

# 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 (see over). All walks begin at 10 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.

# 2009 Ladybug Walks Schedule

## Winter Walks

- Fri., Feb 13 Hoyt Arboretum\* 🚗
- Fri., Feb 20 Kelley Point Park\*
- Fri., Feb 27 Mt. Tabor Park
- Fri., Mar 6 Willamette River Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Mar 13 Laurelhurst Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Mar 20 Cathedral Park\*
- Fri., Mar 27 Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge\* 🚗

## Spring Walks

- Fri., Apr 3 Gabriel Park 🚗
- Fri., Apr 10 Whitaker Ponds Natural Area\* 🚗
- Sat., Apr 11 Hoyt Arboretum\* 🚗 🐛
- Fri., Apr 17 Columbia Slough\* 🐛
- Fri., Apr 24 Hoyt Arboretum\* 🚗
- Fri., May 1 Smith & Bybee Wetlands\*
- Fri., May 8 Kenilworth Park\* 🚗
- Fri., May 15 McCoy Park\* 🚗
- Fri., May 22 Westmoreland Park\* 🚗
- Fri. May 29 Columbia Children's Arboretum \*

## Summer Walks

- Fri., Jun 5 Woodlawn Park\* 🚗
- Sat., Jun 6 Grant Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Jun 12 Marshall Park
- Sat., Jun 13 Peninsula Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Jun 19 Washington Park\* 🚗
- Sat., Jun 20 Laurelhurst Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Jun 26 Lents Park\* 🚗
- Sat., Jun 27 Hoyt Arboretum\* 🚗
- Fri., Jul 3 Forest Park – Newton Road\*
- Sat., Jul 4 no walk
- Fri., Jul 10 Lair Hill Park\* 🚗
- Sat., Jul 11 Mt Tabor Park
- Fri., Jul 17 Pier Park\* 🚗
- Sat., Jul 18 Smith & Bybee Wetlands\*
- Fri., Jul 24 Council Crest Park
- Sat., Jul 25 Kelley Point Park\*
- Fri., Jul 31 Cathedral Park\*
- Fri., Aug 7 Ventura Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Aug 14 Elk Rock Island Park
- Fri., Aug 21 Whitaker Ponds Natural Area\* 🚗
- Fri., Aug 28 Sellwood Riverfront Park\*



## Fall Walks

- Fri., Sep 4 Alberta Park\*
- Fri., Sep 11 Washington Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Sep 18 Columbia Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Sep 25 Mt. Tabor Park
- Fri., Oct 2 Pendleton Park\*
- Fri., Oct 9 Laurelhurst Park\* 🚗
- Fri., Oct 16 Kelly Point Park\*
- Fri., Oct 23 Forest Park– Newton Road\*
- Fri., Oct 30 Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge\* 🚗
- Fri., Nov 6 Hoyt Arboretum\* 🚗

- \* Route is accessible to strollers.
- 🚗 TriMet transportation available.

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🐛 *Celebrate Arbor week with a tree walk!*

For more information, please call  
Portland Parks and Recreation  
Environmental Education: 503-823-3601

## **New! Wednesday Honeybee Hikes at Leach Botanical Garden**

For children (ages 2-4) and their parents. Beginning February 25, fun hikes at Leach Botanical Garden every Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 AM. Meet in front of the Manor House, rain or shine, and explore the garden and its inhabitants. There will be a weekly theme, with complimentary activity or story. Families are welcome to bring a snack and enjoy the garden on their own following the hike. \$2 per child, no charge for adults. For more info, call 503-823-1671.



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# Meeting Locations

**Alberta Park:** Meet at the playground on the NE 19th Ave north of Killingworth.

**Cathedral Park:** From Hwy 30 cross the St. Johns Bridge and turn left at first opportunity. Turn left on Baltimore Ave. 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:** Take 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.

**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.

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

**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 playground. 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.

**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.

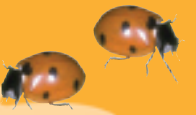
**Westmoreland Park:** Take Hwy 99E (McLoughlin Blvd) to SE Bybee. Meet on the west side of park near intersection of SE 22 & Rex. Bus #19, #70, or #41

**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

**Willamette Park:** Meet at the picnic shelter. From SW Macadam Ave (Hwy 43) take SW Nebraska east (toward the river). At the park entrance turn right. Continue past large parking lot to small parking area near turn-around. Bus #35, #36 or #43, get off at Nevada.

**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, Saturdays in June & July



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