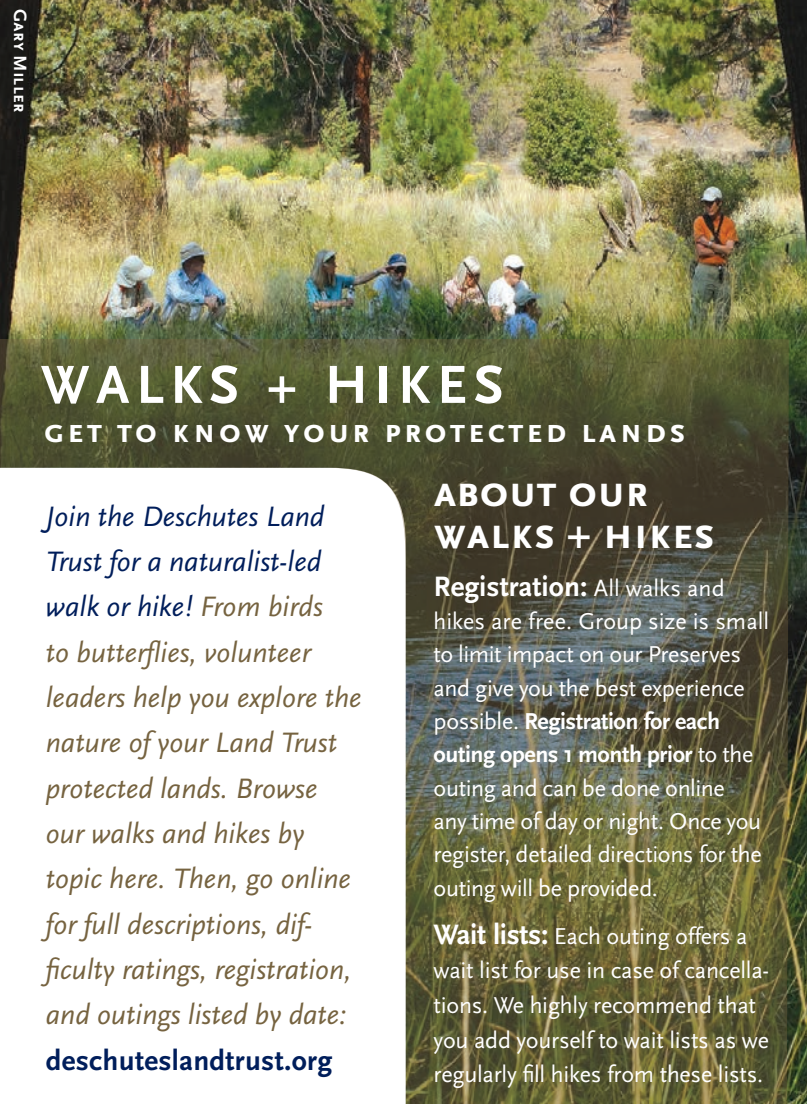




DESCHUTES LAND TRUST WALKS + HIKES

APRIL-NOVEMBER 2013

From birds, to wildflowers, to water bugs 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 topic here. Then, go online for full descriptions, difficulty ratings, registration, and outings listed by date: deschuteslandtrust.org

ABOUT OUR WALKS + 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 done 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 for use in case of cancellations. We highly recommend that you add yourself to wait lists as we regularly fill hikes from these lists.

BIRD WALKS + HIKES

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

JAKE SCHAS

BEGINNING BIRDING

CAMP POLK MEADOW
April 20, 9-11am, Carol Wall

INDIAN FORD MEADOW
April 23, 8:30-10:30am, Carol Wall

METOLIUS PRESERVE
April 27, 9am-12pm, Bill Mitchell

CAMP POLK MEADOW
April 30, 8-11am, Carol Wall

INDIAN FORD MEADOW
May 4, 8:30-10:30am, Carol Wall

SKYLINE FOREST

May 11, 9am-2pm, Bill Mitchell

INDIAN FORD MEADOW
May 14, 8:30-10:30am, Carol Wall

CAMP POLK MEADOW
May 25, 8-11am, Carol Wall

SPRING CREEK
June 1, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

CAMP POLK MEADOW
June 15, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

METOLIUS PRESERVE
August 3, 9am-12pm, Bill Mitchell

SPRING CREEK
October 5, 8-11am, Bill Mitchell

CAMP POLK MEADOW

May 7, 8-11am, Carol Wall
Watch spring migrations unfold on Land Trust bird walks! Join us for one walk or several, and see what birds arrive as the season progresses. Walks will explore forests, meadows, and streams and provide opportunities to learn more about our colorful, seasonal visitors.



MA WILSON

MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES

See what mountain biking was like before Phil's Trail became the mecca it is. Skyline Forest rides include a mix of single track and old roads, but are considered challenging because of loose sandy soils and obstacles such as rocks and logs.

SKYLINE FOREST
May 15, 5:30-8:30pm, Kirin Stryker

SKYLINE FOREST
May 29, 5:30-8:30pm, Kirin Stryker

SKYLINE FOREST
June 8, 9:30am-12:30pm,
Bob Woodward

SKYLINE FOREST
October 16, 2-5pm, Brad Chalfant

See page 7 for Kids' Mountain Biking!



TANIA PIPER

BUTTERFLY WALKS

Join local butterfly experts for a meandering, warm summer walk to explore the delicate world of butterflies who puddle and swirl, and need a variety of plants for hosts and nectars.

METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 14, 10am-12pm,
Amanda Egertson

METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 19, 10am-12pm,
Amanda Egertson

KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK
METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 27, 10am-1pm,
Sue Anderson

KIDS' BUTTERFLY WALK
METOLIUS PRESERVE
August 2, 10am-1pm,
Sue Anderson



SUE ANDERSON

CONSERVATION HIKES + A PADDLE

Dig deeper into the conservation and ecology of Land Trust protected lands. Walk a recent restoration project, hike with an ecologist, see first-hand how conservation works in the field.

CAROL BISHOP

FISH HIKE
CAMP POLK MEADOW
May 10, 9am-12pm, Rod Bonacker

FOREST ECOLOGY HIKE
METOLIUS PRESERVE
May 18, 9:30am-2pm,
Paul Edgerton

FOREST RESTORATION WALK
WHYCHUS CANYON
June 7, 9:30am-12pm,
Amanda Egertson

CREEK RESTORATION WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW
June 12, 9am-12pm, Jane Meissner

FORESTS + FIRE HIKE
SKYLINE FOREST
July 17, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner

FOREST RESTORATION HIKE
METOLIUS PRESERVE
August 10, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

CREEK RESTORATION WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW
August 24, 9am-12pm,
Paul Edgerton

THOMAS PRESERVE PADDLE
September 12, 9am-2pm,
Ashley Burry-Trice



LAND TRUST

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 that Central Oregon has to offer.

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ALDER SPRINGS
April 26, 10am-2pm, David Miller

MOTHER'S DAY WILDFLOWER BRUNCH

RIMROCK RANCH
May 12, 10am-1pm, Mary Crow
Treat your mom to a Mother's Day Hike and Brunch at stunning Rimrock Ranch! Join naturalist Mary Crow for a wildflower hike featuring the early spring blooms of the high desert. Then, enjoy a Brunch next to Whychus Creek prepared by Rimrock hosts Bob and Gayle Baker. This is one Mom's Day Brunch not to miss!

JAY MATHER

WHYCHUS CANYON
May 24, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner

WHYCHUS CANYON
June 1, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

COFFER RANCH
June 6, 8:30am-1:30pm, Mary Crow

WHYCHUS CANYON
June 8, 9am-2pm, David Miller

CAMP POLK MEADOW
June 14, 10am-12pm, Mary Crow

WHYCHUS CANYON
June 21, 9am-1pm, Jane Meissner

RIMROCK RANCH
June 22, 9am-1pm, David Miller

METOLIUS PRESERVE
June 28, 9am-2pm, Jane Meissner

FLOWERS + FOREST ECOLOGY
METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 6, 9:30am-2pm, Paul Edgerton

SPRING CREEK
July 13, 8:30-11:30am, David Miller

METOLIUS PRESERVE
July 26, 9am-1pm, David Miller

FALL COLOR WALKS + HIKES

Revel in the yellows of aspen and the reds of maple and willow on these fall hikes at colorful Land Trust protected lands.

BYRON DUDLEY

SKYLINE FOREST
October 6, 10am-1:30pm,
Karen Parker

RIMROCK RANCH
October 17, 10am-2pm, Mary Crow

METOLIUS PRESERVE
October 19, 10am-2pm,
Jane Meissner

BULL SPRINGS
SKYLINE FOREST
October 23, 10am-1pm, Carol Wall



LISA BAGWELL

GEOLOGY WALKS + HIKES

Hike canyons and creeks in search of the basalts, grabens, and pyroclastic features that make Central Oregon unique.

DEB QUINLAN

SUMMIT LOOP HIKE
SMITH ROCK STATE PARK
April 6, 9am-3pm, Daniele McKay

ALDER SPRINGS HIKE
April 16, 10am-1pm, Janet Brown

**ALDER SPRINGS TO
CONFLUENCE HIKE**
May 3, 9am-3pm, Daniele McKay

WHYCHUS CANYON HIKE
May 27, 9am-2pm, Daniele McKay

RIMROCK RANCH HIKE
June 30, 9am-12pm, Daniele McKay

VOLCANO HIKE
SKYLINE FOREST
August 4, 5-8pm, Daniele McKay

WHYCHUS CANYON WALK
September 9, 9:30am-12:30pm,
Janet Brown

ALDER SPRINGS HIKE
September 27, 9am-1pm,
Janet Brown

SUMMIT LOOP HIKE
SMITH ROCK STATE PARK
October 26, 9am-3pm,
Derek Loeb

EXPLORATORY HIKES

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

WHYCHUS CANYON

April 13, 9am-1pm, Bill Mitchell

EARTH DAY

WHYCHUS CANYON

April 22, 10am-2pm, Mary Crow

NATURE WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW

April 27, 10am-12pm,
Martha Lussenhop

WHYCHUS CANYON

April 28, 10am-1pm, Mary Crow

ALDER SPRINGS TO THE CONFLUENCE

May 18, 9am-3pm, Jane Meissner

MILL TO SPRINGS

SKYLINE FOREST

May 18, 9am-3pm,
Leslie Olson

RIMROCK RANCH

May 23, 9am-1pm,
Mary Crow

METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

June 10, 9am-12:30pm, Carol Wall

NATURE WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW

June 29, 9am-12pm, David Miller

NATURE MEDITATION WALK

INDIAN FORD MEADOW

July 10, 7-8:30pm, Maret Pajutee

FIRE + ICE HIKE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 11, 8am-4pm,
Daniele McKay

SNAG SPRINGS + JUNIPER POINT

SKYLINE FOREST

July 12, 9am-3pm, Jane Meissner

LAKE CREEK TRAIL

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 20, 9am-1pm, Carol Wall

BULL + SNAG SPRINGS

SKYLINE FOREST

July 27, 9am-3pm, Jane Meissner

NATURE MEDITATION WALK

INDIAN FORD MEADOW

August 7, 6:30-8pm,
Maret Pajutee

LAKE CREEK TRAIL

METOLIUS PRESERVE

August 17, 9am-1pm, David Miller

NATURE WALK

CAMP POLK MEADOW

September 14, 9-11am,
Martha Lussenhop

METOLIUS PRESERVE

September 16, 9am-2pm,
Paul Edgerton

RIMROCK RANCH

September 21, 9am-1pm,
Mary Crow

CAROL BISHOP

JUST FOR KIDS + FAMILIES

Round up your kids and join the Land Trust to explore the world of birds, bugs, and butterflies! Hands-on activities and kid-length hikes make these outings perfect for kids with a grownup in tow.

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BIRD WALK: MAMAS + BABIES

CAMP POLK MEADOW

May 4, 10am-12pm,
Mary Yanalcanlin

BIRDS, BEES, + BUGS

INDIAN FORD MEADOW

May 18, 9-11am, Norma Funai

MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 15, 10am-12pm, Kirin Stryker

WATER WONDERS

CAMP POLK MEADOW

June 19, 10:30am-12pm, Ashley Burry-Trice

SKYLINE FOREST HIKE

June 26, 9am-12pm, Karen Parker

BIRD WALK

METOLIUS PRESERVE

June 29, 10am-12pm,
Mary Yanalcanlin

ANIMAL SIGNS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 20, 9-10:30am,
Kelly Madden

WATER WONDERS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

July 24, 10:30am-12pm,
Ashley Burry-Trice

Get your feet wet on a summer exploration of the world of water! Explore the Metolius Preserve's Lake Creek in search of water striders, caddis flies, backswimmers, and other critters that are important indicators of water quality.

TRANSFORMERS

CAMP POLK MEADOW

August 14, 9-11:30am, Karen Parker

WATER WONDERS

METOLIUS PRESERVE

August 21, 10:30am-12pm,
Ashley Burry-Trice

BIRD WALK:

EQUINOX EXPLORATION

CAMP POLK MEADOW

September 21, 10am-12pm,
Mary Yanalcanlin

FAIRY HOUSES

METOLIUS PRESERVE

October 5, 10am-11:30am,
Kelly Madden

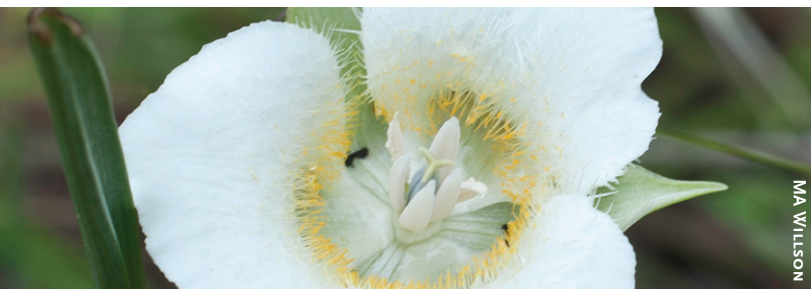


GARY MILLER

See page 3 for Kids' Butterfly Walks



MA WILLSON



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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.

LUMBER MILLS + CANALS
SKYLINE FOREST
April 20, 9am-12pm, Leslie Olson

SANTIAM WAGON ROAD
WHYCHUS CANYON
May 28, 9am-12pm, Carol Wall

HISTORY HIKE
SKYLINE FOREST
June 18, 9am-3pm, Leslie Olson

HISTORY + FLOWERS
SKYLINE FOREST
July 6, 9am-2pm, Leslie Olson

HISTORIC LUMBER MILLS
SKYLINE FOREST
September 14, 9am-12pm,
Leslie Olson

HISTORY HIKE
WHYCHUS CANYON
September 20, 9am-2pm,
Jane Meissner

HISTORY WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW
October 19, 9am-12pm, Leslie Olson

HALLOWEEN GHOSTS
CAMP POLK MEADOW
October 31, 3-5pm, Carol Wall

BYRON DUDLEY

NIGHT ADVENTURES

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

FULL MOON HIKE
RIMROCK RANCH
April 24, 7:30-10:30pm,
Mary Crow

BAT + OWL NIGHT
RIMROCK RANCH
July 26, 8-10pm, Tom Rodhouse

A Land Trust tradition! Ecologist Tom Rodhouse and naturalist Jim Anderson play host to an evening full of yarns and creatures that fly at night. Get up-close with your local bats, hear the call of owls, and learn more about their conservation.

STAR PARTY
RIMROCK RANCH
August 3, 8-11pm,
Jim Hammond

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

FULL MOON WALK
CAMP POLK MEADOW
September 19, 6-8pm,
Karen Parker

STAR PARTY
RIMROCK RANCH
September 28, 6:30-9:30pm,
Jim Hammond

KRIS KRISTOVICH



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