# APRIL-NOVEMBER 2019 WALKS + HIKES



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 t<u>oday...</u>

## 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 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 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

#### MAY WALKS + HIKES

#### BIRD HIKE

METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE **May 2,** 9ам-12рм, 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 <u>Chaffee</u>

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

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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

<mark>BIRD HIKE</mark> DEMARIS RANCH May 16, 9ам-12рм, Jen Zalewski

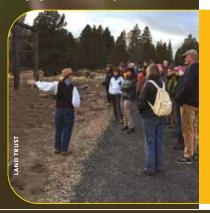
SANTIAM WAGON ROAD WALK WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE May 16, 4-7pm, Kelly Madden

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



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.

## JUNE WALKS + HIKES

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

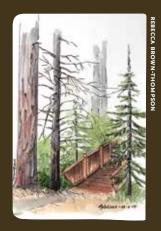
GEOLOGY HIKE RIMROCK RANCH June 3, 6-8pm, Daniele McKay

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



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



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



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



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.



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#### 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

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

KIDS + FAMILIES

Fairy houses, butterflies, bird

walks, and more help your kids

learn about and find delight in

the natural world. Hands-on

kids with a grown-up in tow.

activities and kid-length walks make these outings perfect for VOLCANO HIKE SKYLINE FOREST August 19, 3-8PM, Daniele McKay

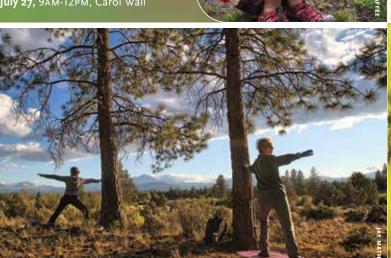
WALKING MEDITATION INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE August 22, 6:30-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

METOLIUS RIVER PRESERVE HIKE August 31, 10AM-1PM, Mark Reed

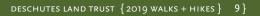
**STAR PARTY** RIMROCK RANCH **August 31,** 7:30-10:30рм, Jim Hammond



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



NATURE JOURNALING INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE September 4, 5:15-7:30pm, Kolby Kirk

**THOMAS PRESERVE PADDLE September 10,** 9ам-2рм, 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

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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. 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

### **OCTOBER WALKS + HIKES**

CHANGING CREEKS HIKE WHYCHUS CANYON PRESERVE October 2, 5-7рм, 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.

## 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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