2015 Ladybug Nature Walks

PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION
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Discover nature in Portland's Parks on Fridays at 10am, rain or shine!

Walk through parks, gardens and natural areas with your youngster (2 - 5 years old) and a nature guide. Touch slimy slugs, smell tree bark, feel crinkly and soft leaves, hear musical bird songs and experience the many changes of the seasons. **No registration is necessary**... just meet at the designated locations! $4 per child, no charge for adults. Call 503-823-3601 with questions. ***Lost? Can't find us? Call 503-823-1149!!!***

Date	Site	Where to meet NOTE: **GPS or a mobile app may take you to a different area!**
Feb 13	Westmoreland Park ST BUS RR	***Please note meeting spot:*** Near intersection of SE 22nd & Rex. Bus #19, #70 or #41
Feb 20	Pendleton Park ST	From SW Vermont St, turn north on SW 50th Ave, left on Iowa St, past Hayhurst School.
Feb 27	new! Rose City Park ST BUS	Meet near 62nd & Thompson. Bus #71 to 57th & Thompson
Mar 6	Fernhill Park ST BUS RR	***Please note meeting spot:*** Meet near the playground on the west end of park. Park on NE 37th just north of NE Ainsworth. Bus #75 stops at 42nd & Holman. Walk one block west through the park.
Mar 13	Tideman-Johnson Natural Area ST BUS RR	Near the restrooms/parking lot just off of Johnson Creek Blvd where it crosses the Springwater Corridor. Parking lot is just to the north of the Space-Pak warehouse at 4403 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. Bus #75
Mar 20	Albert Kelly Park ST	***Please note meeting spot:*** From SW Dosch Rd take SW Mitchell St. west. Meet at end of SW Mitchell.
Mar 27	Laurelhurst Park ST BUS RR	Meet on the park side of the Restroom/Office building facing SE Ankeny, one block south of E Burnside and one block west of SE 39th. Bus #20
Apr 3	Kelley Point Park ST RR	From I-5, take Marine Drive west about 4 miles. Take Kelley Point Park Rd to farthest parking lot.
Apr 10	Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge ST BUS	North parking lot across from 5040 SE Milwaukie Ave. From Hwy 99E (McLoughlin Blvd) take the Milwaukie exit and turn right. Bus #19
Apr 17	Hoyt Arboretum ST BUS RR	Take Hwy 26 to Zoo Exit. Follow road around parking lot to top of hill. Turn right on Fairview Blvd. Meet at picnic shelter about 500 feet on north side of street. Bus #63 or MAX and Washington Park Shuttle
Apr 24	Wallace Park ST BUS RR	Near the intersection of NW 25th Ave. and NW Raleigh St. Bus #15
May 1	Pier Park ST BUS RR	Take N Lombard west of I-5 to N Bruce Ave. Turn right and meet at the intersection of N James. Bus #75 or #44
May 8	Woodstock Park ST BUS	SE 47th & Steele. Bus #10
May 15	Maricara Natural Area	From I-5 south take exit 295 (Capitol Hwy). Turn right on SW Taylors Ferry Rd, turn right on SW Capitol Hwy, left on SW Hubert, right on SW 35th, left on SW Maricara. Meet at the kiosk.
May 22	Powell Butte Nature Park RR	Meet near at Visitors Center. South on SE 162nd Ave from Powell Blvd
May 29	Alberta Park ST RR	***Please note meeting spot:*** Meet in the park near NE 20th & NE Killingsworth
June 5	Cathedral Park ST RR	In St. Johns, from N Lombard St take N Baltimore Ave south and follow to the parking lot. Meet at the restrooms by the boat launch. N Balitmore Ave and N Bradford St.

key to notations used: ST = stroller friendly
BUS = TriMet transportation available. May involve walking a few blocks. Please check routes.
RR = restroom or port-a-potty

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June 12	Lents Park ST BUS RR	Meet in parking lot at intersection of SE 89th & Steele. Bus #17
June 19	Washington Park ST BUS RR	Amphitheater near rose garden (850 SW Rose Garden Blvd.) Bus #63 or MAX and Washington Park Shuttle
June 26	Grant Park ST BUS RR	***Please note meeting spot:* Meet at NE 36th & Brazee. Bus #70 (33rd & Brazee)
July 3	no walk	
July 10	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park ST BUS RR	Take NE Columbia Blvd east of I-5 to NE 47 Ave. Turn north (left) on NE 47th Ave and look for Park sign on right side of road. Meet at parking lot. Bus #75
July 17	Kenilworth Park ST BUS	***Please note meeting spot:* Near the intersection of SE 32nd & Cora Dr, just north of Holgate. Bus #17
July 24	Council Crest Park	Meet at circle inside stone wall at top of hill above Council Crest Drive. Take SW Talbot Drive from SW Vista Ave or SW Patton Rd, turn right on SW Greenway Drive to SW Council Crest Drive and drive uphill.
July 31	new! Brentwood Park ST BUS RR	Meet in park near SE 62nd and SE Cooper. Bus #19 stops at SE Duke and SE 64th.
Aug 7	Columbia Children's Arboretum ST RR	***Please note meeting spot:* Take Marine Drive east from I-5. Turn south on NE 13th (across from Portland Yacht Club). Turn right on Meadow Drive. Turn left after 7 houses on unmarked gravel road. Meet at gate.
Aug 14	Elk Rock Island	Take McLoughlin Blvd (Hwy 99E) through Milwaukie to SE River Rd. Drive south to SE Sparrow, go west to SE 19th and park along the road. Meet at corner of SE 19th & Sparrow by the trailhead.
Aug 21	Marshall Park	***Please note meeting spot:* From SW Taylors Ferry Rd, turn on Taylor's Ferry Ct (watch for signs to the park). Turn right and follow 12th Drive to the end. Park along both sides of street.
Aug 28	Ventura Park ST BUS	SE Stark St and SE 113th Ave. Parking lot off of SE 113th Ave (just north of Stark St). Bus #20 or #71
Sep 4	Irving Park ST BUS RR	Tennis courts on NE 7th near NE Fargo. Bus #24 or #6
Sep 11	Sellwood Riverfront Park ST RR	From SE Tacoma, turn north on 6th Ave. Take Spokane west to Oaks Park Way. Turn right and immediately left into parking lot. Meet at restrooms.
Sep 18	Gabriel Park bus RR	Meet at tennis courts across parking lot off SW 45th & Nevada. Bus #1
Sep 25	John Luby Park ST BUS	Near park sign on NE Brazee (near NE 127th). Park along streets. Bus #23 stops at NE 133rd and NE Brazee.
Oct 2	Forest Park – Newton Rd	Follow NW Skyline Blvd northwest of Germantown Rd. Turn north on Newton Rd. Follow gravel road to end.
Oct 9	Creston Park ST BUS RR	From SE Powell Blvd, turn south on SE 42nd, left on SE Rhone. Lot at end of Rhone. Bus #9 at Powell & 42nd
Oct 16	April Hill RR	From SW Vermont St. take SW 60th Ave. south, then take SW Miles St. east. Meet at the end of SW Miles St.
Oct 23	Columbia Park ST BUS RR	N Lombard west from I-5 to N Woolsey Ave. Turn north and meet at the playground at next corner (N Winchell). Bus #75
Oct 30	Mt Tabor Park BUS RR	Shelter near parking lot. Take SE Belmont to SE 69th. Turn right on to Mt Tabor Way at stairs. Bus #15
Nov 6	Woodlawn Park ST BUS RR	From I-5, go east on Portland Blvd to MLK Blvd. Go north one block and turn east on Dekum. Meet at the entrance by the corner of NE Oneonta & Claremont. Bus #8 or #75
Nov 13	Westmoreland Park ST BUS RR	***Please note meeting spot:* Near intersection of SE 22nd & Rex. Bus #19, #70 or #41