



North Mountain Park Nature Center

Program Calendar Fall 2015

All Programs will take place at **North Mountain Park Nature Center** unless otherwise indicated.
Classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or other reasons. If this occurs, a full refund will be issued in two to three weeks.

*Pre-registration is required for all programs 7 days in advance, unless otherwise indicated. Page numbers below
Are referenced to the program descriptions in the Fall Recreation Guide—www.ashland.or.us/RecGuide*

Gardening When Water is Scarce

Thu, Sep 3, 6:30—8:30pm | 10—Up | \$20 | Cynthia Care | Pg 17

Preschool Puppet Theatre —No October Show

2nd Fri of each month, Sept 11, Nov 13, Dec 11
10:30—11:45am | 3—5yrs | \$6/child | NMP Puppeteers | Pg 31

Late Summer Saturday Morning Bird Walk

Sat, Sep 12, 8—9am | All ages welcome
Free | Local Volunteer Birders | Pg 31

Setting Up Your First Bee Hive-Practical Concerns

Sat, Sep 12, 10—11:30am | 12—Up | \$15 | Sharon Schmidt | Pg 17

Bokashi Method & Vermi (Worm) Composting

Sat, Sep 12, 10—noon | 13—Up | Free | John Flaherty | Recycle Center at
220 Water St (Park on Street) | Pg 17 | Pre-registration is not required

Little Gnomes

2nd Mon of each month, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14
10—noon | 2—5yrs | \$6/child | Shannon Clery | Pg 31

Demonstration Garden Tour

Wed, Sep 16, 9:30—10:30am | 10—Up | Free
Master Gardeners & NMP Volunteers | Pg 18

Exploring Mindful Birding

Wed, 6:30—8pm & Sat, 8:30—10:30am, Sep 16 & 19 |
10—Up | \$20 | Kate McKenzie & Shannon Rio | Pg 31

Ashland PaintOut

Sat, Sep 19, 8—12:30pm, Reception 5:30—7:30pm | 10—Up | \$15 | Pg 40

Star Party & Presentation: NASA's SOFIA Update

Sat, Sep 19, 7:30—10pm | All ages welcome | Free
Dave Bloomness | Pg 32 | Registration is not required

Plant your Drought Tolerant Garden This Fall

Wed, Sep 23, 6—7:30pm | 10—Up | \$20 | Christie Mackison | Pg 18

Art With a Re-Purpose

Sat, Sep 26, 9am—2pm | 16—Up | \$25 | Chelsea Gilmore | Pg 40

"Salmon Spiral & Water Wishes" Community Art Project

Mon, Sep 28, 3—5:30pm | All ages welcome | Free | NC Staff | Pg 40

Growing Citrus in Containers

Tues, Sep 29, 6:30—8:30pm | 13—Up | \$15 | Joel Heller | Pg 18

Climate Pollution & the Rogue Valley

Thu, Oct 1, 8 & 15, 7—9pm | 12—Up | \$15 | Dr. Alan Journet | Pg 19

Bear Creek Salmon Festival

Sat, Oct 3, 11am—4pm | All ages welcome | Free | Pg 38
Registration is not required

Gardening in Deer Country

Wed, Oct 7, 7—8:30pm | 12—Up | \$5 | Sherri Morgan | Pg 19

Ashland Green & Solar Tour

Sat, Oct 10, 9—3pm | 16—Up | \$10 | Meets at Ashland Civic Center | Pg 30

Learning About Birds

Wed, Oct 14, 6:30—8pm | 10—Up | \$15 | Shannon Rio | Pg 32

Wild & Wooly Needlefelted Masks

Sun, Oct 18, 10am—1pm | 8—Up | \$40/includes all materials
Corbin Brashear | Pg 41

Hawks!

Tues, Oct 6, 13 & 20, 7—8:30pm | 12—Up | \$25/series
Dick Ashford | Pg 32

Learning More About Birds

Wed, Oct 21, 6:30—8pm | 10—Up | \$15 | Shannon Rio | Pg 32

Lawn Gone: How to Transform Your Thirsty Turf Grass Into a Beautiful Ecological Garden

Wed, Oct 28, 6—8pm | 12—Up | \$20 | Kimberly Brown | Pg 19

Riparian Restoration Work Party with Friends of Wagner Creek

Sat, Nov 7, 10—noon | All ages welcome | Free | Eugene Wier
Wagner Creek Park, Talent | Pg 33 | Registration is not required

Hands-On Herbal Study Group

Sat, Nov 7, 1—3pm | 12—Up | \$15 plus \$5 supply fee to instructor
Christine Yee | Pg 20

Needlefelted Bird Ornaments

Sun, Nov 8, 1—4pm | 8—Up | \$40 includes all materials
Corbin Brashear | Pg 41

Attracting & Feeding Birds in Your Yard

Tues, Nov 10, 6:30—8pm | 18—Up | \$20 | Vince Zauskey | Pg 33

Going Organic: Late Season Prep for Early Season Success

Wed, Nov 11, 7—9pm | 16—Up | \$12 | Patrick Marcus | Pg 20

Healing With the Honey Bee Hive

Thu, Nov 12, 6:00—8:00pm | 12—Up | \$22 | Sarah Red-Laird | Pg 21

Project FeederWatch *An annual survey of birds that visit feeders in winter*

Alternate Sat, Nov 14, 28 & Dec 12, 26 (continuing through March)
9—10am | 10—Up | Free | Registration is not required | Pg 33

Urban Self-Sustainability

Tues, Nov 17, 6:30—8:30pm | 16—Up | \$10 | Tresa & Richard Jarel | Pg 21

Natural Holiday Wreaths *(two classes offered)*

Fri, Dec 4, 1—3pm or Sat, Dec 5, 1—3pm | 9—Up | \$20
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The North Mountain Park Nature Center is located at 620 N Mountain Avenue in Ashland.
For more information, call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606 or visit www.NorthMountainPark.org

VOLUNTEER PROFILE



Meadowsweet Levi

"NMP provides a peaceful place to learn and play. Of course the most fun about volunteering for the field programs are the children! Just being together in nature and inspired by the awesome beauty, I just fall in love."

Meadowsweet Levi is a new addition to the volunteer team at North Mountain Park. She is an engaged citizen and educator, who has already been invaluable as an instructor with our school field trips.

Meadowsweet lives in Talent where she raises her son with lots of exposure to nature. She loves teaching about wilderness awareness skills, medicinal plants and pollinator gardens. Meadowsweet is also passionate about service work, community collaboration and helping communities to work together in harmonious ways.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at North Mountain Park Nature Center

Volunteer Field Trip Instructors Needed...

Share nature with kids this fall, and teach local K-5th grade students about Plants of the Rogue Valley. Don't know much about plants? You can learn something new and pass it on! Training (and lunch!) provided on September 8th.

For more information, or to sign up for the training call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606

or email libby.vanwyhe@ashland.or.us



Volunteer for Bear Creek Salmon Festival...

Be a part of the excitement! You can help with the event set-up on Friday, October 2 or with many fun activities during the festival on Saturday, October 3.

Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Lori Ainsworth at lori.ainsworth@ashland.or.us for more information and to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bear Creek SALMON FESTIVAL



"Water—Keep it Flowing"

This admission-free festival will feature interactive activities and exhibits for all ages. Learn about healthy salmon and wildlife habitat in our region, and watershed stewardship in our own homes and yards. Participants can also enjoy a variety of fun outdoor activities such as fly and spin-casting, exploring Bear Creek and listening to Native American drumming and storytelling. There will be lively musical entertainment, a Salmon Spiral Labyrinth and tasty food concession.

Saturday, October 3, 2015

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Salmon Spiral & Water Wishes Community Project

Sept. 28 3-5:30 p.m.



Green and Solar Tour

Saturday, October 10

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Begins at Ashland Civic Center
1175 E Main Street in Ashland

Find out how homes can be more energy and water efficient, healthier and better for the environment. This will be your opportunity to tour innovative green homes and buildings, learn exciting new ideas and get inspired by what others have created! All tour participants will travel by bus to multiple home sites, with a bring your own lunch stop along the way. Space is limited!

To register visit www.ashland.or.us/register or call 541-488-6606

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