



DESCHUTES
LAND
TRUST

DESCHUTES LAND TRUST WALKS + HIKES

APRIL-NOVEMBER 2018

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 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 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.

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

APRIL WALKS + HIKES

SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 2, 9am-12pm, Carol Wall

GEOLOGY HIKE
ALDER SPRINGS
April 6, 9am-2pm, Derek Loeb

SUMMIT LOOP HIKE
SMITH ROCK STATE PARK
April 6, 9am-4pm, Nancy Chaffee

FIT FRIDAY HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 6, 9:30-11:30am,
Carol Moorehead

BIRD WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
April 12, 8-11am, Carol Wall

FIT FRIDAY HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 13, 9-11:30am, Carol Moorehead

GEOLOGY HIKE
ALDER SPRINGS
April 13, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay

BEGINNING BIRD WALK
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
April 14, 9-11am, Jan Rising

GEOLOGY HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 15, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

WILDFLOWER HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 17, 10am-2pm, Carol Moorehead

ADVANCED MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE
SKYLINE FOREST
April 17, 2-6pm, Brad Chalfant

BIRD WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
April 21, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

WATER, WOOD, + ROCKS
SKYLINE FOREST
April 21, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

ALDER SPRINGS HIKE
April 21, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

WILDFLOWER HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 21, 10am-2pm,
Carol Moorehead



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.



TYSON THILL

NATURE JOURNALING
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
April 22, 9am-12pm, Kolby Kirk

EARTH DAY HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 22, 10am-2pm, Mary Crow

BEGINNING BIRD WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
April 23, 9-11am, Jan Rising

GEOLOGY HIKE
SMITH ROCK STATE PARK
April 26, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb

BEGINNING BIRD WALK
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
April 27, 9-11am, Jan Rising

WILDFLOWER HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
April 28, 10am-2pm, David Miller

MAY WALKS + HIKES

HISTORY + GEOLOGY WALK

WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE

May 3, 10am-12pm, Carol Wall

BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 4, 8-11am, Jan Rising

BIRD WALK

WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE

May 5, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

HINDMAN HISTORY WANDER

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 5, 10am-12pm, Carol Wall

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 5, 10am-1pm, Nancy Chaffee

NATURE JOURNALING

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 6, 9am-2pm, Kolby Kirk

GEOLOGY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 6, 9am-3pm, Derek Loeb

NATURE JOURNALING

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 9, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

SKYLINE FOREST

May 10, 9am-12pm, Nancy Chaffee

NATURE JOURNALING

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 10, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

GEOLOGY HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

May 11, 9am-4pm, Daniele McKay

RESTORATION TOUR

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 11, 10am-12pm, Jane Meissner

FIELD SKETCHING

WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE

May 12 and 13, 9am-4pm, Rebecca Brown-Thompson

SALMON WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 12, 10am-12pm, Rod Bonacker



HISTORY

May is Historic Preservation Month! Celebrate with a Land Trust history walk. Learn stories of long-forgotten places while you walk in the footsteps of those who came before us.



WILDFLOWERS

From 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.

WILDFLOWER HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 12, 10am-2pm,

Carol Moorehead

WILDFLOWER HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 13, 10am-3pm, David Miller

NATURE JOURNALING

WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE

May 15, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

WILDFLOWER HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 16, 5:30-8pm, Carol Moorehead

BUTTERFLY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 17, 11am-12:30pm,

Amanda Egertson

HISTORY WANDER

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

May 17, 5:30-7pm, Kelly Madden

BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 18, 8-11am, Jan Rising

KIDS: MAMA + BABY BIRDS

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

May 19, 9-11am, Mary Yanalcanlin

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 19 and 20, 9am-4pm, Rebecca

Brown-Thompson

ENCOURAGING A SENSE OF WONDER

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

May 19, 10am-11:30am, Laurie Danahy

RESTORATION TOUR

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

May 19, 10am-12pm,

Martha Lussenhop

MAMMALS OF THE METOLIUS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 19, 10am-12:30pm, Gary

'Gus' Gustafson

BIRD WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 20, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

PLANT WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

May 20, 10am-2pm, David Miller

NATURE JOURNALING

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

May 22, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

May 23, 10am-2pm, Nancy Chaffee

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MAY WALKS + HIKES CONTINUED

SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
May 23, 4pm-7pm, Kelly Madden

LAKE CREEK TRAIL HIKE
METOLIUS PRESERVE
May 24, 9:30am-2pm, Mary Crow

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

RESTORATION TOUR
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
May 26, 9am-12pm, David Miller

INTERMEDIATE MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE
METOLIUS PRESERVE
May 26, 10am-1pm, Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE
May 26, 10am-2pm, Jane Meissner

BIRD WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
May 27, 8-11am, Jan Rising

SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
May 30, 10am-1pm, Kelly Madden

SUNSET WANDER
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
May 30, 7:30-9pm, Carol Wall

WILDFLOWER + GEOLOGY HIKE
COFFER RANCH
May 31, 9am-2pm, Carol Moorehead



CREATIVE ARTS

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



JUNE WALKS + HIKES

SALMON WALK
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
June 2, 10am-12pm, Rod Bonacker

WILDFLOWER HIKE
DEMARIS RANCH
June 4, 9am-2pm, Carol Moorehead

FIR TRAIL WALK
METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 4, 10am-12:30pm, Carol Wall

ART IN THE MEADOW
INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE
June 6, 9:30am-12pm, Kelly Madden

GEOLOGY WANDER
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
June 6, 6-8:30pm, Derek Loeb

GEOLOGY HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE
June 9, 9am-1pm, Daniele McKay

KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK
METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 9, 11am-1pm, Amanda Egerton

KIDS' BIRD WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE
June 10, 9-11am, Mary Yanalcanlin

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

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE
METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 10, 10am-1pm, Nancy Chaffee

FIR TRAIL WANDER
METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 14, 10-11:30am, Carol Wall

WILDFLOWER WALK
SPRING CREEK
June 15, 8:30-11:30am, David Miller

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE
SKYLINE FOREST
June 16, 9am-12pm, Nancy Chaffee



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BIKE RIDES

Discover new places to mountain bike! The local's secret, Skyline Forest, is full of hidden trails and scenic views. Or, join us on new routes through the pine forests of the Metolius Preserve.

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

JUNE WALKS + HIKES CONTINUED

STORYTIME STROLL: BE A NATURE DETECTIVE

METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 16, 10am-12pm, Laurie Danahy

BULL SPRINGS HISTORY HIKE SKYLINE FOREST

June 19, 9:30am-12pm, Kelly Madden

BUTTERFLY WALK METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 19, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

WILDFLOWER HIKE WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

June 20, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner

KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 20, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

SOLSTICE HIKE METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 21, 10am-2pm, Monica Rimai

BIRD WALK SPRING CREEK

June 23, 8am-12pm, Bill Mitchell

STORYTIME STROLL: WANDERING THE WOODS

METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 23, 10am-12pm, Laurie Danahy

BIKES + BLOOMS SKYLINE FOREST

June 27, 5:30-7:30pm,
Kelly Madden

WILDFLOWER HIKE METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 29, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner



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.

JAY MATHER

JULY WALKS + HIKES

FIRE + ICE HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 3, 8am-4pm, Daniele McKay

WILDFLOWER WALK WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE

July 7, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner

BUTTERFLY WALK METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 11, 10am-1pm, Sue Anderson

TREE YOGA INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

July 12, 7-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

WILDFLOWER HIKE SKYLINE FOREST

July 13, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 13, 10am-12pm,
Amanda Egertson

GEOLOGY WANDER METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 15, 10am-12pm,
Derek Loeb



WANDERS

Explore your Land Trust Preserves on a short, easy walk—a wander! Perfect for some walking meditation, if you're short on time, or don't want to break a sweat.

WALKING MEDITATION INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

July 17, 7-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

COLUMBIA CANAL WANDER SKYLINE FOREST

July 20, 5:30-8:30pm, Daniele McKay

GEOLOGY HIKE ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE

July 22, 10am-12pm, Derek Loeb

WOMEN'S INTRO TO BACKPACKING METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 27, 9am-12pm, Monica Rimai

AUGUST WALKS + HIKES

VOLCANO HIKE SKYLINE FOREST

August 3, 3-8pm, Daniele McKay

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE TOUR August 4, 10am-12pm, Eva Eagle

STAR PARTY WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

August 11, 8-10:30pm,
Jim Hammond

WILDLIFE WALK CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

August 18, 9-11:30am,
Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

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KRIS KRSTOVICH

SEPTEMBER WALKS + HIKES

NATURE JOURNALING

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 5, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

STAR PARTY

SKYLINE FOREST

September 8, 7:30-10pm, Jim Hammond

NATURE JOURNALING

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 12, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE HIKE

September 15, 9am-1pm, Nancy Chaffee

MAMMALS OF THE METOLIUS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 15, 10am-12:30pm,

Gary 'Gus' Gustafson

KIDS' FAIRY HOUSES

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 15, 1-3pm, Martha Lussenhop

BIRD WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

September 16, 9am-12pm, Bill Mitchell

METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

September 16, 10am-1pm, Nancy Chaffee

TREES + HISTORY WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 19, 4:30-7pm, Kelly Madden

NATURE JOURNALING

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

September 19, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

THOMAS PRESERVE PADDLE

September 20, 9am-2pm, Jen Zalewski

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 22, 10am-1pm,

Nancy Chaffee

GEOLOGY HIKE

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE

September 22, 5-7pm,

Daniele McKay

LAKE CREEK + SUTTLE LAKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 23, 10am-4pm,

Nancy Chaffee

FULL MOON HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

September 24, 6:30-8:30pm,

Carol Moorehead

FALL COLORS HIKE

SKYLINE FOREST

September 26, 9:30am-12pm,

Kelly Madden

NATURE JOURNALING

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE

September 26, 6-8pm, Kolby Kirk

GOLDEN EAGLE WALK

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE

September 29, 9-11am, Jan Rising

WATER, WOOD + ROCKS

SKYLINE FOREST

September 29, 9am-1pm,

Derek Loeb



GEOLOGY

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.



OCTOBER WALKS + HIKES

JAY MATHER

GEOLOGY HIKE

ALDER SPRINGS

October 5, 9am-4pm, Derek Loeb

HINDMAN HISTORY WANDER

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

October 6, 10am-12pm, Carol Wall

KIDS' FALLING FOR NATURE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

October 6, 10am-12pm,

Mary Yanalcanlin

FALL COLORS HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

October 7, 9am-2pm, David Miller

GOLDEN EAGLE WALK

ASPEN HOLLOW PRESERVE

October 13, 10am-12pm, Jan Rising

FALL COLORS WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

October 13, 10am-1pm, Jane Meissner

FALL COLORS HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

October 14, 10am-2pm, David Miller

FALL COLORS HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

October 18, 10am-2pm, Mary Crow

SALMON WALK

SPRING CREEK

October 19, 10am-12pm, Megan Hill

FALL COLORS WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW PRESERVE

October 20, 10am-1pm,

Martha Lussenhop

FALL COLORS WALK

WILLOW SPRINGS PRESERVE

October 21, 3-5pm, Carol Wall

SUMMIT LOOP HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

October 25, 9am-4pm, Eva Eagle



FALL COLORS

From scarlet vine maple to golden larch, your Land Trust protected lands are beautiful to explore on a fall walk or hike.

SPIRITS OF CAMP POLK MEADOW

October 26, 4-6pm, Kelly Madden

GEOLOGY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

October 28, 9am-1pm, Derek Loeb

FALL COLORS HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

October 28, 10am-1pm, Carol Wall

NOVEMBER WALKS + HIKES

GEOLOGY HIKE

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

November 2, 9am-4pm,

Derek Loeb

POST-TURKEY DAY HIKE

WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE

November 25, 11am-3pm,

Mary Crow



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