

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

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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.



APRIL WALKS + HIKES



LAND TRUST

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



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.

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



Full hike descriptions + online registration:
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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.



LAND TRUST

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:
deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes



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.



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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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