

*From geology to wildflowers to butterflies for kids, there are so many ways to get outside and discover Central Oregon and your Land Trust protected lands! Explore with us today . . .*



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DESCHUTES  
**LAND**  
**TRUST**

**APRIL-NOVEMBER 2019**

**WALKS + HIKES**

# WALKS + HIKES

GET TO KNOW YOUR PROTECTED LANDS

Join the Deschutes Land Trust for a free, guided walk or hike with a naturalist! From geology to butterflies, our volunteer leaders help you explore the nature of Central Oregon and your Land Trust protected lands.

Browse our walks and hikes by date here. Then, go online for full descriptions, difficulty ratings, and to register: [deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes](https://deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes)

### 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 easily completed online. 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.



## APRIL WALKS + HIKES



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### BIRD WALKS

Bird walks explore meadows, creeks, and forests at a slower pace to spot songbirds and raptors alike. Our beginning bird walks are a fantastic way to learn more about the world of birding.

#### BEGINNING BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 4, 8-11AM, Carol Wall

#### FIT FRIDAY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 5, 9:30-11:30AM, Carol Moorehead

#### BIRD WALK

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

April 9, 8-11AM, Carol Wall

#### GEOLOGY HIKE

ALDER SPRINGS

April 12, 9AM-4PM, Daniele McKay

#### BEGINNING BIRD WALK

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

April 13, 9-11AM, Jan Rising

#### BIRD WALK

OCHOCO PRESERVE

April 17, 9-11AM, Jen Zalewski

#### BIRD WALK

WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE

April 18, 8-11AM, Carol Wall

#### EARTH DAY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 20, 10AM-1PM, Mary Crow

#### GEOLOGY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 21, 9AM-1PM, Derek Loeb

#### BEGINNING BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 22, 9-11AM, Jan Rising

#### NATURE JOURNALING

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 22, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

#### WILDFLOWER HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 23, 9:30AM-1PM, Carol Moorehead

#### NATURE JOURNALING

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 23, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

#### SUMMIT LOOP GEOLOGY HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

April 25, 9AM-4PM, Derek Loeb

#### BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 27, 8-11AM, Bill Mitchell

#### WILDFLOWER HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 27, 10AM-2PM, David Miller

#### WATER, WOOD + ROCKS

SKYLINE FOREST

April 28, 9AM-1PM, Derek Loeb

#### NATURE JOURNALING

WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE

April 28, 9AM-2PM, Kolby Kirk



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# MAY WALKS + HIKES

**BIRD HIKE**  
 METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE  
 May 2, 9AM-12PM, Jen Zalewski

**MAMMALS OF THE METOLIUS**  
 METOLIUS PRESERVE  
 May 3, 10AM-12:30PM, Gary Gustafson

**HAND LENS HIKE**  
 METOLIUS PRESERVE  
 May 3, 5-6:30PM, Rebekah Ratcliff

**BIRD WALK**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 4, 8-11AM, Jan Rising

**OCHOCO PRESERVE TOUR**  
 May 4, 9-11AM, Leslie Olson

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
 METOLIUS PRESERVE  
 May 4, 9AM-2PM, Kolby Kirk

**WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE**  
 May 5, 10AM-2PM, Nancy Chaffee

**INTERMEDIATE MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE**  
 GREEN RIDGE  
 May 5, 10AM-3PM, Mark Reed

**GEOLOGY HIKE**  
 SMITH ROCK STATE PARK  
 May 6, 9AM-4PM, Daniele McKay

**HISTORY WANDER**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 7, 5:30-7:30PM, Kelly Madden

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 8, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

**GEOLOGY HIKE**  
 ALDER SPRINGS  
 May 9, 9AM-2PM, Derek Loeb

**METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE**  
 May 9, 10AM-1PM, Carol Moorehead

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
 WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE  
 May 9, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

**WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
 ALDER SPRINGS  
 May 10, 9AM-2PM, Jane Meissner

**WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE**  
 METOLIUS PRESERVE  
 May 10, 10AM-1PM, Jen Zalewski

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
 WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
 May 10, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

**BIRD WALK**  
 OCHOCO PRESERVE  
 May 11, 9-11AM, Jan Rising

**FOX WALK + OWL EYES**  
 WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE  
 May 11, 9-11:30AM, Susan Prince

**HINDMAN HISTORY WANDER**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 11, 10AM-12PM, Carol Wall

**WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
 WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
 May 11, 10AM-3PM, David Miller

**METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE**  
 May 12, 9AM-2PM, Nancy Chaffee



## WILDFLOWERS

*From spring bitterroot to mid-summer columbine and everything in between, explore the smaller wonders of Central Oregon and our area's diverse native plants.*

**WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
 COFFER RANCH  
 May 15, 9AM-2PM, Carol Moorehead

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 15, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

**BIRD HIKE**  
 DEMARIS RANCH  
 May 16, 9AM-12PM, Jen Zalewski

**SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK**  
 WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
 May 16, 4-7PM, Kelly Madden

**BIRD WALK**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 18, 8-11AM, Jan Rising

**MEDITATION + DRAWING HIKE**  
 SKYLINE FOREST  
 May 18, 9AM-12:30PM, Rane Stempson

**KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK**  
 METOLIUS PRESERVE  
 May 18, 12:30-2PM, Amanda Egertson

**MAMA + BABY BIRDS**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 19, 9-11AM, Mary Yanalcanlin

**PLANT WALK**  
 METOLIUS PRESERVE  
 May 19, 10AM-2PM, David Miller

**WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE**  
 SKYLINE FOREST  
 May 21, 9AM-12PM, Milena Johnson

**DEMARIS RANCH HIKE**  
 May 21, 9AM-2PM, Carol Moorehead

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
 INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 22, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 23, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
 WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
 May 24, 6-8PM, Kolby Kirk

**BIRD WALK**  
 METOLIUS PRESERVE  
 May 25, 8-11AM, Bill Mitchell

**SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK**  
 WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
 May 25, 9AM-12PM, Carol Wall

**RESTORATION TOUR**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 25, 9AM-12PM, David Miller

**HINDMAN HISTORY WANDER**  
 CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
 May 30, 6-8PM, Carol Wall

**LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE**  
 METOLIUS PRESERVE  
 May 31, 10AM-2PM, Nancy Chaffee



## HISTORY

*May is Historic Preservation Month! Celebrate with a Land Trust history walk. Gain an understanding of the history of Central Oregon while hearing stories of those who came before us.*



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# JUNE WALKS + HIKES



CHARLIE CHAFFEE

**BIRD WALK**  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 1**, 8-11AM, Jan Rising

**FIELD SKETCHING**  
METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE  
**June 1**, 9AM-4PM, Rebecca Brown-Thompson

**RIVER, FEN + WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE  
**June 1**, 10AM-1PM, David Miller

**GEOLOGY HIKE**  
RIMROCK RANCH  
**June 3**, 6-8PM, Daniele McKay

**WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 5**, 4:30-7:30PM, Milena Johnson

**FIR TRAIL WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 6**, 10AM-12:30PM, Carol Wall



## CREATIVE ARTS

*Tap into your creative side with these artistic pursuits. From nature journaling to watercolors, find your next inspiration on Land Trust protected lands.*



REBECCA BROWN-THOMPSON

**BUTTERFLY + PLANT WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 7**, 10AM-12:30PM, Amanda Egertson

**FOX WALK + OWL EYES**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 8**, 9-11:30AM, Susan Prince

**RIVER, FEN + WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE  
**June 8**, 9AM-12PM, David Miller

**WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**June 8**, 9AM-2PM, Jane Meissner

**KIDS' BIRD WALK**  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 9**, 9-11AM, Mary Yanalcanlin

**GEOLOGY HIKE**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**June 9**, 9AM-1PM, Daniele McKay

**LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 9**, 10AM-2PM, Nancy Chaffee

**BUTTERFLY WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 13**, 10AM-1PM, Sue Anderson

**WILDFLOWER WALK**  
SPRING CREEK  
**June 14**, 8:30-11:30AM, David Miller

**PREDATOR HIKE**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**June 14**, 9AM-12PM, Gary Gustafson

**BIRD WALK**  
SPRING CREEK  
**June 15**, 8AM-12PM, Bill Mitchell

**INTERMEDIATE MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 15**, 10AM-1PM, Gary Gustafson

**CHANGING FORESTS HIKE**  
DEMARIS RANCH  
**June 16**, 9AM-2PM, Fiona Noonan

**KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 18**, 10AM-1PM, Sue Anderson

**WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
SKYLINE FOREST  
**June 21**, 9AM-2PM, Jane Meissner

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING + POETRY**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 21**, 6:30-8PM, Rebekah Ratcliff

**RIVER + FEN HIKE**  
METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE  
**June 22**, 9AM-12PM, David Miller

**KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 22**, 10AM-1PM, Sue Anderson

**BIKES + BLOOMS**  
SKYLINE FOREST  
**June 26**, 5:30-7:30PM, Kelly Madden

**METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE**  
**June 28**, 9AM-2PM, Nancy Chaffee

**GEOLOGY WANDER**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 29**, 10AM-12PM, Derek Loeb



## BIKE RIDES

*Discover new places to mountain bike in a group environment! A local's favorite, Skyline Forest is full of hidden trails and scenic views. Or, join us on new adventures through the pine forests of the Metolius Preserve.*



NANCY CHAFFEE

Full hike descriptions + online registration:  
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KOLBY KIRK

# JULY WALKS + HIKES

## WILDFLOWER HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 5, 9AM-1PM, Jane Meissner

## FIRE + ICE HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 8, 8AM-4PM, Daniele McKay

## METOLIUS GEOLOGY HIKE

METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE

July 10, 9AM-2PM, Derek Loeb

## BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 10, 10AM-1PM, Sue Anderson

## KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 12, 10:30AM-12:30PM,  
Amanda Egertson

## FOX WALK + OWL EYES

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 13, 9:30AM-12PM, Susan Prince

## GEOLOGY HIKE

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE

July 14, 10AM-12PM, Derek Loeb

## BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE

July 19, 10:30AM-1:30PM,  
Amanda Egertson

## TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

July 24, 7-8:30PM, Maret Pajutee

## METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE

July 27, 9AM-12PM, Carol Wall



### KIDS + FAMILIES

Fairy houses, butterflies, bird walks, and more help your kids learn about and find delight in the natural world. Hands-on activities and kid-length walks make these outings perfect for kids with a grown-up in tow.



CHARLIE CHAFFEE

# AUGUST WALKS + HIKES

## ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE TOUR

August 3, 10AM-12PM, Eva Eagle

## STAR PARTY

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

August 3, 8-11PM, Jim Hammond

## COLUMBIA CANAL WANDER

SKYLINE FOREST

August 5, 5:30-8:30PM,  
Daniele McKay

## FOX WALK + OWL EYES

METOLIUS PRESERVE

August 10, 10AM-12:30PM,  
Susan Prince

## WATER BUGS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

August 16, 2-4PM, Rebekah Ratcliff

## MAMMALS OF THE METOLIUS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

August 17, 10AM-12:30PM,  
Gary Gustafson

## VOLCANO HIKE

SKYLINE FOREST

August 19, 3-8PM, Daniele McKay

## WALKING MEDITATION

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

August 22, 6:30-8:30PM,  
Maret Pajutee

## METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE

August 31, 10AM-1PM, Mark Reed

## STAR PARTY

RIMROCK RANCH

August 31, 7:30-10:30PM,  
Jim Hammond



### WANDERS

Explore your Land Trust Preserves on a short, easy walk—a wander! Perfect if you're short on time, want a gentle walk, or need to relax with a walking meditation.



JAY MATHER

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# SEPTEMBER WALKS + HIKES



KOLBY KIRK

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**September 4**, 5:15-7:30PM,  
Kolby Kirk

**THOMAS PRESERVE PADDLE**  
**September 10**, 9AM-2PM,  
Jen Zalewski

**NATURE JOURNALING**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**September 11**, 5:15-7:30PM,  
Kolby Kirk

**METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE**  
**September 14**, 10AM-1PM, Eva Eagle

**LAKE CREEK + SUTTLE LAKE HIKE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 14**, 10AM-4PM,  
Nancy Chaffee

**TREES + HISTORY WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 18**, 4:30-7PM,  
Kelly Madden

**HISTORY HIKE**  
DEMARIS RANCH  
**September 20**, 9AM-12PM,  
Leslie Olson

**METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE**  
**September 20**, 9AM-2PM,  
Nancy Chaffee

**BIRD WALK**  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**September 21**, 9AM-12PM, Bill Mitchell

**KIDS' FALLING FOR NATURE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 21**, 1-3PM,  
Mary Yanalcanlin

**STAR PARTY**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**September 21**, 6:30-9:30PM,  
Jim Hammond

**BIRD WALK**  
OCHOCO PRESERVE  
**September 22**, 9-11AM, Jan Rising

**WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 22**, 10AM-1PM,  
Nancy Chaffee

**DEMARIS RANCH HIKE**  
**September 25**, 9AM-2PM,  
Carol Moorehead

**METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE**  
**September 26**, 10AM-1PM,  
Carol Moorehead

**RESTORATION + HISTORY WANDER**  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**September 27**, 10AM-2PM,  
Mary Crow

**GEOLOGY HIKE**  
ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE  
**September 27**, 5-7:30PM,  
Daniele McKay

**WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE**  
**September 28**, 9AM-1PM,  
Nancy Chaffee

**FALL COLORS HIKE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 28**, 9AM-2PM,  
David Miller

**FAIRY HOUSES**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 28**, 1-3PM,  
Martha Lussenhop

**GOLDEN EAGLE WALK**  
ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE  
**September 29**, 9-11AM,  
Jan Rising



RANDY TOMER



## GEOLOGY

*Hike canyons and gaze at balancing hoodoos 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 powerful geology.*

# OCTOBER WALKS + HIKES

## CHANGING CREEKS HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

**October 2**, 5-7PM, Fiona Noonan

## HINDMAN HISTORY WANDER

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**October 3**, 10AM-12PM, Carol Wall

## FALL COLORS HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

**October 5**, 10AM-2PM, David Miller

## SANTIAM WAGON ROAD HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

**October 10**, 9AM-12PM, Carol Wall

## FALL COLORS HIKE

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**October 11**, 10AM-1PM, Jane Meissner

## SALMON WALK

SPRING CREEK

**October 11**, 1-3PM, Megan Hill

## GOLDEN EAGLE WALK

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE

**October 13**, 10AM-12PM, Jan Rising

## FULL MOON HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

**October 13**, 6:30-8:30PM,  
Carol Moorehead

## GEOLOGY HIKE

ALDER SPRINGS

**October 17**, 9AM-4PM, Derek Loeb

## FALL COLORS HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

**October 18**, 10AM-1PM, Carol Wall

## RIVER + FEN HIKE

METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE

**October 19**, 10AM-1PM, David Miller

## GEOLOGY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

**October 20**, 9AM-1PM, Derek Loeb

## FISH HIKE

METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE

**October 20**, 10AM-1PM,  
Rod Bonacker

## SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

**October 25**, 9AM-4PM, Eva Eagle

## FALL COLORS HIKE

RIMROCK RANCH

**October 25**, 10AM-2PM, Mary Crow

## SPIRITS OF CAMP POLK MEADOW

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**October 25**, 4:30-6:30PM,  
Kelly Madden

## RIVER + FEN HIKE

METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE

**October 26**, 10AM-1PM, David Miller

## GEOLOGY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

**October 27**, 9AM-3PM, Derek Loeb



## FALL COLORS

*From scarlet vine maple to golden aspen, your Land Trust protected lands are a kaleidoscope of fall foliage. Enjoy the beauty of the season on a fall walk.*

DARLENE ASHLEY

# NOVEMBER WALKS + HIKES

## SUMMIT LOOP GEOLOGY HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

**November 7**, 9AM-4PM,  
Derek Loeb

## POST-TURKEY DAY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

**November 29**, 10AM-2PM,  
Mary Crow



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