

DESCHUTES LAND TRUST WALKS + HIKEs

APRIL-OCTOBER 2016

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

NEW

AFTER WORK HIKES

JAY MATHER

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/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 completed 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.

WILDFLOWER HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 20, 6-8pm, Carol Moorehead

PINE TREE MILL HIKE

SKYLINE FOREST

May 10, 5:30-8pm, Leslie Olson

HISTORY WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 24, 6-7:30pm, Kelly Madden

GEOLOGY HIKE

RIMROCK RANCH

June 16, 6-8pm, Daniele McKay

WILDFLOWER HIKE

SKYLINE FOREST

June 21, 5:30-8pm, Leslie Olson

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

June 29, 6-8pm, Derek Loeb

COLUMBIA CANAL GEOLOGY WALK

SKYLINE FOREST

August 18, 5:30-8:30pm, Kelly Madden and Daniele McKay

TREE WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 20, 5-7pm, Kelly Madden



ART IN THE FIELD

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

OUTDOOR JOURNALING

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 15, 9am-2pm, Kolby Kirk

OUTDOOR JOURNALING

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 29, 9am-2pm, Kolby Kirk

ART FROM NATURE

INDIAN FORD

MEADOW PRESERVE

June 7, 9:30-11am, Kelly Madden

PAINTING AND DRAWING WITH WATERCOLORS

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

June 26, 8:30-11:30am, Winnie Givot

FIELD SKETCHING

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

September 17, 9am-4pm, Rebecca Brown-Thompson

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



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

May 26, 4-7pm,
Brad Chalfant

METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 11, 10am-1pm,
Gus Gustafson

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 17, 9am-noon,
Stephanie Rohdy

SKYLINE FOREST

September 28, 3-6pm,
Brad Chalfant



BOB WOODWARD



BIRD WALKS

Bird walks explore meadows, creeks, and forests at a slower pace to watch songbirds and raptors alike. Our beginning bird walks are a great way to get into the world of birding.

BEGINNING BIRD WALK

INDIAN FORD
MEADOW PRESERVE

April 9, 9-11am, Jan Rising

BEGINNING BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 18, 9-11am, Jan Rising

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

April 23, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

BEGINNING BIRD WALK

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

May 2, 9-11am, Jan Rising

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

May 7, 8-11am, Carol Wall

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 14, 8-11am, Jan Rising

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 22, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 30, 8-11am, Jan Rising

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

June 6, 8-11am, Jan Rising

SPRING CREEK

June 25, 8am-noon, Bill Mitchell

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

September 24, 8-11am,
Bill Mitchell



KRIS KRISTOVICH



EXPLORATORY HIKES

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



STEVE PEDERSEN

SUMMIT LOOP

GEOLOGY + BIOLOGY

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

April 13, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay

EARTH DAY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 22, 10am-2pm, Mary Crow

ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

May 6, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

ALDER SPRINGS

CONFLUENCE HIKE

May 12, 9am-4pm, Mary Crow

RIMROCK RANCH HIKE

May 19, 10am-1pm,
Carol Moorehead

LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 26, 9am-2pm, Mary Crow

FIRE + ICE HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 6, 8am-4pm, Daniele McKay

LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 25, 9am-2pm,
David Miller

SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

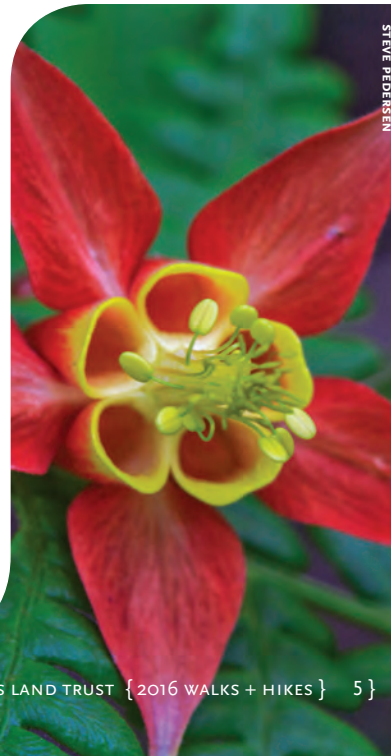
SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

October 20, 10am-4pm,
Eva Eagle

ALDER SPRINGS

CONFLUENCE HIKE

October 25, 9am-4pm, Eva Eagle



STEVE PEDERSEN



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.



STEVE PEDERSEN

RIMROCK RANCH HIKE

October 15, 3-6pm,

Mary Crow

INDIAN FORD MEADOW WANDER

October 18, 9:30-11am,

Kelly Madden

CAMP POLK MEADOW

PRESERVE WALK

October 21, 10am-noon,

Carol Wall

METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

October 22, 10am-2pm,

David Miller

METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

October 27, 2-4pm, Carol Wall

INDIAN FORD MEADOW WANDER

October 28, 10-11:30am,

Mary Crow



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.



DOUGLAS VINCENT

SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

April 2, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb

ALDER SPRINGS

CONFLUENCE HIKE

April 8, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay

WHYCHUS CANYON

PRESERVE HIKE

April 17, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

April 22, 9am-2pm, Derek Loeb

WHYCHUS CANYON

PRESERVE HIKE

May 22, 9am-1pm, Daniele McKay

WHYCHUS CANYON

PRESERVE HIKE

June 12, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

VOLCANO HIKE

SKYLINE FOREST

August 15, 4-8pm, Daniele McKay

RIMROCK RANCH HIKE

October 2, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

ALDER SPRINGS

CONFLUENCE HIKE

October 7, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb

WHYCHUS CANYON

PRESERVE HIKE

October 23, 9am-3pm, Derek Loeb

SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

October 30, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb

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.

STEVE PEDERSEN

SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 2, 9am-noon, Carol Wall

WATER + WOOD WALK

SKYLINE FOREST

April 16, 9am-noon, Leslie Olson

SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 3, 10am-1pm, Kelly Madden

WATER + WOOD WALK

SKYLINE FOREST

May 7, 9am-noon, Leslie Olson

HISTORY WANDER

INDIAN FORD MEADOW

May 10, 9:30-11am, Kelly Madden

WATER + WOOD WALK

SKYLINE FOREST

June 11, 9am-noon, Leslie Olson

SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

September 16, 9am-2pm,

Kelly Madden

SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

October 15, 9am-noon, Carol Wall

SPIRITS OF CAMP

POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

October 28, 3:30-5:30pm,

Kelly Madden



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STEVE PEDERSEN

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





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 15, 9-11am, Mary Yanalcanlin

SOLSTICE BIRD WALK (ages 4-10)
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
June 25, 9-11am, Mary Yanalcanlin

KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK (ages 4-10)
METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 16, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK (ages 4-10)
METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 23, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

FAIRY HOUSES (ages 3-5)
METOLIUS PRESERVE
September 17, 10am-noon,
Martha Lussenhop

FAIRY HOUSES (ages 3-5)
METOLIUS PRESERVE
September 24, 10am-noon,
Martha Lussenhop

KIDS FALLING FOR NATURE (ages 4-10)
METOLIUS PRESERVE
October 8, 10am-noon, Mary Yanalcanlin



WEDNESDAY NATURE KIDS

Join us on early release Wednesdays for seasonal nature hikes just for kids ages 6-11! Snacks provided and grown-ups are free to take their own hike while we entertain your kids! Led by Stephanie Rohdy and Ginny Elliott.

NEW

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 20, 3-4:30pm

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
May 4 and 18, 3-4:30pm

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
June 1 and 15, 3-4:30pm

METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 29, 3-4:30pm

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
September 14 and 28, 3-4:30pm

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
October 12 and 26, 3-4:30pm



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 21, 8-10pm, Gus Gustafson

STAR PARTY
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
July 2, 8:30-11pm, Jim Hammond

STAR PARTY
RIMROCK RANCH
August 6, 7-11pm, Jim Hammond

STAR PARTY
RIMROCK RANCH
September 3, 6:30-10:30pm,
Jim Hammond

FULL MOON HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
September 16, 7-9pm,
Carol Moorehead



ODDS + ENDS

Some Land Trust outings defy categorization! Come paddle with us, find peace with tree yoga, or dig deeper into creek restoration.

INTRO TO LAND TRUST PRESERVES

April 13, 10am-3pm, Mary Crow

WHYCHUS CREEK

RESTORATION TOUR

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 13, 10am-noon,
Amanda Egertson

TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
July 19, 7-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
July 21, 7-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

WHYCHUS CREEK

RESTORATION TOUR

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
July 27, 10am-noon,
Amanda Egertson

TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
August 23, 6:30-8pm,
Maret Pajutee

TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
August 25, 6:30-8pm,
Maret Pajutee

THOMAS PRESERVE PADDLE

THOMAS PRESERVE
September 8, 9am-2pm,
Jen Zalewski

WHYCHUS CREEK

RESTORATION TOUR

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
September 28, 10am-noon,
Amanda Egertson



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.

EARLY WILDFLOWERS

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 9, 10am-3pm, David Miller

ALDER SPRINGS CONFLUENCE HIKE

April 30, 9am-4pm, Carol Moorehead

ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

May 8, 10am-2pm, David Miller

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

May 20, 9am-1pm, Carol Moorehead

PLANTS + POLLINATORS WALK

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
May 21, 10am-1pm, David Miller,
Jim and Sue Anderson

BELLA RANCH HIKE

May 25, 8:30am-1:30pm,
Carol Moorehead

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

May 27, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE WALK

June 4, 9am-noon, David Miller

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE WALK

June 11, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner

SPRING CREEK WALK

June 24, 8:30-11:30am
David Miller

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

June 30, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

PLANTS + POLLINATORS WALK METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 2, 9am-12pm, David Miller,
Jim and Sue Anderson

METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

July 9, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

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.

INDIAN FORD MEADOW WANDER

April 14, 9:30-11am, Kelly Madden

GEOLOGY WANDER

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
May 6, 9-11am, Derek Loeb

HISTORY WANDER

INDIAN FORD MEADOW
May 10, 9:30-11am, Kelly Madden

METOLIUS PRESERVE WANDER

June 10, 10am-12:30pm, Carol Wall

GEOLOGY WANDER

METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 1, 9-11am, Derek Loeb

FALL COLORS WANDER

INDIAN FORD MEADOW
October 18, 9:30-11am,
Kelly Madden

FALL COLORS WANDER

INDIAN FORD MEADOW
October 28, 10-11:30am,
Mary Crow



WILDLIFE WALKS

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

MAMMALS OF THE METOLIUS

METOLIUS PRESERVE
May 21, 10am-12:30pm,
Gus Gustafson

BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 30, 10:30am-12:30pm,
Amanda Egertson

BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 13, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 20, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

SALMON WALK

SPRING CREEK
September 30, 10am-noon,
Gus Gustafson

SALMON WALK

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
October 14, 10am-noon,
Brad Nye



Come hike with us!



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TYLER ROEMER



KATHY LOWERY



FOR FULL HIKE DESCRIPTIONS, DIFFICULTY RATINGS, AND ONLINE REGISTRATION, VISIT: [DESCHUTESLANDTRUST.ORG/HIKES](https://deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes)

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