



# North Mountain Park Nature Center

## PROGRAM CALENDAR Summer 2011

All programs will take place at **North Mountain Park Nature Center** unless otherwise indicated.  
Classes may be canceled 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 indicated below are referenced to the program descriptions in the Winter/Spring Recreation Guide—[www.ashland.or.us/recguide](http://www.ashland.or.us/recguide).*

### Preschool Puppet Theatre

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri each month; May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12; 10:30—11:45am  
Ages 3—5 | \$6/child | North Mountain Park Puppeteers | Pg 14

### \* Rogue Valley Bird Day

Sat, May 14, 8am—noon | Free | Pg 40  
[www.RogueValleyBirdDay.net](http://www.RogueValleyBirdDay.net)

### Backyard Gardening with Biodynamic Practices I

Wed, May 18, 6:30—8:30pm | \$20 | Kathryn Casternovia  
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### Backyard Gardening with Biodynamic Practices II

Sat, May 21, 10am—noon | \$20 | Kathryn Casternovia | Pg 27

### Backyard Gardening with Biodynamic Practices III

Wed, Jun 1, 6:30—9pm | \$25 | Kathryn Casternovia | Pg 28

### Heading Outside: A Storytelling Program

Thu, May 19, Jun 9, Jun 30; 7:30—8:45pm | Free | Josh Hordorff  
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### Beginning Chalk Pastels

Mon: May 16, 23, 30 & Jun 6, 13; 9am—noon | \$98 | Kathryn  
Casternovia | Pg 24

### Grizzly Peak Fire—Nature's Restoration Program

Sat, May 21, 9am—3:30pm | \$25 | Dr Atzet | Pg 14

### Learn to Make Compost Tea to Help Your Garden Thrive

Sat, May 21, 2—3:30pm | \$35 | Jacob Kollen | Pg 28

### Rain Garden Design

Wed, May 25, 7—8:30pm | \$5 | Lori Tella | Pg 28

### Demonstration Garden Tours

1<sup>st</sup> Wed: Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3; 9:30—10:30am | Free | Volunteer  
docents Susan Lander & Gary Foll | Pg 28

### Birdify Your Yard

Thu, Jun 2, 7—8pm | \$5 | Klamath Bird Observatory | Pg 29

### ~~Walking Tours of Ashland~~ **Canceled**

~~Thu; Jun 2—30; Jul 7—28; Aug 4—25; Sep 1—29 | Free | Meet  
at the Plaza drinking fountains | Dr Suzanne Marshall | Pg 17~~

### History of the Rogue Valley for Homeschoolers

#### (Olders)

Tue, Jun 7, 10am—2pm | Ages 9 to 12 | \$15 | Ashland Parks &  
Recreation staff & docents | Pg 14

### History of the Rogue Valley for Homeschoolers

#### (Youngers)

Wed, Jun 8, 9:30am—noon | Ages 5 to 8 | \$10 | Ashland Parks  
& Recreation staff & docents | Pg 15

### Container Gardening for Food & Beauty

Tue, Jun 7, 7—8pm | \$10 | Claudia Law | Pg 29

### Recycling: Where does it Go & Why?

Wed, Jun 8, 6:30—8pm | Free | Risa Buck | Pg 29

### Summer Saturday Morning Bird Walks

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat: Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13; 8—9am | Free | Volunteer bird-  
ers | Pg 15

### Land Navigation

Sat, Jun 11, 9am—5pm | \$25 | Bob Noyes | Pg 17

### Rogue Valley Geology in the Earth's History

Wed, Jun 15, 7—8pm | Free | Len Eisenberg | Pg 15

### Ashland's Summer Birds

Lecture Thu, Jun 16, 6:30—8pm; Field Trip Sat, Jun 18, 8am—  
3pm | \$15 for lecture and field trip | Harry Fuller | Pg 15

### Perennial Plant Care

Sat, Jun 18, 9—11am | \$12 | Jennifer Ewing | Pg 29

### Growing, Using, & Saving Herbs

Sat, Jun 18, 1—3pm | \$12 | Jennifer Ewing | Pg 29

### Grizzly Peak Plant Walk

Sun, Jun 19, 11am—3pm | \$35 | Meet at the Grizzly Peak  
Trail Head (directions will be available upon registration) | Jon  
Carlson | Pg 15

### Earth Kamp for Kids

Mon—Thu, Jun 20—23, 9am—noon | Ages 8—12 | \$60  
North Mountain Park Staff | Pg 16

### Honey Bee 101

Tue: Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16; 5:30—7:30pm | \$15/class | Sarah  
Red-Laird | Pg 17

### The Self-Sustaining Garden

Wed, Jun 22, 7—8:30pm | \$15 | Cynthia Care | Pg 30

### \* Urban Composting

Sat: Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27, or Sep 24; 10am—noon | Free  
Recycle Center on Water St in Ashland (Park on Water St and  
not in the Recycle Center parking lot) | Rhianna Simes | Pg 30

### Tombstone Tales

Fri or Sat, Jul 1 or 2; Sat or Sun, Jul 9 or 10 | 1-hour tours leave  
at 4, 5, or 6pm | \$10/adult; \$2/child | Ashland Cemetery on E  
Main St (next to Safeway) | Dr Suzanne Marshall | Pg 19

### Making Goat Milk Soap

Tue, Jul 12, 7—8:30pm | \$12 | Pioneer Hall in Lithia Park, 73  
Winburn Way | Peggy Moore | Pg 30

### Summer Meals Using Produce from Your Garden

Wed, Jul 13, 6—8pm | \$26 | Ashland Creek Park Community  
Garden on Hersey St | Marilyn Moore | Pg 30

### Evening Nature Walk

Tue, Jul 26, 7:30—8:30pm | \$5 | North Mountain Park Staff | Pg 16

### Nature Writing at North Mountain Park

Mon—Thu, Jul 11—14, 9am—12:30pm | Ages: kids entering  
grades 4—8 | \$50 | Debi Blair & Max Schmeling (To register  
call Debi at 541.482.4669) | Pg 16

### Compass Rose Mosaic Workshop

Wed, Aug 3—31, 6:30—9pm | \$90 | Susan Springer | Pg 24

### Mt Ashland Plant Walk

Sat, Aug 6, 11am—3pm | \$35 | Mt Ashland Grouse Glade  
(directions available upon registration) | Jon Carlson | Pg 16

### An Introduction to Solar Oven Cooking

Tue, Aug 9, noon—1pm | \$7 | North Mountain Park staff | Pg 30

### Blackberry Wine-Making

Thu, Aug 18, 6—8pm | \$25 | Ages 21 & up | Carla David  
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### Urban Naturalist: Nature Immersion Day Camp

Mon—Thu, Aug 29—Sep 1, 9am—noon | \$100 | Michele Pavilionis  
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\* Pre-registration is not required for these programs.

For a complete description of the Ashland Parks & Recreation **Refund Policy** and **program descriptions**, visit [www.ashland.or.us/recguide](http://www.ashland.or.us/recguide).  
Direct online registration is available at [www.ashland.or.us/register](http://www.ashland.or.us/register) — It's easy to do and helps to reduce costs.

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE

### *Friend & Volunteer of the Nature Center*



*"... thought maybe I could help toward keeping it (North Mountain Park) the beautiful place it is."*  
— Jerry Petitt

Jerry Petitt has lived in Ashland for over 65 years, coming here from California on a visit in 1945, and he's never considered living anywhere else! He has volunteered at North Mountain Park over the past year. Jerry has graciously adopted the Reptile Amphibian Garden and is painting the wooden horse for the pioneer activities for school children at the barn. He is a retired wildlife artist and helped to render wildlife tracks for the tops of the Creature Quest boxes. The North Mountain Park staff always looks forward to Jerry's regular visits, his unfailing humor, and constant willingness to help. In a short time, he's become a delightful part of the Nature Center family!

## Volunteers Needed...

Volunteer gardeners are invited to either "adopt" (care for) their own small area of the Demonstration Gardens or help out as a drop-in gardener at North Mountain Park during the summer season.

If you would like to volunteer at the North Mountain Park Nature Center, please contact the Park Department's new Volunteer Coordinator, Lori Ainsworth...

Direct Line: 541.552.2264

Cell: 541.951.1612

Email: [lori.ainsworth@ashland.or.us](mailto:lori.ainsworth@ashland.or.us)

VIP — Volunteer in Parks,  
*"It's the Natural Thing to Do!"*

## Upcoming Events...

**GO WILD GO BIRDING!**  
Rogue Valley Audubon Society

### Rogue Valley Bird Day

Saturday, May 14, 8am—noon  
All ages are welcome at this free event!

- Guided bird walks at 10:15, 11:15, and 12:15
- Wildlife Images contest
- Contests at 10:15am
- Bird-Calling in Nature areas
- Junior Bird Walks for Kids 7 & Under

North Mountain Park Nature Center  
620 N Mountain Ave, Ashland

For more information visit...  
[www.RogueValleyBirdDay.net](http://www.RogueValleyBirdDay.net)  
or call North Mountain Park at 541.488.6606

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