

# DESCHUTES LAND TRUST WALKS + HIKES

APRIL-NOVEMBER 2017

*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 . . .*



DESCHUTES  
**LAND  
TRUST**

# 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/hikes](http://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.

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



SWANTELIA NHO  
KOLBY KIRK

# AFTER WORK HIKES

Renew yourself after a long day of work by joining the Land Trust for an evening hike on a variety of topics.

TILER ROEMER

**WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**April 12**, 6-8pm, Carol Moorehead

**WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 17**, 6-8pm, Carol Moorehead

**WILDFLOWER HIKE**  
RIMROCK RANCH  
**May 31**, 6-8pm, Carol Moorehead

**GEOLOGY HIKE**  
RIMROCK RANCH  
**June 17**, 6-8pm, Daniele McKay

**COLUMBIA CANAL WALK**  
SKYLINE FOREST  
**August 17**, 5:30-8:30pm,  
Kelly Madden

**TREES + HISTORY WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 19**, 4:30-7:00pm,  
Kelly Madden



KRIS KRISTOVICH

## ART IN THE FIELD

Tap into your creative side with these artistic pursuits. From journaling to art in the woods, find your creative outlet while you take inspiration from Land Trust protected lands.



KOLBY KIRK

**OUTDOOR JOURNALING**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**April 23**, 10am-3pm, Kolby Kirk

**OUTDOOR JOURNALING**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**April 29**, 10am-3pm, Kolby Kirk

**FIELD SKETCHING**  
STUDIO + WHYCHUS  
CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 6 & 7**, 9am-4pm, Rebecca  
Brown-Thompson

**OUTDOOR JOURNALING**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 11**, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

**OUTDOOR JOURNALING**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 18**, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

**OUTDOOR JOURNALING**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 25**, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

**ART IN THE WOODS**  
INDIAN FORD MEADOW  
PRESERVE  
**June 7**, 9:30am-12pm,  
Kelly Madden



## BIKE RIDES



CHARLIE CHAFFEE

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.

### BEGINNING RIDE

SKYLINE FOREST

**May 20**, 8:30-10:30am,  
Bob Woodward

### ADVANCED RIDE

SKYLINE FOREST

**May 24**, 3-7pm, Brad Chalfant

### INTERMEDIATE RIDE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

**June 11**, 10am-1pm,  
Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

### ADVANCED RIDE

SKYLINE FOREST

**September 28**, 2-6pm, Brad Chalfant



## 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 8**, 9-11am, Jan Rising

### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**April 13**, 8-11am, Carol Wall

### BEGINNING BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**April 17**, 9-11am, Jan Rising

### INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

**April 19**, 8-11am, Carol Wall

### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**April 29**, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

### BEGINNING BIRD WALK

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

**May 1**, 9-11am, Jan Rising

### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**May 13**, 8-11am, Jan Rising

### METOLIUS PRESERVE

**May 20**, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

### INDIAN FORD

MEADOW PRESERVE

**May 24**, 8-11am, Carol Wall

### CAMP POLK

MEADOW PRESERVE

**May 29**, 8-11am, Jan Rising

### SPRING CREEK

**June 7**, 9am-12pm, Jen Zalewski

### CAMP POLK

MEADOW PRESERVE

**June 10**, 8-11am, Jan Rising

### SPRING CREEK

**June 17**, 8am-12pm, Bill Mitchell

### GOLDEN EAGLE WALK

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE

**July 14**, 6-8pm, Jan Rising

### CAMP POLK

MEADOW PRESERVE

**September 16**, 9am-12pm,  
Bill Mitchell

### GOLDEN EAGLE WALK

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE

**October 7**, 9-11am, Jan Rising



MARY CROW



## EXPLORATORY HIKES

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

MALCOLM LOWERY

### ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

April 20, 9am-4pm, Nancy Chaffee

### EARTH DAY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

April 21, 10am-2pm, Mary Crow

### LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 3, 9:30am-2pm, Mary Crow

### SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

May 9, 9am-4pm, Nancy Chaffee

### ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

May 20, 9am-4pm, Jane Meissner

### SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

May 31, 9am-4pm, Eva Eagle

### METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

June 24, 10am-1pm, Carol Wall

### FIRE + ICE HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 6, 8am-4pm, Daniele McKay

### ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

September 12, 9am-4pm,

Eva Eagle

### LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 23, 9am-2pm,

David Miller

### METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

September 30, 1-4pm,

Nancy Chaffee

### SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

October 20, 9am-4pm,

Nancy Chaffee



## FALL COLOR WALKS + HIKES

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

### SKYLINE FOREST HIKE

September 27, 9:30-11:30am,

Kelly Madden

### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE WALK

October 13, 10am-1pm, Jane Meissner

### METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

October 14, 10am-2pm, David Miller

### RIMROCK RANCH HIKE

October 19, 10am-2pm, Mary Crow

### ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE WALK

October 21, 2-4pm, Mary Crow

### CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE WALK

October 22, 10am-12pm,

Martha Lussenhop



JAY MATHER



## 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.

### SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

April 7, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb

### ALDER SPRINGS CONFLUENCE HIKE

April 15, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

April 16, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

### ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

April 27, 9am-2pm, Derek Loeb

### SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

May 6, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

May 7, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

### VOLCANO HIKE

SKYLINE FOREST

August 30, 3-8pm, Daniele McKay

### RIMROCK RANCH HIKE

October 1, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

### ALDER SPRINGS CONFLUENCE HIKE

October 6, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

October 29, 9am-3pm, Derek Loeb

### SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

November 3, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb



JOAN AMERO

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

LISA BACKWELL



## 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.

**SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**April 7**, 9am-12pm, Carol Wall

**HINDMAN HISTORY WANDER**  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**April 10**, 2-4pm, Carol Wall

**WATER, WOOD, + ROCKS**  
SKYLINE FOREST  
**April 22**, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

**SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 6**, 9am-12pm, Carol Wall

**SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 10**, 10am-1pm, Kelly Madden

**HISTORY WALK**  
WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE  
**June 1**, 10am-12pm, Carol Wall

**BULL SPRINGS HISTORY HIKE**  
SKYLINE FOREST  
**June 21**, 9:30-11:30am,  
Kelly Madden

**SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**October 14**, 10am-1pm, Carol Wall

**SPIRITS OF CAMP POLK**  
**MEADOW PRESERVE**  
**October 27**, 4-6pm, Kelly Madden

*Did you know May is  
Historic Preservation  
Month? Celebrate with a  
Land Trust history walk!*



## JUST FOR KIDS + FAMILIES

SUE ANDERSON

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**  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**May 20**, 9-11am, Mary Yanalcanlin

**BUTTERFLY WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**June 17**, 10:30am-12:30pm,  
Amanda Egertson

**SOLSTICE BIRD WALK**  
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 24**, 9-11am, Mary Yanalcanlin

**BUTTERFLY WALK**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**July 15**, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

**FAIRY HOUSES**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 16**, 10am-12pm,  
Martha Lussenhop

**FAIRY HOUSES**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**September 23**, 10am-12pm,  
Martha Lussenhop

**FALLING FOR NATURE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**October 7**, 10am-12pm,  
Mary Yanalcanlin



## NIGHT ADVENTURES

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

**FULL MOON HIKE**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 9**, 5:30-8pm,  
Carol Moorehead

**STAR PARTY**  
RIMROCK RANCH  
**August 12**, 7:30-10:30pm,  
Jim Hammond

**STAR PARTY**  
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**September 16**, 7-9:30pm,  
Jim Hammond

**FULL MOON HIKE**  
METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**October 5**, 7-9:30pm,  
Gary 'Gus' Gustafson



STEVE PEDERSEN  
JOHN WILLIAMS



## ODDS + ENDS

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



JAY MATHER

### WILLOW SPRINGS TOUR

**May 17**, 10:30am-12pm,  
Amanda Egertson

### RESTORATION TOUR

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**May 18**, 9am-12pm, Mary Crow

### RESTORATION TOUR

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**May 31**, 10am-12pm, Jen Zalewski

### RESTORATION TOUR

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE  
**June 3**, 9am-12pm, David Miller

### WILLOW SPRINGS TOUR

**June 16**, 6-8pm, Carol Wall

### TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**July 25**, 7-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

### TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**July 27**, 7-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

### ASPEN HOLLOW TOUR

**August 17**, 10am-12pm, Eva Eagle

### TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**August 22**, 6:30-8pm, Maret Pajutee

### TREE YOGA

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**August 24**, 6:30-8pm, Maret Pajutee

### THOMAS PRESERVE PADDLE

**September 14**, 9am-2pm,  
Jen Zalewski



## 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.



### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

**April 15**, 10am-2pm, Carol Moorehead

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

**April 18**, 10am-2pm, Carol Moorehead

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

**April 28**, 10am-3pm, David Miller

### ALDER SPRINGS HIKE

**April 29**, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

**May 13**, 10am-2pm, David Miller

### MOTHER'S DAY WILDFLOWER HIKE

RIMROCK RANCH  
**May 14**, 10am-1pm, Carol Moorehead

### PLANT WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**May 21**, 10am-2pm, David Miller

### BELLA RANCH HIKE

**May 25**, 9am-2pm,  
Carol Moorehead

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

**June 1**, 9am-1pm,  
Carol Moorehead

### SPRING CREEK WALK

**June 16**, 8:30-11:30am,  
David Miller

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

**June 17**, 9am-1pm,  
Jane Meissner

### WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

**July 1**, 9am-4pm,  
Jane Meissner

### METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

**July 15**, 9am-1pm,  
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.

### SUNSET WANDER

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**May 11**, 7-8:30pm, Carol Wall

### HISTORY WANDER

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE  
**May 19**, 9:30-11am, Kelly Madden

### GEOLOGY WANDER

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**June 8**, 6-8pm, Derek Loeb

### WILDFLOWER WANDER

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE  
**June 10**, 10am-12pm, David Miller

### GEOLOGY WANDER

METOLIUS PRESERVE  
**July 6**, 10am-12pm, Derek Loeb

### GEOLOGY WANDER

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE  
**July 15**, 10am-12pm, Derek Loeb

### GEOLOGY WANDER

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE  
**September 21**, 5:30-7:30pm,  
Daniele McKay



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JOHN WILLIAMS



# WILDLIFE WALKS

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

SUE ANDERSON

## **SALMON WALK**

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

**May 5**, 6-8pm, Rod Bonacker

## **MAMMALS OF THE METOLIUS**

METOLIUS PRESERVE

**May 12**, 10am-12:30pm,

Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

## **BUTTERFLY WALK**

METOLIUS PRESERVE

**June 23**, 10:30am-12:30pm,

Amanda Egertson

## **WILDLIFE WALK**

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

**July 7**, 9-11:30am,

Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

## **BUTTERFLY WALK**

METOLIUS PRESERVE

**July 14**, 10am-1pm,

Sue Anderson

## **BUTTERFLY WALK**

METOLIUS PRESERVE

**July 22**, 10am-1pm,

Sue Anderson

## **PREDATOR WALK**

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

**September 30**, 9-11:30am,

Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

## **SALMON WALK**

SPRING CREEK

**October 21**, 10am-12pm,

Rod Bonacker

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