccer Field 1 ID/AP: \$177 OD: \$221.25

8/14-8/18 M-F 9 am-3 pm 6-10 yrs SN17203  
Soccer Field 1 ID/AP: \$177 OD: \$221.25

### Sports & Nature Camp with Before-care

6/26-6/30 M-F 7:30 am-3 pm 6-10 yrs SN17201BC  
Ct 4 ID/AP: \$211 OD: \$263.75

7/24-7/28 M-F 7:30 am-3 pm 6-10 yrs SN17202BC  
Ct 4 ID/AP: \$211 OD: \$263.75

8/14-8/18 M-F 7:30 am-3 pm 6-10 yrs SN17203BC  
Ct 4 ID/AP: \$211 OD: \$263.75

## Nature Explorers Camp, Ages 7-10 yrs

Expand your knowledge of science, learn about plants and animals, hike 2-5 miles daily, play games and experience natural areas around our region. Three days will be spent at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park, with field trips on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Swimming on Fridays. Bring lunch, drinking water, two snacks and a backpack daily. Field trips are subject to change. A \$30 deposit option is available for this camp. See the Camp Deposits and Balances box on page 48 for details.

**Times:** Campers should be dropped off between 7:45 and 8:30 am and picked up between 4:30 and 5:15 pm daily.

### Secrets of the Forest

Discover the secrets and hidden treasures of Oregon's ancient forests as we hunt for trees that were here before Lewis and Clark arrived, hidden animal homes, and ferns that taste like licorice.

**Field trips:** Oxbow Regional Park; Tillamook Forest Center

6/26-6/30 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17221  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

### Farms vs. Zombies

Discover which plants in the park and on farms have special powers to help protect them against invaders! Visit a working farm, look for food in the forest, plant seeds and play some zombie games. **No camp 7/3, 7/4.**

**Field trip:** Local farm

7/5-7/7 W-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17222  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$131 OD: \$163.75

### Hot Rocks

Explore the rock cycle, hike underground, build volcanoes, and eat our way through a couple of edible geology lessons.

**Field trips:** Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals; Ape Caves

7/10-14 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17223  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

### Extreme Animals

Discover the amazing ways animals have found to get what they need to survive, no matter what it takes. Learn about the stinkiest, the fastest and all the other extreme super powers of the natural world. **Field trips:** Ecola State Park; Frog Lake

7/17-7/21 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17224  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

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## Nature Explorers Camp, Ages 7-10 yrs (continued)

### Eco-Science

Put on a lab coat and safety goggles because we're training the next generation of natural scientists this week. We'll mix up chemistry experiments, build engineering projects, and visit places in Oregon where science rules! **Field trips:** Bonneville Dam & Hatchery; OMSI

7/24-7/28 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17225  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

### Living Off the Land

Northwest Native Americans and early pioneers depended on the land for their food, shelter, and clothing. Learn about the plants and animals they used and try to make some of the things they did.

**Field trips:** Cathlapotle Plankhouse, Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge; Champoege State Park

7/31-8/4 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17226  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

### Care of Magical Creatures

Hagrid's assistants will be with us as we discover how owls fly silently, spiders spin webs, and what makes a newt poisonous if it doesn't bite. We'll even cook up some potions of our own. Harry, Ron, and Hermione will be sorry they'll have to miss this week.

**Field trips:** Portland Audubon and Forest Park; Silver Falls State Park

8/7-8/11 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17227  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

### Summit to Surf

Follow the water cycle from the high slopes of Mount Hood through the creeks and wetlands of the Nature Park all the way to the ocean.

**Field trips:** Mirror Lake; Whalen Island

8/14-8/18 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17228  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

### Bugémon

See how many different species of insects you can catch. Make your own insect trading cards and battle it out to see which species will survive! **Field trips:** Tillamook State Forest; Green Canyon

8/21-8/25 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17229  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

### Treasure Hunt

We've all heard tell of pirate treasure in the Caribbean, but what about natural treasures here in Oregon? Learn mapping and orienteering skills as we search for local hidden treasures. Create a treasure map of your own. **Field trips:** Wildwood Recreation Site, Oswald West State Park

8/28-9/1 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17230  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$219 OD: \$273.75

## Camp Green, Ages 10-13 yrs

Camp Green provides opportunities to delve into the scientific world in which we live. We'll do science-based activities and explore how our daily lives are intertwined with the environment. Explore various parks around THPRD and take field trips around our region. A \$30 deposit option is available for this camp. See the Camp Deposits and Balances box on page 48 for details.

**Times and Locations:** Campers should be dropped off between 7:45 and 8:30 am and picked up between 4:30 and 5:15 pm daily at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center. Each day Camp Green will be off-site at various THPRD parks. Field trips are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Radical Raptors

Spend the week exploring local birding hotspots looking for our native birds of prey. With binoculars in hand, learn about the adaptations that make these creatures totally radical.

**Field trips:** Chintimini Wildlife Center; Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

6/26-6/30 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17301  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

### Wetland Wild

Frogs, beavers, birds, and bugs: there is something wild in these wetlands! Explore the ecosystems of our urban wetlands to find out what is hidden within. **No camp 7/3, 7/4.**

**Field trips:** Jackson Bottom Wetland Preserve; Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area

7/5-7/7 W-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17302  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$143 OD: \$178.75

### Peculiar Pollinators

Bees, butterflies, and even bats? Learn about nature's weirdest pollinators and how we can protect them. Get the latest buzz on bee conservation and take part in our celebratory Pollinator Potluck!

**Field trips:** Butterfly Park Naturescape; local beekeeper/apiculturist

7/10-7/14 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17303  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

### Habitats

From the dark caves of the misty mountains to waterfalls that put Rivendell to shame, explore Oregon's extreme habitats and ecosystems. As a Fellowship, map out the region while traversing over forest, prairie, wetland, and shoreline. Figure out what makes these places unique and magical by becoming experts in all things living and nonliving.

**Field trips:** Silver Falls State Park; Ape Caves

7/17-7/21 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17304  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

### Mysteries of the Sea

Become a Marine Biologist for the week as we explore the tide pools and shorelines at the Oregon Coast. Learn to identify local, intertidal creatures, work to solve the mystery of sea star wasting disease, and explore some of the other challenges that threaten the health of our planet's oceans.

**Field trips:** Oswald West State Park; Ecola State Park

7/24-7/28 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17305  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

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## Camp Green, Ages 10-13 yrs (cont.)

### May the Forest Be With You

Use the Forest, Luke! Become a forestry specialist, as we explore old and new growth forest across the region. Field trips this week will bring us next to trees that are over 400 years old and discover the effects of forest disturbances such as weather, wind, and fire.

**Field trips:** Old Salmon River Trail; Tillamook Forestry Center

7/31-8/4 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17306  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

### Guardians of the Gardens

Join the Guardian of the Gardens and get your fingernails dirty digging, planting, harvesting and sustaining healthy soil and crops. We will harvest and cook with the delicious fruits and vegetables grown here in the Pacific Northwest.

**Field trips:** Bella Organic Farms; Green Acres Farm Sanctuary

8/7-8/11 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17307  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

### Wilderness Warriors

Can you survive in the wild? Through a series of challenges, campers will learn fire building techniques, wilderness first aid, shelter making skills, and will become experts in leaving no trace. Our field trips will include backcountry hiking opportunities to practice our skills and become true wilderness warriors!

**Field trips:** Oxbow Park; Gales Creek Campground

8/14-8/18 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17308  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

### H2OMG!

Dip into the science of water by visiting many of our local water features: streams, rivers, lakes and waterfalls. Trace the path of a water droplet from the high reaches of Mt. Hood to the Willamette Valley and beyond. Along the way learn about the water cycle, water chemistry and about the creatures that live in and around water.

**Field trips:** Wahclella Falls; Wildwood Recreation Area

8/21-8/25 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17309  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

### Wildlife Expedition

From waterfowl habitat preservation and fisheries management to the creation of migration corridors, wildlife biologists develop various ways for native animals and humans to live together in Oregon. Explore careers in wildlife management, identify wildlife, and hone your observation skills while trekking to local wildlife refuges and visits with local wildlife experts.

**Field trips:** Forest Park; Bonneville Dam & Hatchery

8/28-9/1 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17310  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$239 OD: \$298.75

## Eco Adventure Camp, Ages 11-15 yrs

These overnight trips are geared toward youth who have a desire to experience outdoor adventures while learning more about nature and environmental science. Campers will learn to set up and break down camp, cook meals and other basic camping skills. In addition to environmental education, all trips incorporate leadership and teambuilding into the week's activities. Each trip consists of four days and three nights camping under the stars.

A \$50 deposit option is available for this camp. See the Camp Deposits and Balances box on page 48 for details.

### Shiver Me Timbers!

Live the life of a pirate during this week at the beach. Dive into the topics of marine life and Oregon pirate history while camping and exploring along the Oregon Coast. Share campfire pirate stories, eat natural foods that prevent scurvy, decipher a treasure map and search for coastal treasures. Trip leaves by 8:30 am on Tuesday, 7/18 and the group will return after 4:30 pm on Friday, 7/21.

There is a mandatory pre-trip meeting for participants and their guardians at the Nature Center on Thursday, 7/13 at 6:30 pm.

**Destination:** Fort Stevens State Park

7/18-21 T-F Overnight 11-15 yrs NP17321  
Fort Stevens State Park ID/AP: \$399 OD: \$498.75

### Marine Biology

From whales to barnacles, discover how creatures both large and small survive and thrive in diverse coastal ecosystems. Explore sandy beaches, rocky tide pools, and muddy estuaries; studying clues to find out what the tide has to teach us about its living inhabitants. This camping trip includes a visit to the Hatfield Marine Science Center as well as introductory lessons in basic camping skills. Trip leaves by 8:30 am on Tuesday, 8/1 and the group will return after 4:30 pm on Friday, 8/4.

There is a mandatory pre-trip meeting for participants and their guardians at the Nature Center on Thursday, 7/27 at 6:30 pm.

**Destination:** Beverly Beach State Park

8/1-4 T-F Overnight 11-15 yrs NP17322  
Beverly Beach State Park ID/AP: \$399 OD: \$498.75

### Survivor Games

Campers selected to represent their district for this week of camp will learn techniques to survive in the arena while relying on the supplies carried away from the Cornucopia (otherwise known as the van). Imagine scenes from The Hunger Games trilogy on this beginner level backpacking trip. Explore the Bayocean Spit by day and read from the books around the campfire each evening. Trip leaves by 8:30 am on Tuesday, 8/15 and the group will return after 4:30 pm on Friday, 8/18. There is a mandatory pre-trip meeting for participants and their guardians at the Nature Center on Thursday, 8/10 at 6:30 pm.

**Destination:** Bayocean Peninsula

8/15-18 T-F Overnight 11-15 yrs NP17323  
Bayocean Peninsula, ID/AP: \$399 OD: \$498.75  
Tillamook