

# DESCHUTES LAND TRUST WALKS + HIKES APRIL-NOVEMBER 2015

*From birds, to wildflowers, to fairy houses for kids, there are endless ways to get outside and explore your Land Trust protected lands! Join us today . . .*



# WALKS + HIKES

GET TO KNOW YOUR PROTECTED LANDS

Join the Deschutes Land Trust for a naturalist-led walk or hike! From birds to butterflies, volunteer leaders help you explore the nature of your Land Trust protected lands.

Browse our walks and hikes by topic here.

Then, go online for full descriptions, difficulty ratings, registration, and outings listed by date: [deschuteslandtrust.org/events](http://deschuteslandtrust.org/events)

**Registration:** All walks and hikes are free. Group size is small to limit impact on our Preserves and give you the best experience possible. **Registration for each outing opens 1 month prior** to the outing and can be done online any time of day or night. Once you register, detailed directions for the outing will be provided.

**Wait lists:** Each outing offers a wait list in case of cancellations. We highly recommend that you add yourself to wait lists, as we regularly fill hikes from these lists.

Full hike descriptions + online registration: [deschuteslandtrust.org/events](http://deschuteslandtrust.org/events)

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# ART IN THE FIELD

Tap into your creative side with these artistic pursuits. From painting, to photography, to writing, find your creative outlet while you take inspiration from Land Trust protected lands.

**WILDFLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 5**, 9am-noon, Mike Putnam

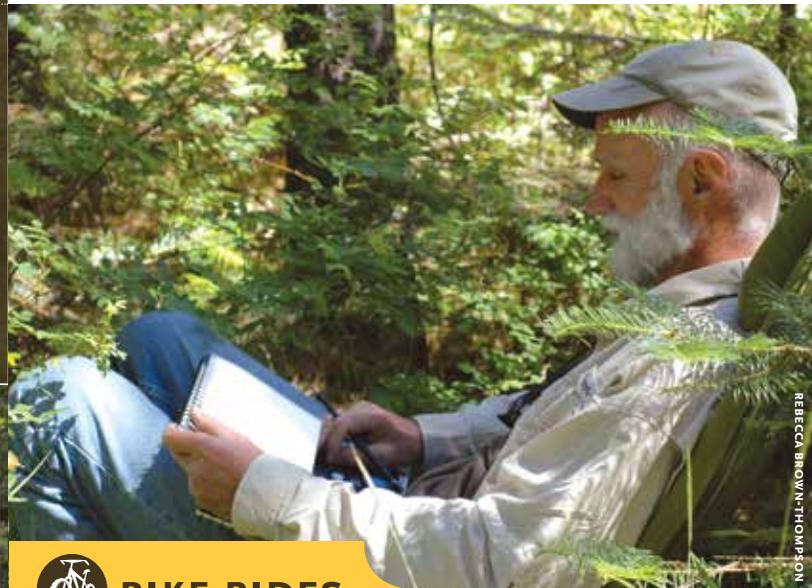
**FIELD SKETCHING**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**May 23 & 24**, 9am-5pm,  
Rebecca Brown-Thompson

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 31**, 9am-noon, Katie Eberhart

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 6**, 9am-noon, Katie Eberhart

**PLEIN AIRE PAINTING**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 26**, 8:30am-4pm, Janice Druian

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**July 25**, 9am-noon, Katie Eberhart



REBECCA BROWN-THOMPSON



## BIKE RIDES

Discover new places to mountain bike! The local's secret, Skyline Forest, remains rideable even after the Two Bulls Fire. Or, join us on new routes through the pine forests of the Metolius Preserve.

**SKYLINE FOREST**  
**June 13**, 8:30-10:30am,  
Bob Woodward

**METOLIUS PRESERVE**  
**June 26**, 10am-1pm,  
Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

**METOLIUS PRESERVE**  
**August 22**, 10am-1pm,  
Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

**SKYLINE FOREST**  
**October 1**, 4-7pm, Brad Chalfant



TERRY POLEY

## BREWS WITH VIEWS

Combine the best of Central Oregon in one outing: beautiful views and tasty brews. Work up a thirst on a hike at one of our protected lands, and then taste and learn about featured beers from a local brewery.

**WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE**  
**May 20, 5-8pm, Deschutes Brewery**

**RIMROCK RANCH**  
**June 3, 5-8pm, GoodLife Brewing**

**METOLIUS PRESERVE**  
**September 23, 4-7pm,**  
**Bridge 99 Brewery**

**CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE**  
**October 7, 4-6:30pm,**  
**Three Creeks Brewing**



JAY MATHER

## FALL COLOR WALKS + HIKES

Experience the colors of autumn on our fall hikes. From scarlet vine maple, to golden aspen, your colorful Land Trust protected lands are beautiful to explore in the fall.

**WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE**  
**October 3, 9am-4pm, Jane Meissner**

**METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE**  
**October 9, 9am-3pm, Jane Meissner**

**CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE WALK**  
**October 22, 10am-noon, Carol Wall**

**RIMROCK RANCH HIKE**  
**October 23, 3-6pm, Mary Crow**



KRIS KRISTOVICH

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## GEOLOGY WALKS + HIKES



Hike canyons and creeks while you brush up on your rock talk. From the volcanic peaks of the Cascades, to the basalt canyons, learn the stories behind Central Oregon's geology.



JOHN WILLIAMS

**ALDER SPRINGS CONFLUENCE HIKE**  
**April 5, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay**

**ALDER SPRINGS HIKE**  
**April 10, 9am-2pm, Derek Loeb**

**WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE**  
**April 11, 9am-1pm, Daniele McKay**

**SUMMIT LOOP HIKE**  
 SMITH ROCK STATE PARK  
**April 22, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay**

**SUMMIT LOOP HIKE**  
 SMITH ROCK STATE PARK  
**May 3, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb**

**RIMROCK RANCH HIKE**  
**June 4, 9am-1pm, Daniele McKay**

**COLUMBIA CANAL WALK**  
 SKYLINE FOREST  
**June 26, 9-11am, Daniele McKay**

**VOLCANO HIKE**  
 SKYLINE FOREST  
**August 15, 5-8pm, Daniele McKay**

**RIMROCK RANCH HIKE**  
**September 20, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb**

**WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE ADDITION HIKE**  
**September 27, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb**

**ALDER SPRINGS CONFLUENCE HIKE**  
**October 2, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb**

**WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE**  
**October 10, 9am-3pm, Derek Loeb**

**SUMMIT LOOP HIKE**  
 SMITH ROCK STATE PARK  
**November 1, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb**



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## EXPLORATORY HIKES

Interested in digging into a new place on a longer hike? Explore the canyons, creeks, and forests of these scenic lands.

### EARTH DAY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**April 22**, 10am-3pm, Mary Crow

### ALDER SPRINGS

#### CONFLUENCE HIKE

**May 9**, 9am-4pm, Jane Meissner

### LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 1**, 9:30am-2:30pm, Mary Crow

### THREE CREEK BUTTE HIKE

SKYLINE FOREST  
**July 8**, 9am-3pm, Jane Meissner

### FIRE + ICE HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**July 10**, 8am-4pm, Daniele McKay

### LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 4**, 9am-2pm,  
Carol Moorehead

### WHYCHUS CANYON

#### PRESERVE ADDITION HIKE

**September 18**, 9am-1pm,  
Carol Moorehead

### METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

**September 26**, 9am-3pm,  
Jane Meissner

### LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 27**, 9am-2pm, David Miller

### WHYCHUS CANYON

#### PRESERVE ADDITION HIKE

**September 30**, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner

### ALDER SPRINGS CONFLUENCE HIKE

**October 8**, 9am-4pm, Carol Moorehead

### SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK  
**October 15**, 9am-4pm, Mary Crow



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## HISTORY WALKS + HIKES



History is alive and well in Central Oregon! Learn stories of long-forgotten places while you walk in the footsteps of those before us.



LISA BACWELL

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### WATER + WOOD WALK

SKYLINE FOREST  
**April 4**, 9am-noon, Leslie Olson

### SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 6**, 10am-noon, Kelly Madden

### HISTORY WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**May 14**, 10am-noon, Kelly Madden

### WATER + WOOD WALK

SKYLINE FOREST  
**May 16**, 9am-noon, Leslie Olson

### HISTORY WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 5**, 10am-noon,  
Gary 'Gus' Gustafson



### WATER + WOOD WALK

SKYLINE FOREST  
**June 20**, 9am-noon, Leslie Olson

### SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**September 18**, 9am-2pm,  
Jane Meissner

### SPIRITS OF CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**October 30**, 3-5pm, Kelly Madden



CARY MILLER



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## JUST FOR KIDS + FAMILIES

Round up your kids and join the Land Trust to explore the world of nature! Hands-on activities and kid-length hikes make these outings perfect for kids with a grown-up in tow.

**MAMA + BABY BIRDS** (ages 4-10)  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
May 9, 9-11am, Mary Yanalcanlin

**KIDS AND CAIRNS** (ages 6-12)  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
June 13, 9am-noon, Ginny Elliott

**SOLSTICE BIRD WALK** (ages 4-10)  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
June 27, 9-11am, Mary Yanalcanlin

**KIDS' MEADOW MARVELS** (ages 6-12)  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
July 11, 10am-noon, Ginny Elliott

**KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK** (ages 4-10)  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
July 18, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

**KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK** (ages 4-10)  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
July 22, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

**KIDS' FOREST FUN** (ages 6-12)  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
August 8, 10am-noon,  
Ginny Elliott

**ANIMAL SIGNS** (ages 3-5)  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
August 29, 10am-noon,  
Kelly Madden

**FAIRY HOUSES** (ages 3-5)  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
September 12, 10am-noon,  
Kelly Madden

**KIDS FALLING FOR NATURE**  
(ages 4-10)  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
October 10, 10am-noon,  
Mary Yanalcanlin



CARY MILLER



SUE ANDERSON



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JAY MATHER

## NIGHT ADVENTURES



Enjoy warm summer evenings in nature! From full moons to stars, get outside and soak in the darkness.

**FULL MOON HIKE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
May 27, 8-10pm,  
Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

**STAR PARTY**  
RIMROCK RANCH  
July 11, 8-11pm, Jim Hammond

**STAR PARTY**  
RIMROCK RANCH  
August 8, 7:30-10:30pm,  
Jim Hammond

**STAR PARTY**  
RIMROCK RANCH  
September 12, 6:30-9:30pm,  
Jim Hammond

**SUPER MOON HIKE**  
RIMROCK RANCH  
September 27, 4-8:30pm, Mary Crow



JOHN WILLIAMS

## ODDS + ENDS

Some Land Trust outings defy categorization! Come paddle with us, find your inner peace with tree yoga, or dig deeper into the ecology of fire.

**INTRODUCTION TO LAND TRUST PRESERVES**  
May 22, 10am-2pm, Mary Crow

**FIRE ECOLOGY WALK**  
SKYLINE FOREST  
June 11, 4-7pm, Steve Fitzgerald

**FIRE ECOLOGY WALK**  
SKYLINE FOREST  
June 12, 9am-noon, Steve Fitzgerald

**TREE YOGA**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
July 23, 7-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

**TREE YOGA**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
August 20, 6:30-8pm, Maret Pajutee

**THOMAS PRESERVE PADDLE**  
September 10, 9am-2pm,  
Jen Zalewski

## WANDERS

Explore your Land Trust Preserves on a short, easy walk—a wander! Perfect if you don't have much time, or don't want to break a sweat.

**GEOLOGY WANDER**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
May 9, 9-11am, Derek Loeb

**METOLIUS PRESERVE WANDER**  
June 11, 10am-noon, Carol Wall

**MOM AND POP WANDER**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
June 24, 9:30-10:30am,  
Kelly Madden

**GEOLOGY WANDER**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
July 18, 9-11am, Derek Loeb

**MOUNTAIN WANDER**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
September 9, 9:30-10:30am,  
Kelly Madden

**FALL COLORS WANDER**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
October 21, 9:30-10:30am,  
Kelly Madden



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## WILDFLOWER WALKS + HIKES

From early spring bitterroot, to mid-summer lilies, hike your way through wildflower season and see the diverse array of native plants Central Oregon has to offer.

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## WILDLIFE WALKS + HIKES



From elusive elk and cougar, to bright warblers and soaring raptors, explore your Land Trust protected lands and the wildlife that inhabits them.

KRIS KRISTOVICH



### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

April 17, 9am-2pm, Carol Moorehead

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

April 23, 10am-2pm, Jane Meissner

### ALDER SPRINGS CONFLUENCE HIKE

April 24, 9am-4pm, Carol Moorehead

### ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

May 1, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

### ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

May 10, 10am-2pm, David Miller

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

May 21, 9am-3pm, Jane Meissner

### RIMROCK RANCH HIKE

May 22, 10am-1pm, Carol Moorehead

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

May 23, 9am-2pm, David Miller

### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE WALK

May 27, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner

### COFFER RANCH HIKE

May 29, 8:30am-1:30pm,

Carol Moorehead

### THREE CREEK BUTTE HIKE

SKYLINE FOREST

June 5, 9am-3pm, Jane Meissner

### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE WALK

June 7, 10am-noon, David Miller

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

June 17, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

### METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

June 20, 9am-3pm, Jane Meissner

### SPRING CREEK WALK

June 21, 8:30-11:30am, David Miller

### METOLIUS PRESERVE WALK

July 5, 9am-1pm, David Miller

### WILDLIFE WALKS

#### MAMMALS OF THE METOLIUS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 15, 10am-noon,

Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

#### MAMMALS OF THE METOLIUS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 6, 10am-noon,

Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

#### BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 19, 10:30am-12:30pm,

Amanda Egertson

#### BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 24, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

### BIRD WALKS

#### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 3, 8-11am, Jan Rising

#### BEGINNING BIRD WALK

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

April 7, 9-11am, Jan Rising

#### BEGINNING BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 11, 8:30-10:30am, Carol Wall

#### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 17, 8-11am, Jan Rising

#### METOLIUS PRESERVE

April 25, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

#### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 15, 8-11am, Jan Rising

#### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 16, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

#### BEGINNING BIRD WALK

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

May 18, 8-10am, Jan Rising

#### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 21, 8-11am, Jan Rising

#### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 26, 8-11am, Jan Rising

#### SPRING CREEK

June 6, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

#### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

June 12, 8-11am, Jan Rising

#### METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 17, 8:30-11:30am, Jen Zalewski

#### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

September 26, 9am-noon,

Bill Mitchell



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# TWENTY YEAR CHALLENGE

The Land Trust is turning 20! Celebrate our 20th year by challenging yourself to accomplish 20 things on this list:

1. Go drink a beer at Deschutes Brewery. The Land Trust was founded there! Send us your picture.
2. Take a hike along Whychus Creek. Get to know the creek that has been a focus of our work for 20 years.
3. Take a photo of your favorite spot at a Land Trust Preserve and post it on our Facebook Page or email it to us.
4. Spot a bird at Camp Polk Meadow Preserve's Hindman Springs. The Preserve is a birding hot spot with more than 160 species observed.
5. Take a photo of the scenic views at Indian Ford Meadow Preserve. Did you know this was the first Land Trust Preserve?
6. Count how many spring wildflowers you can find at Whychus Canyon Preserve. Send us your list!
7. Check out the forests of the Metolius Preserve. Decide whether the ancient ponderosa pines smell like vanilla or butterscotch.
8. Thank a volunteer. The Land Trust is indebted to our team of volunteers for their help conserving the best of Central Oregon.
9. Find a sign of wildlife at a Land Trust Preserve and send us a photo.
10. Find an old juniper that looks like our logo. Send us a picture!

Find 10 more things to help celebrate the Land Trust's 20th Anniversary:

[deschuteslandtrust.org/20years](http://deschuteslandtrust.org/20years)



Come hike with us!



FOR FULL HIKE DESCRIPTIONS, DIFFICULTY RATINGS, AND ONLINE REGISTRATION, VISIT: [DESCHUTESLANDTRUST.ORG/EVENTS](http://deschuteslandtrust.org/events)

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