

Nature & Trails



TUALATIN HILLS
PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

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THPRD offers more than 150 natural areas. The Nature & Trails Department, with the support of the community, serves as the steward of these areas by managing wildlife habitat, native plant communities and the trails that guide you through these natural areas. These sites are important reminders of our natural heritage and provide a variety of benefits, including diverse habitats, wildlife corridors and opportunities to connect with nature.

There are trails to suit every need spread throughout the park district, ranging from paved regional trails that connect to other cities and shopping areas to earthen trails that will help you explore neighborhood natural areas. Trail descriptions and downloadable maps are on our website: <http://www.thprd.org/parks-and-trails/trails/>. Printed maps that cover the entire park district are available for free at all THPRD facilities and select community destinations like libraries.



THPRDNature

Visit Cooper Mountain Nature Park

18892 SW Kemmer Rd., Beaverton, OR 97007

Overlooking the Tualatin River Valley, Cooper Mountain Nature Park is located on the edge of Beaverton. This 230-acre park offers visitors 3½ miles of trails traversing the park and passing through each of its distinct habitats, from conifer forest to prairies and oak woodlands. Visitors are rewarded with grand views of the Chehalem Mountains, close-up looks at Oregon white oaks and a small prairie that has sat relatively undisturbed for hundreds of years. The park also features a nature play area for children.

Metro and THPRD work in partnership to manage Cooper Mountain Nature Park. Together the two agencies continue habitat restoration and wildlife monitoring, maintain hiking trails and the Nature House and provide environmental education programs to visitors of all ages.

Visit Tualatin Hills Nature Park

15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR 97003

The Tualatin Hills Nature Park provides a unique habitat for many plants and animals. Come explore the park's ponds, creeks, marshes and forests on 1½ miles of paved trails, four miles of secondary trails and 222 acres of ecologically diverse habitats.

Both nature parks are open dawn to dusk. For the protection of wildlife, pets, including dogs, are not allowed at either park. Patrons must remain on trails to avoid poison oak and protect wildlife.



July is National Parks & Recreation Month

Join THPRD this July as we celebrate everything fun, joyful and exciting our District has to offer.

Visit www.thprd.org for details on events being held all month long.

Join us in celebrating all the joy, excitement and fun Parks & Recreation brings to our community. THPRD will join the National Recreation and Parks Association this July by offering family friendly classes and events all month long.

Nature Programs



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

Interpretive Programs Supervisor: Kristin Smith
Summer Term: June 17-Aug. 25, 2019
Park Hours: Dawn until dusk, unless otherwise posted.
Nature Center Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am-5 pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9 am-5 pm
Holiday Closures: Call the Nature Center for hours and information.

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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 27. Please see page 5 for more information. **This special out-of-district fee exemption is only valid for programs at Cooper Mountain Nature Park.**

Volunteer with Nature & Trails

The best way to help protect the natural resources in our community is to get involved. The Nature & Trails 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.

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/habitat-trails-gardening-projects>.

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.



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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.

Nature Mobile

The Nature Mobile is a mobile classroom that allows THPRD's Nature & Trails staff to bring environmental education programs to schools, parks, libraries and neighborhoods throughout the park district.



Nature Mobile will be out and about starting in June 2019!

Look for the Nature Mobile at your neighborhood park and join us for FREE nature programs! Children of all ages are welcome with an adult. To view the schedule of locations, times and topics visit our website: www.thprd.org/facilities/nature/nature-mobile or call 503-629-6350.

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, engaging programs can be scheduled year-round. Call today to schedule a guided hike for your group.

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



School Nature Programs: K-12

Our experienced environmental educators lead these engaging, hands-on programs at 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 to learn more about which programs help reinforce the scientific practices and crosscutting concepts that your class is working on this year. Contact us today to set up a program for your class, or fill out our new online request form www.thprd.org/activities/nature/group-nature-program-request/

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

Scouts in Nature

Girl Scouts

Daisies, Brownies and Juniors

A visit to a park is a great activity for your troop to do as part of a regular meeting or as an extra activity. Whether self-guided or led by one of our naturalists, girls can work towards earning their petals, badges or journeys through nature exploration.

Boy Scouts

Badge Programs

Schedule a time for your pack to work on just a few requirements or complete an entire badge. A naturalist will guide you through hands-on activities to complete the badge components of your choice. What can be better than learning to identify native trees in your neighborhood park, talking with a park ranger about their job duties, or learning why those slimy banana slugs are so perfectly adapted to the Pacific Northwest?



Nature Birthday Parties: Ages 3-12 yrs

Make your child's next birthday memorable by having it in nature! 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. Choose from the following programs: Bug Safari, Forest Fairies & Gnomes, Flying Feathered Friends, Mammal Mania, Nature's Superheroes, and Stories in the Forest. Request a party online: www.thprd.org/activities/nature/birthday-party-rental-request/

Locations: Cooper Mountain Nature House, Tualatin Hills Nature Center, and neighborhood natural areas throughout Beaverton.

Nature Studies - Preschool

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time		Class Code OD
Knee-high Naturalists				
Get outside, meet other families, and explore the wildlife in the nature park on these nature adventures. Price includes one child and two additional family members. Parent participation required. (Elaine)				
6/18 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	T	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15101 OD: \$10
7/11 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15102 OD: \$10
7/27 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15103 OD: \$10
8/1 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15104 OD: \$10
8/17 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15105 OD: \$10

Nature Kids Program

This September through May, nature-based program for preschool aged kids 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 in a safe, yet active, natural environment.

Nature Kids, Ages 3-4

\$180 per month (2019-20 school year)

Chipmunks T/Th	Tualatin Hills Nature Center 9-11:30 am
Hummingbirds T/Th	Jenkins Estate 9-11:30 am

Nature Kids, Ages 4-5

\$272 per month (2019-20 school year)

Ladybugs M/W/F	Tualatin Hills Nature Center 9 am-noon
Owls M/W/F	Tualatin Hills Nature Center 1-4 pm
Dragonflies M/W/F	Jenkins Estate 9 am-noon

Nature Studies - Preschool

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time		Class Code OD
¡Nuevo! Pequeños Naturalistas				
Salga, conozca a otras familias y explore la vida silvestre en nuestro parque natural en estas aventuras de la naturaleza, dirigidas por nuestro guía que habla español. El precio es por un niño y dos miembros adicionales de la familia. Se requiere la participación de los padres.				
Get outside, meet other families, and explore the wildlife in the nature park on these nature adventures, led by our Spanish speaking nature guide. Price includes one child and two additional family members. Parent participation required.				
7/17 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	W	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15106 OD: \$10
8/3 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15107 OD: \$10
8/14 Tualatin Hills Nature Park	W	10-11 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15108 OD: \$10

Wonder Walks at Cooper Mountain

Meet a naturalist, explore Cooper Mountain, and let wonder lead our way on these nature adventures. Price includes one child and two additional family members. **Parent participation required.**

6/25 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	T	9:30-10:30 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15101
7/9 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	T	9:30-10:30 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15102
7/23 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	T	9:30-10:30 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15103
8/6 Cooper Mountain Nature Park	T	9:30-10:30 am	2-5 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$8	CM15104

Creature Features

Discover the different animals that make Tualatin Hills Nature Park home. Meet other families, hear animal stories, and keep an eye out for these creatures on a hike into the forest. Each class includes a simple craft or coloring project. **Parent participation required.** (Elaine)

Sensational Seeds

6/20 Tualatin Hills Nature Center	Th	10-11 am	3-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15110 OD: \$10
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Summer Sun

7/25 Tualatin Hills Nature Center	Th	10-11 am	3-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15111 OD: \$10
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Hide and Seek

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

8/22 Tualatin Hills Nature Center	Th	10-11 am	3-5 yrs ID/AP: \$8	NP15113 OD: \$10
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Nature Studies - Youth

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Class Code OD
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Kid's Nature Night Out

No parents allowed. Experience the Nature Park in a way few others ever do. Gather inside, have dinner (pizza and veggies), then head out to explore the park after dark.

Bat Bonanza

6/28	F	6-9 pm	6-12 yrs ID/AP: \$32	NP15201 OD: \$40
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Geology Rocks

7/26	F	6-9 pm	6-12 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$32	CM15202
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Camp Out

8/16	F	6-9 pm	6-12 yrs ID/AP: \$32	NP15203 OD: \$40
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Starry Night

The solar system is full of planets, moons, asteroids, comets, and many other exciting objects. Get to know your solar neighbors with Rose City Astronomers and learn how to use a telescope to discover the night sky. Class for children is from 7-9 pm. Parents and families are invited to join in from 9-10 pm for extended viewing with telescopes.



7/9	T	7-9 pm	8-12 yrs ID/AP/OD: \$26	CM15510
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Adventures in the Park

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

What's for Dinner?

Explore how carnivores, omnivores and herbivores get their food! Discover how energy moves through a food chain and who's eating who for dinner!

Location: Jackie Husen Park and Jordan Woods Natural Area

6/25 & 6/27	T/Th	9 am-Noon	7-10 yrs ID/AP: \$53	NP15221 OD: \$66.25
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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.

Location: Hyland Woods Natural Area

7/16 & 7/18	T/Th	9 am-Noon	7-10 yrs ID/AP: \$53	NP15222 OD: \$66.25
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Forest Scavenger Hunt

Go on a scavenger hunt in the forest. Sharpen your observation skills as you use your eyes and ears to find nature's treasures. Learn fascinating facts about forest life and discuss what we find.

Location: Lowami Hart Woods Natural Area

8/13 & 8/15	T/Th	9 am-Noon	7-10 yrs ID/AP: \$53	NP15223 OD: \$66.25
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Nature Studies - Family

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Class Code OD
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Build a Bat House

Separate bat myths from facts as you learn about these creatures that fly the night skies and have voracious appetites for insects. Build a bat house to place in your own yard. Price includes one adult and two additional family members. Parent participation required.

7/20	S	1-3 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$22	NP15501 OD: \$27.50
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Park After Dark

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

Summer Solstice

6/21	F	7:30-9:30 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP/OD: \$12	CM15502
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Bats

6/29	S	7:30-9:30 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$12	NP15503 OD: \$15
8/2	F	7-9 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP/OD: \$12	CM15503

Coyotes

7/19	F	7:30-9:30 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$12	NP15504 OD: \$15
8/17	S	7-9 pm	6 yrs-Adult ID/AP/OD: \$12	CM15504

Nature Studies - Adult

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Class Code OD
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Bats and Brews

Start off the class with a presentation on the local bat species found here in Beaverton. 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.

7/12	F	7:30-9:30 pm	21+ ID/AP: \$23	NP15551 OD: \$28.75
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Sparkling Stars and Wine

Explore the night sky atop Cooper Mountain with Rose City Astronomers. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as you learn about our summer, look at Saturn, the moon, and double stars up close and personal through telescopes!

8/7	W	8:15-10:15 pm	21+ ID/AP/OD: \$23	CM15552
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Drop-in Fitness/Yoga

Deluxe Passes and drop-ins are welcome for all yoga classes that are not full. See page 6 for more information on passes.
 Tai Chi and QiGong: Drop-ins allowed with prior instructor approval.

Fitness - Teen/Adult

Dates (Weeks) Location	Day	Time	Class Code OD
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Yoga, Beginning/Intermediate

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. Each instructor brings their own individual focus to their class. No class 7/4.

6/17-8/19 (10)	M	6-7:15 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12501 OD: \$100
Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Parker)				
6/17-8/19 (10)	M	7:45-9 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12502 OD: \$100
Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Parker)				
6/18-8/20 (10)	T	6-7:15 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12503 OD: \$100
Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Jean)				
6/18-8/20 (10)	T	7:45-9 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12504 OD: \$100
Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Jean)				
6/20-8/22 (10)	Th	6:15-7:30 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$72	NP12507 OD: \$90
Tualatin Hills Nature Center (Tristiane)				

Yoga at Cooper Mountain

Practice Vinyasa Yoga in a beautiful glass door room overlooking Cooper Mountain Nature Park. This class is a vinyasa flow for all levels. Modifications will be made for beginners and advanced.

6/22-8/24 (10)	S	9-10:15 am	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP/OD: \$80	CM12508
Cooper Mountain Nature House (Laura)				

Introduction to Tai Chi

This class is a gentle exercise program 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)

6/19-8/21 (10)	W	6-7:15 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12505 OD: \$100
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

QiGong: Mindful Movement and Meditation

Basic mindfulness practice based on Insight Meditation techniques provides methods for reducing stress, deepening self-compassion and building a more stable peace of mind. Appropriate for beginning and returning students. (Jim)

6/19-8/21 (10)	W	7:45-9 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$80	NP12506 OD: \$100
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

Exploring Healing QiGong and Meditation Workshops

QiGong is mindful movement designed to calm the emotions, wake up the body and train the heart-mind to be content with the way things are. Each workshop will include different QiGong forms and contemplative poetry selected from different traditions.

7/13	S	10:30 am-12:30 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$13	NP12510 OD: \$16.25
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				
8/10	S	10:30 am-2:30 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$26	NP12511 OD: \$32.50
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				
9/14	S	10:30 am-12:30 pm	16 yrs-Adult ID/AP: \$13	NP12512 OD: \$16.25
Tualatin Hills Nature Center				

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.

Touring Kayak Lesson, beginning

Learn how to use touring kayaks. The first half of the lesson will include a discussion on kayak equipment, steering strokes, paddling in a straight line, bracing, and rescues. The second half will be a tour on a local waterway to practice and become proficient in your new skills. Cost includes kayak, equipment, and guide. (NW Discoveries)

7/6	S	8:30-11:30 am	11 yrs-Adult	NP16501 ID/AP: \$50
Meet at Tualatin Community Park, Tualatin, OR				
OD: \$53.75				

Touring Kayak Long Tour and Lesson

Explore our local waterways at a leisurely pace in touring kayaks. These stable and responsive kayaks will allow you to quickly become proficient paddlers. Both solo and double kayaks are available. We provide a brief introduction/lesson to kayaking, so even the first timer will be ready for the tour. Cost includes kayak, equipment, and guide. (NW Discoveries)

7/27	S	8:30 am-12:30 pm	11 yrs-Adult	NP16502 ID/AP: \$69
Meet at Clackamette Park, Oregon City, OR				
OD: \$73.50				

Clackamas River Rafting

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)

6/22	S	10 am-3:30 pm	8 yrs-Adult	NP16503 OD: \$98.75
Meet at the Clackamas River, Memaloose, OR ID/AP: \$93				
6/29	S	10 am-3:30 pm	8 yrs-Adult	NP16504 OD: \$98.75
Meet at the Clackamas River, Memaloose, OR ID/AP: \$93				
7/6	S	10 am-3:30 pm	8 yrs-Adult	NP16505 OD: \$98.75
Meet at the Clackamas River, Memaloose, OR ID/AP: \$93				

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)

7/7	Su	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult	NP16506 ID/AP: \$100
Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR				
7/14	Su	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult	NP16507 ID/AP: \$100
Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR				
8/25	Su	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult	NP16508 ID/AP: \$100
Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR				
9/7	S	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult	NP16509 ID/AP: \$100
Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR				
9/14	S	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult	NP16510 ID/AP: \$100
Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR				
9/21	S	9:45 am-4 pm	4 yrs-Adult	NP16511 ID/AP: \$100
Meet at the Deschutes River, Maupin, OR				

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Summer Camps

Tualatin Hills Nature Center Camps at a Glance

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Age	4-6 yrs	5-8 yrs	7-10 yrs	10-13 yrs	11-15 yrs
Times	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
Location	Tualatin Hills Nature Center				Off-site
Camp	Camp Wild Things	Mini Nature Camps	Nature Explorers Camp*	Camp Green*	Eco Adventure Camp*
Week 1 6/17-6/21 *Camp fees due at time of registration	Fairytale Forest	Hooray for Herpetology	Wilderness Explorers	Wilderness Warriors	
Week 2 6/24-6/28 *Camp balances due 6/10	Salamander Search	Water Ways	Hot Rocks	Forests: Earth, Wind and Fire!	
Week 3 7/1-7/3^ *Camp balances due 6/17	Under the Pond	Weather Wizards	Ocean Odyssey	Toxic Avengers	
Week 4 7/8-7/12 *Camp balances due 6/24	Little Scientists	Digging into Dirt	Tribes, Trails & Travelers	Happy Little Trees	
Week 5 7/15-7/19 *Camp balances due 7/1	Soil, Sand and Clay, Let's Play!	Forest Myth and Magic	Eco-Science	Camp Green Acres	Coves, Capes and Caves
Week 6 7/22-7/26 *Camp balances due 7/8	Curious Coyotes	Wilderness Explorers	Tidepools and Waterfalls	Mysteries of the Sea	
Week 7 7/29-8/2 *Camp balances due 7/15	Animal Babies	Grossology	Care of Magical Creatures	Rocking Out	Marine Biology
Week 8 8/5-8/9 *Camp balances due 7/22	Slime Sleuths	Bird's the Word	Fired Up About Forests	Hood to Coast	
Week 9 8/12-8/16 *Camp balances due 7/29	Junior Rangers	Eco-Engineers	Treasure Hunt	Wildlife Expedition	Island Survival
Week 10 8/19-8/23 *Camp balances due 8/5	Big Birds, Little Birds	SENSE-sational Scientists	Bugemon	Velocity Raptors	

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^No camp 7/4, 7/5

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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 10. **Please note: After June 10, 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 on 7/4.

Camp Wild Things Ages 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.

Fairytales 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 and imagine the magic of the forest- the sky is our limit!

6/17-6/21	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17101A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
6/17-6/21	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17101B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Salamander Search

Head into the park to search under logs and rocks for our salamander and newt friends. Explore the hidden homes of these amazing critters while hiking, singing and playing with friends.

6/24-6/28	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17102A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
6/24-6/28	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17102B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Under the Pond

Dive into summer as we explore the nature park's ponds and creeks to discover water loving plants and animals and learn about the wetland habitats along the way. No camp 7/4, 7/5.

7/1-7/3	M-W	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17103A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$69	OD: \$86.25		
7/1-7/3	M-W	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17103B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$69	OD: \$86.25		



Little Scientists

Experience the FUN of science and the wonder of nature experiments while learning what it means to be a scientist.

7/8-7/12	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17104A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
7/8-7/12	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17104B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Soil, Sand, and Clay, Let's Play

Come look underground to see who depends on, and lives in, the soil. You will get your hands dirty digging, planting and sculpting.

7/15-7/19	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17105A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
7/15-7/19	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17105B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Curious Coyotes

Be like a coyote: sneak, smell, look and listen your way through the Nature Park in search of signs of your favorite four-legged forest creatures.

7/22-7/26	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17106A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
7/22-7/26	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17106B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Animal Babies

Whether born or hatched, fuzzy or feathered, animal babies are adorable. Explore the many different ways owlets, cubs, fawns, and other young animals are cared for.

7/29-8/2	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17107A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
7/29-8/2	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17107B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Slime Sleuths

Something slimy is afoot in the forest! Explore the sticky side of the park and discover why some animals make slime. Create your own slime to take home.

8/5-8/9	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17108A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
8/5-8/9	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17108B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

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Camp Wild Things Ages 4-6 yrs (continued)

Junior Rangers

Help us protect the 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 hikers find their way.

8/12-8/16	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17109A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
8/12-8/16	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17109B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Big Birds, Little Birds

How many different birds can you find in the forest? What do they sound like? Where do they live? Explore these questions and more as we discover the wonderful world of birds.

8/19-8/23	M-F	9 am-noon	4-6 yrs	NP17110A
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
8/19-8/23	M-F	1-4 pm	4-6 yrs	NP17110B
Robin's Nest	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Mini Nature Camps Ages 5-8 yrs

Mini Nature Camps are half-day camps for 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 do not register for the same camp theme more than once. Campers need to bring a snack, bottle of water and small backpack each day.

Hooray for Herpetology

We will explore the world of turtles and reptiles as we discover life in and around the pond. Learn about the adaptations reptiles use to survive and thrive.

6/17-6/21	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17201A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
6/17-6/21	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17201B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Water Ways

Become a water scientist. Learn about water in all its forms and do some fun experiments including making "oobleck" and "gooyuck." Study how and why some plants and animals float, while others sink to the bottom. It's going to be a wet week!

6/24-6/28	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17202A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
6/24-6/28	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17202B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Weather Wizards

Ever wonder why it rains or why the sky is blue? Make weather vanes, conduct experiments and explore the park to learn all about what goes on in the atmosphere. No camp 7/4, 7/5.

7/1-7/3	M-W	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17203A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$69	OD: \$86.25		
7/1-7/3	M-W	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17203B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$69	OD: \$86.25		

Digging into Dirt

Explore the science of all things dirty! Play in the mud, search for slugs and learn about the forest F.B.I. (fungus, bacteria and invertebrates).

7/8-7/12	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17204A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
7/8-7/12	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17204B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Forest Magic and Myth

Imaginations ignite! We will 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.

7/15-7/19	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17205A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
7/15-7/19	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17205B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

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.

7/22-7/26	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17206A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
7/22-7/26	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17206B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Grossology

Explore the science of really gross things, from mud and fungus, to bugs and worms. Dissect owl pellets, investigate scat, and examine slug and snail slime.

7/29-8/2	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17207A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
7/29-8/2	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17207B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

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Mini Nature Camps Ages 5-8 yrs (continued)

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.

8/5-8/9	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17208A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
8/5-8/9	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17208B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Eco-Engineers

Get out your sketching pencils; design, create and build structures using only nature! Work together as a team to create some of the most earth-friendly and creative structures our park has ever seen.

8/12-8/16	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17209A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
8/12-8/16	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17209B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

SENSE-sational Scientists

Grab your lab coat and safety goggles as you become a scientist this week. Create and conduct mind-blowing nature experiments and use all five senses to observe the results. Some of them are bound to surprise you!

8/19-8/23	M-F	9 am-noon	5-8 yrs	NP17210A
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		
8/19-8/23	M-F	1-4 pm	5-8 yrs	NP17210B
Courtyard	ID/AP: \$115	OD: \$143.75		

Sports & Nature Camp Ages 6-10 yrs

Campers will discover and play a number of sports, explore parks and investigate nearby natural areas. You can expect to combine fun movements and games with exciting nature components. This is a joint camp lead by both Athletic Center and Nature Center staff. Before and after-camp care is available at the Athletic Center, see page 61 for details. This camp is held outside on the HMT Campus.

6/24-6/28 (1)	M-F	8:30 am-4 pm	6-10 yrs	SN17201
Soccer Field	ID/AP: \$223	OD: \$278.75		
7/8-7/12 (1)	M-F	8:30 am-4 pm	6-10 yrs	SN17202
Soccer Field	ID/AP: \$223	OD: \$278.75		
7/22-7/26 (1)	M-F	8:30 am-4 pm	6-10 yrs	SN17203
Soccer Field	ID/AP: \$223	OD: \$278.75		

Adventures in the Park

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

What's for Dinner?

Explore how carnivores, omnivores and herbivores get their food! Discover how energy moves through a food chain and who's eating who for dinner!

Location: Jackie Husen Park and Jordan Woods Natural Area

6/25 & 6/27	T/Th	9 am-noon	7-10 yrs	NP15221
	ID/AP: \$53	OD: \$66.25		

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.

Location: Hyland Woods Natural Area

7/16 & 7/18	T/Th	9 am-noon	7-10 yrs	NP15222
	ID/AP: \$53	OD: \$66.25		

Forest Scavenger Hunt

Go on a scavenger hunt in the forest. Sharpen your observation skills as you use your eyes and ears to find nature's treasures. Learn fascinating facts about forest life and discuss what we find.

Location: Lowami Hart Woods Natural Area

8/13 & 8/15	T/Th	9 am-noon	7-10 yrs	NP15223
	ID/AP: \$53	OD: \$66.25		



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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 and 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 51 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.

Wilderness Explorers

Let's get out and enjoy the great outdoors together! We'll learn ways to survive out in the wilderness, track and journal the local wildlife we see and get dirty playing out in nature everywhere we explore!

Field trips: Wildwood Recreation Site, Champoeg State Park Nature Play Area

6/17-6/21 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17221
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

Hot Rocks

From mountaintops to caves below ground, rocks shape our world. We will explore the rock cycle, hike underground, build our own volcanoes, and eat our way through a couple of edible geology lessons.

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

6/24-6/28 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17222
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

Ocean Odyssey

Explore the Oregon coast and learn about the amazing creatures that live in our oceans. Discover the amazing ways animals find what they need to survive and thrive. No camp 7/4, 7/5.

Field trip: Whalen Island

7/1-7/3 M-W 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17223
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$146.50 OD: \$183

Tribes, Trails & Travelers

Travel through this land's history, from the Oregon Trail to Lewis and Clark's journey and the indigenous people of Oregon. Explore our relationship to plants and animals and how this has changed over time.

Field trips: Champoeg State Park, Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge

7/8-7/12 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17224
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

Eco-Science

Put on your lab coat and safety goggles because we're training the next generation of natural scientists this week. Mix up chemistry experiments, build engineering projects, and visit places in Oregon where science and nature rules!

Field trips: Bonneville Dam, OMSI

7/15-7/19 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17225
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

Tidepools and Waterfalls

The earth's water keeps going around and around in the water cycle. Learn about the water cycle through hiking and exploring ocean tidepools, local creeks and thundering waterfalls.

Field trips: Ecola State Park; Silver Falls State Park

7/22-7/26 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17226
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

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 as we try to find fantastic beasts in the Nature Park!

Field trips: Mary S. Young State Recreation Area; Silver Falls State Park

7/29-8/2 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17227
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

Fired Up About Forests

Join us as we explore two different forests impacted by fire. We will discover what a landscape can look like after a generation of new growth and compare to the more recent Eagle Creek fire in the Gorge. Learn about forest succession while we hike and experience Oregon's forests firsthand.

Field trips: Tillamook Forest Center, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

8/5-8/9 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17228
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

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 natural treasures. Create a treasure map of your own.

Field trips: Wildwood Recreation Site; Oswald West State Park

8/12-8/16 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17229
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

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 can survive!

Field trips: Tillamook State Forest, Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

8/19-8/23 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 7-10 yrs NP17230
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$244 OD: \$305

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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 51 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 offsite at various THPRD parks. Field trips are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Wilderness Warriors

Can you survive in the wild? Through a series of challenges, learn skills necessary to survive in the wild including fire making, shelter building, and edible plants. Our field trips will include backcountry hiking opportunities to practice our skills and become true wilderness warriors!

Field trips: Gales Creek Campground; Old Salmon River Trail, Mt. Hood National Forest

6/17-6/21 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17301
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

Forests: Earth, Wind and Fire!

Become a forestry specialist this week, as we explore old and new growth forests across the region. This week will incorporate the topics of forest management, plant identification, and forest ecology. Stand next to trees that are over 400 years old and discover the effects of forest disturbances such as weather, wind, and fire.

Field trips: Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Tillamook Forestry Center

6/24-6/28 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17302
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

Toxic Avengers

In a world of poisonous animals, venomous insects, toxic plants and even invasive species, learn how plants and animals defend themselves or try to take over the world. How can you protect yourself and the city of Beaverton? Get your hands dirty by helping with a volunteer project! No camp 7/4 and 7/5.

Field trips: Wapato Access Greenway, Local volunteer project site

7/1-7/3 M-W 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17303
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$158.50 OD: \$198

Happy Little Trees

Channel your inner Bob Ross through art and observation. Have you ever wondered what art and science have in common? Learn how scientists use the power of observation and illustrations to record data. Use your imagination to create sculptures using natural objects. Hone your artistic skills on field trips to beautiful places.

Field trips: Silver Falls State Park, Hagg Lake

7/8-7/12 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17304
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

Camp Green Acres

Get ready for some dirty fingernails this week as we learn about planting, harvesting, and sustaining healthy soil and crops. Learn to cook with the delicious fruits and vegetables grown here in the Pacific Northwest. By visiting local farms, we will learn about the technologies used in sustainable farming, meet goats, cows, and chickens at a livestock sanctuary, and talk to local farmers.

Field trips: Farmer's Market, Bella Organic Farm

7/15-7/19 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17305
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

Mysteries of the Sea

Dive into the mysteries of the sea as we explore some of the challenges that our oceans are facing today. Learn how to identify 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: Cape Meares State Park, Ecola State Park

7/22-7/26 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17306
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

Rocking Out

Crawl through caves and climb to great heights. Take a closer look at how earthquakes, landslides, and volcanic activity have created our landscape here in the Pacific Northwest. Hunt for rocks and minerals to get a clear understanding of the geological history of Oregon and our planet.

Field trips: Ape Caves, Local Rock Gym, Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals

7/29-8/2 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17307
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

Hood to Coast

This week we will dip into the science of water by visiting many of our local streams, rivers, lakes, waterfalls and the ocean. We will trace the path of a water droplet from the high reaches of Mt. Hood, to the Oregon coast. Along the way we will learn about the water cycle, water chemistry, water conservation, and about the creatures that live in and around water.

Field trips: Trillium Lake, Hug Point State Recreation Site

8/5-8/9 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17308
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

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Camp Green Ages 10-13 yrs (continued)

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.

Field trips: Forest Park, Bonneville Dam & Hatchery
8/12-8/16 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17309
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

Velocity Raptors

With binoculars in hand, spend the week exploring local birding hotspots looking for birds of prey. We will explore their deadly adaptations and the science behind flight and then look back in time to learn how birds are related to dinosaurs.

Field trips: Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, Sauvie Island Wildlife Refuge
8/19-8/23 M-F 7:45 am-5:15 pm 10-13 yrs NP17310
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$264 OD: \$330

Eco Adventure Camp Ages 11-15 yrs

These outdoor, nature camps have an overnight component and 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 camp's activities. A \$50 deposit option is available for this camp. See the Camp Deposits and Balances box on page 51 for details.

Coves, Capes and Caves

Discover how Oregon's coastal landscape has taken its current shape by getting up close with some of the region's natural land formations. Explore and search for coastal coves, caves and capes as we hike, comb the beach for agates, and explore coastal geology and ecology!
Trip leaves by 8:30 am on Wednesday, 7/17 and the group will return by 4:30 pm on Friday, 7/19.
There is a mandatory pre-trip meeting for participants and their guardians at the Nature Center on Thursday, 7/11 at 6:30 pm.
Destination: Cape Lookout State Park

7/17-19 W-F Overnight 11-15 yrs NP17401
Cape Lookout State Park ID/AP: \$449 OD: \$561.25

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 Wednesday, 7/31 and the group will return by 4:30 pm on Friday, 8/2.

There is a mandatory pre-trip meeting for participants and their guardians at the Nature Center on Thursday, 7/25 at 6:30 pm.
Destination: Beverly Beach State Park

7/31-8/2 W-F Overnight 11-15 yrs NP17402
Beverly Beach State Park ID/AP: \$449 OD: \$561.25

Island Survival

Spend two days learning basic survival skills and put them to the test for our end of the week overnight adventure backpacking out onto the Tillamook Bayocean Peninsula. Skill learning will include fire-building, leave no trace, and primitive structure building. We will also cover survival basics such as staying found, orienteering, essential first aid skills, and wild food harvesting. Camp runs Tuesday 8/13 and Wednesday 8/14 from 7:45 am-5:15 pm. Thursday 8/15 we will leave by 8:30 am and will return by 4:30 pm on Friday 8/16.

There is a mandatory pre-trip meeting for participants and their guardians at the Nature Center on Thursday, 8/8 at 6:30 pm.

Field trips: Oxbow Regional Park, Tillamook Forest, Tillamook Bayocean Peninsula

8/13-14 T-W 7:45 am-5:15 pm
8/15-16 Th-F Overnight 11-15 yrs NP17403
Bayocean Peninsula, ID/AP: \$449 OD: \$561.25
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Cooper Mountain Nature Park Camps at a Glance

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Age	4-6 yrs	6-9 yrs
Times	9 am-noon	8:30 am- 4:30 pm
Location	Cooper Mountain Nature Park	
Camp	Camp Wild Things	Wild Adventures Camp*
Week 1 6/17-6/21 *Camp fees due at time of registration	Camp Out	Grossology
Week 2 6/24-6/28 *Camp balances due 6/10	Dinosaur Roar	Animal Crossings
Week 3 7/1-7/3^ *Camp balances due 6/17	Nature's Superheroes	Hunters and the Hunted
Week 4 7/8-7/12 *Camp balances due 6/24	Lizards, Frogs, and Snakes, Oh My!	Wind and Wings
Week 5 7/15-7/19 *Camp balances due 7/1	Little Scientists	Eco-Engineers
Week 6 7/22-7/26 *Camp balances due 7/8	Fairytale Forest	Forest Magic and Myth
Week 7 7/29-8/2 *Camp balances due 7/15	Soil, Sand, and Clay, Let's Play	Wilderness Explorers
Week 8 8/5-8/9 *Camp balances due 7/22	Animal Babies	Sherlock Bones
Week 9 8/12-8/16 *Camp balances due 7/29	Curious Coyotes	SENSE-sational Scientists
Week 10 8/19-8/23 *Camp balances due 8/5	Junior Rangers	Weather Wizards

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^No camp 7/4, 7/5

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Summer Camp Deposits and Balances

A \$30 deposit is required per week for each participant, for weeks 2 through 11, 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 10. **Please note: After June 10, 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 on 7/4.

Camp Wild Things

Ages 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.

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 Cooper Mountain.

6/17-6/21 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17101
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115

Dinosaur Roar

Travel back in time to learn about dinosaurs and make connections between these prehistoric animals and the plants and animals that live on Cooper Mountain today. Explore the park as your favorite dinosaur.

6/24-6/28 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17102
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115

Nature's Superheroes

Become a nature superhero for the week and explore amazing animal super powers! Fly, zap and be invisible along the trail as you search the park for your favorite animal superhero and learn what makes them so powerful. No camp 7/4, 7/5.

7/1-7/3 M-W 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17103
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$69

Lizards, Frogs and Snakes, Oh My!

We're off to see the lizards, frogs and snakes that live here in the park. What makes these cold-blooded creatures different from us? Learn about their life cycle and go on a hunt for these slimy, slithering specimens.

7/8-7/12 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17104
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115

Little Scientists

Experience the FUN of science and the wonder of nature experiments while learning what it means to be a scientist.

7/15-7/19 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17105
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115

Fairytale Forest

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

7/22-7/26 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17106
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115

Soil, Sand, and Clay, Let's Play

Come look underground to see who depends on, and lives in, the soil. You will get your hands dirty digging, planting and sculpting.

7/29-8/2 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17107
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115

Animal Babies

Whether born or hatched, fuzzy or feathered, animal babies are adorable. Explore owlets, cubs, and fawns and the many different ways they are cared for.

8/5-8/9 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17108
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115

Curious Coyotes

Be like a coyote: sneak, smell, look and listen your way through the Nature Park in search of signs of your favorite four-legged forest creatures.

8/12-8/16 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17109
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115

Junior Rangers

Help us protect the 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.

8/19-8/23 M-F 9 am-noon 4-6 yrs CM17110
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$115



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Summer Camps

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Wild Adventures Camp

Ages 6-9 yrs

Wild Adventures camps are full day camps for elementary age children filled with discovery, fun and wild adventures. Play nature games, make new creations and explore the trails and habitats of the park with brand new friends. Campers need to bring a lunch, two snacks, drinking water and a backpack daily. A \$30 deposit option is available for this camp. See the Camp Deposits and Balances box on page 57 for details.

Grossology

Explore the science of really gross things. Go in search of all things gross: from mud to fungus, bugs, worms, slime and scat. Dissect owl pellets, investigate scat and examine slug and snail slime.

6/17-6/21 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17201
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209

Animal Crossings

Discover the sneakiest, wildest and fastest animals of Cooper Mountain Nature Park. What animals visit the park at night while we sleep? What signs do they leave behind to help us identify them? Follow tracks, trails and more in search of animals who cross our paths when we aren't looking.

6/24-6/28 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17202
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209

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. No camp 7/4, 7/5.

7/1-7/3 M-W 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17203
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$125.50

Wind and Wings

Take cues from flying birds and bugs as we examine the elements of flight. Hone our bird watching skills, experiment with paper airplanes, make parachutes, and much more.

7/8-7/12 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17204
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209

Eco-Engineers

Sharpen your sketching pencils and design, create and build structures using only nature! Work together as a team to create some of the most earth-friendly and creative structures our park has ever seen.

7/15-7/19 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17205
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209

Forest Magic and Myth

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.

7/22-7/26 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17206
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209

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.

7/29-8/2 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17207
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209

Sherlock Bones

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

8/5-8/9 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17208
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209

SENSE-sational Scientists

Grab your lab coat and safety goggles as you become a scientist this week. Create and conduct mind-blowing nature experiments and use all five senses to observe the results. Some of them are bound to surprise you!

8/12-8/16 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17209
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209

Weather Wizards

Ever wonder why it rains or why the sky is blue? Make weather vanes, conduct experiments and explore the park to learn all about what goes on in the atmosphere.

8/19-8/23 M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs CM17210
Cooper Mountain Nature Park ID/AP/OD: \$209



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