

Ladybug Nature Walks



Discover Nature in Portland's Parks!

Walk through parks, gardens, and natural areas with your youngster 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.



Walks occur regardless of weather conditions. No registration is necessary ... just meet at the designated locations. All walks begin at 10:00 AM rain or shine, \$3 per preschooler, no charge for adults.



Preschools and other organized groups should call 503-823-3601 to arrange their own special walk.



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NutsAboutNature.

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2010 Ladybug Walk Schedule

Winter Walks

- Fri Feb 12 Hoyt Arboretum* 🚶
- Fri Feb 19 Kelley Point Park*
- Fri Feb 26 Tideman-Johnson Natural Area* 🚶
- Fri Mar 5 Mt. Tabor Park
- Fri Mar 12 Laurelhurst Park* 🚶
- Fri Mar 19 Cathedral Park*
- Fri Mar 26 Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge* 🚶

Spring Walks

- Fri Apr 2 Gabriel Park 🚶
- Fri Apr 9 Smith & Bybee Wetlands*
- Sat Apr 10 Hoyt Arboretum* 🚶 🌿
- Fri Apr 16 Columbia Slough* 🌿
- Fri Apr 23 Creston Park* 🚶
- Fri Apr 30 Forest Park - Pittock Mansion
- Fri May 7 Kenilworth Park* 🚶
- Fri May 14 McCoy Park* 🚶
- Fri May 21 Westmoreland Park* 🚶
- Fri May 28 Columbia Children's Arboretum *

Summer Walks

- Fri Jun 4 Woodlawn Park* 🚶
- Sat Jun 5 Grant Park* 🚶
- Fri Jun 11 Marshall Park
- Sat Jun 12 Peninsula Park* 🚶
- Fri Jun 18 Washington Park* 🚶
- Sat Jun 19 Laurelhurst Park* 🚶
- Fri Jun 25 Lents Park* 🚶
- Sat Jun 26 Hoyt Arboretum* 🚶
- Fri Jul 2 Ed Benedict Park* 🚶
- Sat Jul 3 no walk
- Fri Jul 9 Lair Hill Park* 🚶
- Sat Jul 10 Kelley Point Park*
- Fri Jul 16 Pier Park* 🚶
- Sat Jul 17 Smith & Bybee Wetlands*
- Fri Jul 23 Council Crest Park
- Sat Jul 24 Whitaker Ponds Natural Area* 🚶
- Fri Jul 30 Cathedral Park*
- Sat Jul 31 Butterfly Park*
- Fri Aug 6 Ventura Park* 🚶
- Fri Aug 13 Elk Rock Island Park
- Fri Aug 20 Fernhill Park* 🚶
- Fri Aug 27 Sellwood Riverfront Park*



Fall Walks

- Fri Sep 3 Alberta Park*
- Fri Sep 10 Washington Park* 🚶
- Fri Sep 17 Columbia Park* 🚶
- Fri Sep 24 Mt. Tabor Park
- Fri Oct 1 Pendleton Park*
- Fri Oct 8 Laurelhurst Park* 🚶
- Fri Oct 15 Kelly Point Park*
- Fri Oct 22 Forest Park— Newton Road*
- Fri Oct 29 Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge* 🚶
- Fri Nov 5 Hoyt Arboretum* 🚶

- * Route is accessible to strollers.
- 🚶 TriMet transportation available.
- 🌿 Celebrate Arbor week with a tree walk!

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For more information, please call
Portland Parks & Recreation
Environmental Education:
503-823-3601
www.PortlandParks.org
(click on Nature/Environmental Education)

Looking for more nature walks for your preschooler? Check out these opportunities on Wednesdays!



Honeybee Happenings Leach Botanical Garden

Visit www.leachgarden.org or call 503-823-9504 for more info.



Tadpole Tales

Columbia Slough Watershed Council

Visit www.columbiaslough.org or call 503-823-1132 for more info.



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Meeting Locations

Alberta Park: Meet at the playground along NE 19th Ave north of Killingsworth.

Butterfly Park: Macadam Bay Club (7720 SW Macadam Ave). Look for a small lane on the east side of Macadam Ave/Hwy 43. It is the 2nd left after Taylors Ferry Rd, and the 1st right after the Sellwood Bridge. Park in public area and meet at the north trailhead.

Cathedral Park: 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.

Columbia Children's Arboretum: Meet at entrance at end of Meadow Lane. Take Marine Drive east from I-5 to NE 13th at the Yacht Club. Turn right and follow NE 13th to Meadow Drive on the right. Turn right and then immediately left on unmarked road (Meadow Lane).

Columbia Park: N. Lombard west from I-5 to N. Woolsey Ave. Turn north and meet at the playground at next corner (N. Winchell St.). Bus #75

Columbia Slough: Take N Columbia Blvd. west of I-5 to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Turn north on N. Portsmouth Ave and immediate right on Columbia Ct. Park along Columbia Ct.

Council Crest Park: Meet at circle inside stone wall at top of hill above Council Crest Drive. Take SW Talbot Drive from SW Vista or SW Patton, turn right on Greenway Drive to Council Crest Drive and drive uphill.

Creston Park: From SE Powell Blvd, turn south on SE 42nd Ave, Left on SE Rhone St. Park in lot at end of Rhone St. Bus #9 at Powell and 42nd.

Ed Benedict Park: From SE Powell (Hwy 26) turn south on SE 104th Ave. Quick right into parking lot. Bus #9 stops at Powell and 102nd. Meet at the restrooms.

Elk Rock Island: Take McLoughlin (Hwy 99E) through Milwaukie to SE River Rd. Drive south to SE Sparrow, go west to SE 19th Ave and park along the road. Meet at corner of SE 19th & Sparrow by trailhead.

Fernhill Park: Meet near the playground on the west end of park. Park on NE 37th just north of NE Ainsworth. Bus #75 stops at 42nd and Holman – walk one block west and then through the park.

Forest Park– Newton Road: Follow NW Skyline to Newton Road. Turn north at gate and follow gravel road to parking lot at end.

Forest Park – Pittock Mansion: Meet at the Wildwood Trailhead at the top end of the parking lot. Heading west out of downtown on Burnside, turn Right at NW Barnes Rd, follow signs. Park in lot.

Gabriel Park: Meet at tennis courts across parking lot off SW 45th & Nevada. Bus #1

Grant Park: Meet at NE 36th Ave and NE Brazee St. Bus #10.

Hoyt Arboretum: 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

Kelley Point Park: From I-5, take Marine Drive west about 4 miles. Turn right onto Kelley Point Park Rd and meet at the farthest parking lot.



Kennilworth Park: Meet at entrance near the intersection of SE 32nd & Cora, just north of Holgate. Bus #17

Lair Hill Park: Park along SW 2nd Ave or SW Hooker meet in the middle of the block on the 2nd Ave side. Bus #1 or #44

Laurelhurst Park: 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 Ave. Bus # 20

Lents Park: Meet in parking lot at intersection of SE 89 & Steele. Bus #17

Marshall Park: From SW Taylors Ferry Rd. turn on Taylor's Ferry Court (Watch for signs to the park). Turn right & follow 12th Dr. to the end. Park along both sides of street.

McCoy Park: Meet near N Woolsey Court & N Newark St. Bus #4

Mt. Tabor Park: Meet at the shelter near play ground. Take SE Belmont to SE 69 Ave. Follow SE Taylor uphill to parking lot.

Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge: Meet at the north parking lot. From Hwy 99E (McLoughlin Blvd) take the Milwaukie exit and turn right. Bus #19.

Pendleton Park: From SW Vermont, turn north on SW 50th, left on Iowa, past Hayhurst School.

Peninsula Park: Meet at the bandstand facing the Rose Garden at N. Albina & Ainsworth. Bus #4 or #44.

Pier Park: 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.

Sellwood Riverfront Park: From SE Tacoma, turn north on Sixth Ave. Take Spokane west to Oaks Park Way. Turn right and immediately left into parking lot. Meet at restroom.

Smith & Bybee Wetlands: On Marine Drive between the Expo Center and Kelley Point Park. Take I-5 to exit 307. Go west on North Marine Drive for 2.2 miles. Turn left at the large brown and white sign. Follow road to parking area near restrooms and shelter.

Tideman-Johnson Natural Area: Meet near the restrooms/parking lot just off of Johnson Creek Blvd where it crosses the Springwater Corridor Trail. Parking lot is just to the north of the Space-Pak warehouse at 4403 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. Bus #75

Ventura Park: SE Stark and SE 113th Ave. Park and meet in the parking lot off of SE 113th Ave (just north of Stark.) Bus #20 or #71

Washington Park: Meet at amphitheater next to rose garden on SW Rose Garden Blvd. Bus #63 or MAX and Washington Park Shuttle.

Westmoreland Park: Hwy 99E (McLoughlin Blvd) to SE Bybee. Meet on the west side of park near intersection of SE 22 & Rex. Bus #19, #70, or #41

Whitaker Ponds Natural Area: Take NE Columbia Blvd east of I-5 to NE 47 Ave. Turn north (left) on NE 47 and look for Park sign on right side of road. Meet at parking lot near office. Bus #75

Woodlawn Park: From I-5, go east on Portland Blvd. to MLK Blvd. Go north 1 block and turn east on Dekum. Meet at the entrance by the corner of Oneonta and Claremont. Bus #8 or #75.

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Fridays 10 to 11 am, plus Saturdays in June & July!



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