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 . . .
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

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.

Full hike descriptions + online registration: deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes

BEGINNING BIRD WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
April 4, 8-11am, Carol Wall

FIT FRIDAY HIKE
WHYCUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 5, 9:30-11:30am, Carol Moorehead

BIRD WALKS
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
April 9, 8-11am, Carol Wall

BIRD WALK
ALDER SPRINGS
April 12, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay

BEGINNING BIRD WALK
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
April 13, 9-11am, Jan Rising

BIRD WALK
OCOCO MEADOW PRESERVE
April 17, 9-11am, Jen Zalewski

BIRD WALK
WHYCUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 18, 8-11am, Carol Wall

EARTH DAY HIKE
WHYCUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 20, 10am-1pm, Mary Crow

BIRD WALK
WHYCUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 21, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

BEGINNING BIRD WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
April 22, 9-11am, Jan Rising

NATURE JOURNALING
WHYCUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 22, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

WILDFLOWER HIKE
WHYCUS 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
WHYCUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 27, 10am-2pm, David Miller

WATER, WOOD + ROCKS
SKYLINE FOREST
April 28, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

NATURE JOURNALING
WHYCUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 28, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk
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

OCHECO 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

GEOLGY 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

NATURE JOURNALING
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
May 10, 6-8PM, Kelly Madden

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

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 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, Milly 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 30, 6-8PM, Carol Wall

HINDMAN HISTORY WANDER
CAMP POLK MEADOW 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.
Tap into your creative side with these artistic pursuits. From nature journaling to watercolors, find your next inspiration on Land Trust protected lands.

**Creative Arts**

**Butterfly + Plant Walk**
Metolius Preserve
**June 7**, 10AM-12:30PM, Amanda Egerton

**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**
Rimrock Ranch
**June 3**, 6-8PM, Daniele McKay

**Women's Mountain Bike Ride**
Metolius Preserve
**June 5**, 4:30-7:30PM, Milena Johnson

**Fire Trail Walk**
Metolius Preserve
**June 6**, 10AM-12:30PM, Carol Wall

**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.

**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

**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 13**, 10AM-1PM, Sue Anderson
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

AUGUST WALKS + HIKES

ASPBEN 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, 3-6PM, 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

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.

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.
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.

**GEOLOGY**

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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

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.

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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