

2018 Ladybug Nature Walks

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Explore nature in Portland's parks with your toddler or preschooler on a guided nature walk. Experienced naturalists encourage children and their grown-ups to be curious about the trees, plants, insects, spiders, birds, animals, mud, worms, slugs, and puddles in our parks! No pre-registration necessary, just meet at the location listed below! Walks are geared for children 2-6 yrs (or so!) Cost = \$3-8/child (sliding scale) *If you can't find us or have questions about the walks, call or text Chrissy at 503-823-1149!*

Winter Walks - All walks begin at 10am Locations with ** offered in English and Spanish

Day	Date		Location	Meeting spot details - Click HERE to see a map with all 2018 locations!
Thursday	Feb 15	SE	Sellwood Park - Bluff Trailhead	Note meeting spot: At the picnic tables (SE 7th & SE Malden St)
Friday	Feb 16	North	Kelley Point Park	At the furthest parking lot on N Kelley Point Park Rd (off Marine Dr, 4 miles west of I-5)
Thursday	Feb 22	SW	Marshall Park	Note meeting spot: Near playground on SW 12 Dr (off SW Taylor's Ferry Ct)
Friday	Feb 23	SE	** Earl Boyles Park **	On SE Boise 1 block West of SE 112th. Park on street.
Thursday	Mar 1	NW	Wallace Park	At the entrance/sidewalk at NW 25th Ave and NW Quimby St
Friday	Mar 2	NE	** Alberta Park **	Note meeting spot: At the trees near NE 20th Ave & NE Killingsworth St
Thursday	Mar 8	NE	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	At covered gazebo on NE 47th, 1 block north of NE Columbia Blvd (7040 NE 47th Ave)
Friday	Mar 9	SE	Tideman-Johnson Natural Area	At restrooms near intersection of SE Johnson Creek Blvd & Springwater Corridor Trail (next to 4403 SE Johnson Creek Blvd)
Thursday	Mar 15	SE	Kenilworth Park	Note meeting spot: Near playground on SE 32nd Ave 1 block north of SE Holgate Blvd
Friday	Mar 16	SW	Pendleton Park	Near SW Iowa St & SW 55th Dr (just west of Hayhurst School)

Spring Walks - All walks begin at 10am Locations with ** offered in English and Spanish

Day	Date		Location	Meeting spot details - Click HERE to see a map with all 2018 locations!
Thursday	Mar 22	NE	Rose City Park	At picnic tables near NE 62nd and NE Thompson St
Friday	Mar 23	East	** Powell Butte Nature Park **	At the visitor's center, up the hill from SE 162nd Ave and Powell Blvd
Thursday	Mar 29	SW	Gabriel Park - Tennis Courts	Note meeting spot: At tennis courts near SW 45th and SW Nevada St
Friday	Mar 30	SE	Laurelhurst Park	Note meeting spot: At restrooms near SE Ankeny & Laurelhurst Pl
Thursday	Apr 5	NW	Forest Park - Holman Meadow	Note meeting spot: Park along the street near NW Aspen/NW Savier St or NW Aspen/NW Franklin. Walk uphill on NW Aspen and turn right to Holman Lane.
Friday	Apr 6	North	Cathedral Park	At the restrooms near the boat launch (one block from N Baltimore Ave & N Crawford St)
Thursday	Apr 12	NE	Columbia Children's Arboretum	Note meeting spot: At the East entrance on Meadow Dr (South of Marine Dr on NE 13th Ave, then West on Meadow Dr to the unmarked gravel road. Look for signs!)
Friday	Apr 13	SW	Albert Kelly Park	Note meeting spot: At the cul-du-sac at the end of SW Mitchell St, off SW Dosch Rd
Thursday	Apr 19	SE	Creston Park	At the trees by the parking lot (SE 43rd Ave and SE Rhone St)
Friday	Apr 20	NE	Grant Park	Note meeting spot: At the east side entrance (NE 36th & NE Brazee St)
Thursday	Apr 26	SW	April Hill Park	Near the soccer field 1 block east of SW 59th Ave & SW Miles St (park on street)
Friday	Apr 27	East	** John Luby Park **	At the trees by the crosswalk along NE Brazee, just east of NE 127th
Thursday	May 3	North	Arbor Lodge Park	At the park entrance at N Bryant & N Burrage. Street parking only - watch signs!
Friday	May 4	SE	Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge	At the north parking lot near SE Milwaukie Ave & 99E (across from 5040 SE Milwaukie)
Thursday	May 10	NE	Woodlawn Park	Near the playground on NE Claremont Ave between NE Oneonta St and NE Winona St
Friday	May 11	SE	Woodstock Park	At the trees in the NW corner of the park, near SE Steele St & SE 47th Ave
Thursday	May 17	SE	Mt Tabor Park	At the picnic shelter by the playground (up the hill & to the right from SE 69th & Yamhill)
Friday	May 18	SW	Maricara Natural Area	Note meeting spot: At the kiosk along SW 25th Ave (2 blocks south of SW Huber St)
Thursday	May 24	SE	Westmoreland Park	At the picnic tables at the corner of SE 22nd & SE Rex St
Friday	May 25	NE	Fernhill Park	Note meeting spot: Near playground on west side of the park (close to NE Ainsworth & NE 37th Ave)

Bathrooms at most parks are open April - October. Some are open all year. Some have porta-potties available. During the winter, early spring, and late fall months, we suggest you "go" before you show up, just to be safe!



Summer Walks - All walks begin at 10am

Day	Date		Location	Meeting spot details - Click HERE to see a map with all 2018 locations!
Friday	June 1	SE	Brentwood Park	At the trees near SE 62nd & SE Cooper St
Friday	June 8	SW	Hoyt Arboretum	At the covered pavilion across from the Visitor's Center (4000 SW Fairview Blvd)
Friday	June 15	NE	Alberta Park	Note meeting spot: At the trees near NE 20th Ave & NE Killingsworth St
Friday	June 22		NO WALK	(Summer Staff Training Week - Sorry, our staff is not available to lead a walk!)
Friday	Jun 29	North	Cathedral Park	At the restrooms near the boat launch (one block from N Baltimore Ave & N Crawford St)
Friday	July 6	SE	Kenilworth Park	Note meeting spot: Near playground on SE 32nd Ave 1 block north of SE Holgate Blvd
Friday	July 13	East	Knott Park	Note meeting spot: At the parking lot near NE 112th & NE Russell St
Friday	July 20	SW	Council Crest Park	At the stone circle at the top of the hill, uphill from SW Council Crest Dr
Friday	July 27	SE	Berkeley Park	Near the tennis courts along SE Cesar Chavez, between SE Bybee & SE Evergreen
Friday	Aug 3	NE	Columbia Children's Arboretum	Note meeting spot: At the east entrance on Meadow Dr (South of Marine Dr on NE 13th Ave, then west on Meadow Dr to the unmarked gravel road. Look for signs!)
Friday	Aug 10	North	Columbia Slough	At benches on Columbia Slough Court (1 block east of N Portsmouth Ave). Park on street.
Friday	Aug 17	SE	Lents Park	At the parking lot near intersection of SE 89th Ave & SE Steele St (near community garden)
Friday	Aug 24	SW	Marshall Park	Note meeting spot: Near playground on SW 12 Dr (off SW Taylor's Ferry Ct)
Friday	Aug 31	NE	Irving Park - Tennis Courts	Near the tennis courts along NE 7th Ave (near intersection of NE Fargo St & 7th)

Fall Walks - All walks begin at 10am

Day	Date		Location	Meeting spot details - Click HERE to see a map with all 2018 locations!
Thursday	Sep 6	NW	Wallace Park	At the entrance/sidewalk at NW 25th Ave and NW Quimby St
Friday	Sep 7	SE	Sellwood Riverfront Park	At the restrooms near the parking lot along Oaks Park Way (just off SE Spokane St)
Thursday	Sep 13	SW	Pendleton Park	Near SW Iowa St & SW 55th Dr (just west of Hayhurst School)
Friday	Sep 14	NE	Rose City Park	At picnic tables near NE 62nd and NE Thompson St
Thursday	Sep 20	North	Pier Park	Note meeting spot: At the cul-du-sac at the intersection of N Bruce Ave & N James St
Friday	Sep 21	SW	Gabriel Park - Tennis Courts	Note meeting spot: At tennis courts near SW 45th and SW Nevada St
Thursday	Sep 27	SE	Tideman-Johnson Natural Area	At restrooms near intersection of SE Johnson Creek Blvd & Springwater Corridor Trail (next to 4403 SE Johnson Creek Blvd)
Friday	Sep 28	NE	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	At covered gazebo on NE 47th, 1 block north of NE Columbia Blvd (7040 NE 47th Ave)
Thursday	Oct 4	North	Kelley Point Park	At the furthest parking lot on N Kelley Point Park Rd (off Marine Dr, 4 miles west of I-5)
Friday	Oct 5	SE	Creston Park	At the trees by the parking lot (SE 43rd Ave and SE Rhone St)
Thursday	Oct 11	NE	Fernhill Park	Note meeting spot: Near playground on west side of the park (close to NE Ainsworth & NE 37th Ave)
Friday	Oct 12	SE	Berkeley Park	Near the tennis courts along SE Cesar Chavez, between SE Bybee & SE Evergreen
Thursday	Oct 18	SW	April Hill Park	Near the soccer field 1 block east of SW 59th Ave & SW Miles St (park on street)
Friday	Oct 19	North	Columbia Park	Note meeting spot: At picnic tables by the playground (N Woolsey Ave & N Winchell St)
Thursday	Oct 25	SE	Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge	At the north parking lot near SE Milwaukie Ave & 99E (across from 5040 SE Milwaukie)
Friday	Oct 26	East	Luwit View Park	Meet at the covered pavilion near the parking lot at the south side of the park (NE Fremont St & 127th)
Thursday	Nov 1	NE	Irving Park - Tennis Courts	Near the tennis courts along NE 7th Ave (near intersection of NE Fargo St & 7th)
Friday	Nov 2	SW	Woods Memorial Natural Area	At the intersection of SW Wood Pkwy & Plum St (N on SW 46th Ave, off Taylor's Ferry Rd)
Thursday	Nov 8	SE	Laurelhurst Park	Note meeting spot: At restrooms near SE Ankeny & Laurelhurst Pl
Friday	Nov 9	NE	Woodlawn Park	Near the playground on NE Claremont Ave between NE Oneonta St and NE Winona St
Thursday	Nov 15	SW	Hoyt Arboretum	At the covered pavilion across from the Visitor's Center (4000 SW Fairview Blvd)
Friday	Nov 16	SE	Mt Tabor Park	At the picnic shelter by the playground (up the hill & to the right from SE 69th & Yamhill)

