



# North Mountain Park Nature Center

## Program Calendar Fall 2016

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

Pre-registration is required for all programs 7 days in advance, unless otherwise indicated. Page numbers below are referenced to the program descriptions in the *Parks & Recreation Guide*—[www.ashland.or.us/RecGuide](http://www.ashland.or.us/RecGuide)

### Preschool Puppet Theater

Fridays • Sept 9, Nov 4, Dec 9 (No October Show)  
10:30-11:45am • 3-5yrs • \$6/child • Anna Edmondson • Pg 40

### Late Summer Saturday Morning Bird Walk

Saturday, Sept 10 • 8-9am • All ages • Free  
Local Birders • Pg 40

### Vermi (Worm) Composting & Bokashi

Saturday, Sept 10 • 10am-12pm • 13 & Up • \$5  
Mark Weir & Evan Short • Pg 21

### Herbal Explorers: Autumn

Saturday, Sept 10 • 2-4pm • Ages 4-10 with adult  
\$9 per person • Erin Krenzer & Lauren Kemple • Pg 31

### Demonstration Garden Tour

Wednesday, Sept 14 • 9:30-10:30am • 10 & Up • Free  
Master Gardeners & Volunteers • Pg 31

### Spicing Up Your Winter Garden

Wed, Sept 14 • 5-6:30pm • 12 & Up • \$15  
Bonni Criswell • Pg 31

### Medicinal & Edible Plant Walk

Two Sundays, Sept 18 and October 16 • 2:30-4pm • 12 & Up • \$8  
Erin Krenzer & Lauren Kemple • Pg 32

### Climate Change Action 101: Simple, Serious, Solvable

Tuesdays, Part 1 Basics —Sept 20 • 6:30-8pm • 12 & Up • \$5 per session  
Marni Koopman & Eric Dittmer • Pg 40

### Salmon Spiral & Water Wishes: Community Art Project

Wednesday, Sept 21 • 3-5:30pm • All Ages • Free  
Nature Center Staff • Pg 29

### Climate Change Action 101: Simple, Serious, Solvable

Tuesdays, Part 2 Actions—Sept 27 • 6:30-8pm • 12 & Up • \$5 per session  
Marni Koopman & Hannah Sohl • Pg 40

### Growing Citrus in Containers

Wednesday, Sept 28 • 6:30-8pm • 13 & Up • \$15  
Joel Heller • Pg 32

### Deer Resistant & Drought Tolerant Plants for the Rogue Valley

Thursday, Sept 29 • 6-7:30pm • 15 & Up • \$18  
Christie Mackison • Pg 22

### Bear Creek Salmon Festival

Saturday, Oct 1 • 11am-4pm • All Ages • Free  
Pre-registration is not required • Pg 36

### Autumn Salads, Quick Breads & Hearty Soups

Tuesday, Oct 4 • 6-7:45pm • 10 & Up • \$30  
Marilyn Moore • Pg 37

### Energy Conservation at Home

Wednesday, Oct 5 • 6:30-8pm • 10 & Up • \$5  
Co-instructors—Dan Cunningham, Eric Hansen & Larry Giardina • Pg 37

### Ashland Green & Solar Tour

Meets at Ashland Civic Center  
Saturday, Oct 8 • 9am-3pm • 16 & Up • \$10 • Pg 37

### Great Gray Owl: Phantom of the Forest

Wednesday, Oct 19, • 6:30-8pm • 7 & Up • \$15  
Shannon Rio • Pg 41

### Naturescaping

Saturday, Oct 22 • 9am-1pm • 14 & Up • \$5  
Dan Van Dyke • Pg 38

### Lawn Gone: Transform Your Lawn to Drought Tolerant Landscape

Tues, Oct 25 • 6-8pm • 12 & Up • \$25 • Kimberly Brown • Pg 39

### Wintering Birds of the Rogue Valley

Wednesday, Oct 26 • 6:30-8pm • 7 & Up  
\$15 • Shannon Rio • Pg 41

### Attracting & Feeding Birds in Your Yard

Thursday, Nov 3 • 6:30-8pm • 18 & Up • \$20  
Vince Zausky • Pg 41

### Stream Restoration Work Party

Sat, Nov 5 • 10am-12pm • All Ages • Free •  
Location TBA • Pg 39

### Waste Prevention, During the Holidays

Wednesday, Nov 9 • 6:30-8pm • 10 & Up • \$5  
Roxane Coryell & Risa Buck • Pg 39

### Project FeederWatch

Alt Sat, Nov 12, 26 & Dec 10, 24 • 9-10pm • 10 & Up • Free  
Volunteer Birders • Pre-registration is not required • Pg 41

### Natural Holiday Wreaths

Friday or Saturday, Dec 2 or 3 • 1-3pm • 9 & Up  
\$20 includes all materials • Nature Center Staff • Pg 29

For a complete description of the Ashland Parks & Recreation Commission **REFUND POLICY**, **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS** and **REGISTRATION** visit [www.ashland.or.us/RecGuide](http://www.ashland.or.us/RecGuide)

The North Mountain Park Nature Center is located at 620 N Mountain Avenue in Ashland

## Stewardship Flows Downhill



North Mountain Park

### Help Us Celebrate Stewardship and the Salmon Bear Creek Salmon Festival

**Saturday, October 1, 2016 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Come enjoy a variety of fun outdoor activities with your whole family! 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. There will be lively musical entertainment, a Salmon Spiral Labyrinth and tasty food concession. This is a zero-waste event.

### OUR FRIEND & VOLUNTEER OF THE NATURE CENTER

## Nancy Philips!



Nancy moved from the Bay Area with her family in 1972. She started work at a local garden center, and thus began her love of dirt and plants! Over 4 years now Nancy has graced us with her presence while she tends the Traditional Herb Garden at North Mountain Park. We are so grateful for her very hard work and her wonderfully cheery attitude. Thank you, Nancy!

*"It is a pleasure to spend time at this special park with the knowledgeable staff, the friendly volunteer gardeners, and the curious, appreciative public. It is indeed my pleasure to be able to contribute to the look and feel of a park enjoyed by so many people."*



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## Volunteering

### School Programs Fall Season!

If you love children and the outdoors, this is the opportunity for you!



The Nature Center offers outdoor-education field trips, teaching K-5 students about the wonders of our region. Our volunteer instructors learn something new, and pass that knowledge on by teaching (or assisting) one shift per week. This program is so much fun for everyone!

*For more information call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606 or email [libby.vanwhy@ashland.or.us](mailto:libby.vanwhy@ashland.or.us)*

### Bear Creek Salmon Festival Volunteers Needed!

Come volunteer with your fellow community members on Saturday, October 1st, to help with our annual celebration of watershed stewardship and the salmon in our region. We can use your help for a couple of hours, and then we'd love it if you stayed to enjoy the celebration!

**Contact Lori Ainsworth at 541-552-2264 or email her at [lori.ainsworth@ashland.or.us](mailto:lori.ainsworth@ashland.or.us)**

## Green Living



### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is the theme for this year's Bear Creek Salmon Festival. Our parks, forests and rivers benefit when informed citizens join together through stewardship. Many organizations, volunteer groups and students are doing great work to enhance habitats in our valley. You can join forces with one of these exciting programs, or attend the Bear Creek Salmon Festival on October 1 to learn more about stewardship practices you can use at home.