



# North Mountain Park Nature Center

## Program Calendar Winter Spring 2017

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

2nd Fridays | Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12  
10:30-11:45am | 3-5yrs | \$6/child  
Anna Edmondson | Pg 39

### Project Feeder Watch

Alt Saturdays, | Dec 10, 24, Jan 7, 21, Feb 4, 18, Mar 4, 18  
9-10am | All ages | Free | Volunteer Birders  
Registration not required | Pg 39

### Winter Bird Walk

Saturday, Jan 14 | 8:30am-10am | All Ages | Free  
Vince Zauskey | Pg 39

### Nature-Based Mindful Movement & Meditation

Alt Thursdays | Jan 26, Feb 9, 23, Mar 9, 23, Apr 6, 20  
6:30-8pm | 18 & Up | \$15 per session  
Stephanie Danyi | Pg 40

### Homegrown Food All Year Long

Wednesday, Feb 1 | 7-8:30am | 12 & Up | \$20  
Kimberly Brown | Pg 31

### Seed Swap

Thursday, Feb 2 | 7-8pm | All Ages | Free  
Registration not required | NMP Staff | Pg 31

### Lawn Gone!

Wednesday | Feb 15 | 5:30-7:30pm | 13 & Up | \$20  
Kimberly Brown | Pg 31

### Spring into a Thriving Summer Garden

Saturday | Feb 18 | 2-4pm | 10 & Up | \$15  
Bonni Criswell | Pg 32

### Growing Fruit in the Rogue Valley

Tuesday | Feb 28 | 6:45-8:15pm | 13 & Up | \$15  
Joel Heller | Pg 32

### Birds You Love to Hate

Wednesday | Mar 1 | 6-7:30pm | 8 & Up | \$15  
Shannon Rio | Pg 40

### Medicinal & Edible Plant Walks

Sundays | Mar 5, May 7 | 2:30-4pm | 12 & Up  
\$8 per Walk | Erin Krenzer & Lauren Kemple | Pg 32

### The Joy of Berries

Wednesday | Mar 8 | 6:45-8:15pm | 12 & Up | \$15  
Joel Heller | Pg 37

### Plants to be Proud of

Wednesday | Mar 15 | 6-7:30pm | 16 & Up | \$15  
Christie Mackison | Pg 37

### Spring Garden Work Party

Wednesday | Mar 22 | 10am-12pm | Free  
Registration not required | Pg 37

### Rainwater Harvesting System

Saturday | Apr 8 | 10am-12:30pm | 15 & Up | \$25  
Andrew Fischer | Pg 38

### Baby Birds & Nests

Wednesday | Apr 12 | 6-7:30pm | 8 & Up | \$15  
Shannon Rio | Pg 41

### Arbor Day Tree Planting

Friday | Apr 14 | 10am | All Ages | Free  
Registration not required | Pete Baughman | Pg 38

### Exploring Fire Ecology & Fire History in the Ashland Watershed

Saturday | Apr 15 | 9am-1pm | 10 & Up | \$5  
Reps of Ashland Forest Restoration | Pg 38

### Learning Bird Songs

Presentation—Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-8pm  
Field Trip—Saturday, May 6, 8-10am  
15 & Up | \$20 includes both presentations  
Vince Zauskey & Shannon Rio | Pg 41

### Rogue Valley Bird Day

Saturday | May 13 | 8am-12pm | All Ages | Free  
Registration not required | Pg 36



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

## Spring Garden Work Party



## Volunteering



Celebrate spring's arrival while volunteering as a gardener at North Mountain Park on Wed, March 22, from 10 a.m. to noon. NMP staff and volunteers will provide an orientation to the Demonstration Gardens, greenhouse and composting facility to kick off the season. Tools and snacks provided. For more information, call 541.488.6606.

### OUR FRIEND & VOLUNTEER OF THE NATURE CENTER

## Charlotte Kyle!



*"North Mountain Park is a beautiful and fun source of learning for kids and adults alike! Being a volunteer has allowed me to learn so much more about our local environment and how to properly appreciate it. I love the property, I love the staff, and I love everything North Mountain Park brings to the Rogue Valley."*

Charlotte has been a volunteer instructor for NMP's Field Trip programs over the last two seasons. Currently she is an SOU student, majoring in Elementary Education. She enjoys nature photography and volunteering because they allow her to share with others what she finds beautiful and interesting in the world.

### Volunteer for School Programs at North Mountain Park's Spring Season!

If you love children and the outdoors, this is the opportunity for you! The Nature Center offers outdoor-education field trips twice per year, Spring and Fall seasons. K-5 students learn about the wonders of our region right here in our own beautiful North Mountain Park! 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! Spring 2017 programs run April 18-June 2.

**Instructor training day will be held on Tuesday, April 4th.**

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



### Annual Contributions

Once a year, we invite you to show your support for the North Mountain Park Nature Center by making a tax-deductible contribution. Please make checks payable to **Ashland Parks Foundation** and mail to:

NMP Nature Center  
620 N Mountain Ave.  
Ashland OR, 97520.

—Thank you!

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