

Natural Areas Celebration Week

May 4-12, 2019

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Enjoy our local natural heritage

- Take a guided nature hike
- See the area's best preservation efforts
- Learn about local wildlife and plants
- Explore local history
- Events for all ages



Saturday, May 4

9-11am **Owens Farm History Walk***
Greenbelt Land Trust
RSVP
Meet: Owen's Farm off Hwy 99W,
Blythe Dolores Utz, blythe@greenbeltlandtruStorg

1-5:30pm **Marys Peak Meadow Edge & Summit Trails Hike***
Marys Peak Group Sierra Club and the Marys Peak Alliance of AFRANA
RSVP
Meet: Meeting place given after registering, Mike Neeley-Brown, snaebs@gmail.com 541-760-3934

Sunday, May 5

9am-4pm **Marys Peak Five Trails Hike***
Marys Peak Group Sierra Club and the Marys Peak Alliance of AFRANA
Meet: Meeting place given after registering, Mike Neeley-Brown, snaebs@gmail.com, 541-760-3934

10am-4pm **Spring Garden Festival***
Corvallis Sustainability Coalition
Meet: Madison Ave and Arts Center Plaza, Serena K., serenakapuler@gmail.com

3-5pm **Spring Wildflowers and Birds at Willamette Park***
Neighborhood Naturalist
Meet: Crystal Lake Sports Fields & boat ramp parking area at the end of SE Fischer Ln, Don Boucher, donaboucher@gmail.com

Monday, May 6

8-10am **Early Morning Birdsong Walk**
Neighborhood Naturalist
Meet: Avery Park Rose Garden, Avery Park Dr, west of 15th St, Don Boucher, donaboucher@gmail.com

11am-12pm **Native Trees & Shrubs***
Neighborhood Naturalist
Meet: Avery Park Rose Garden, Avery Park Dr, west of 15th St
Don Boucher, donaboucher@gmail.com

7-8:30pm **Jackson-Frazier Wetland Sundown Spotting***
Benton County Natural Areas & Parks
Meet: Jackson Frazier Wetland parking lot at the end of Lancaster St, Adam Stebbins, Adam.Stebbins@co.benton.or.us

Tuesday, May 7

2-3pm **Franklin School Neighborhood & Tree Walking Tour***
Jobs Addition Neighborhood Association (JANA)
Meet: Franklin School, east side, Lyn Larson, 541-752-0425

5-8pm **Native Plant Garden Tour***
BSWCD
RSVP
Meeting place given after registering
Heath Keirstead, heathk@bentonswcd.org

Wednesday, May 8

9am-4:30pm **Marys Peak - East Ridge/Tie Trail Loop Hike***
Marys Peak Group of the Sierra Club and the Marys Peak Alliance of AFRANA
RSVP
Meeting place given after registering, Mike Neeley-Brown, snaebs@gmail.com

5-6:30pm **OSU Native Plant Farm with Ian Silvernail***
Institute for Applied Ecology
Meet: NE corner of Hwy 34 and Electric Rd, Ian Silvernail, ian@appliedeco.org

7:45-9:30pm **Sunset, Stars & Lights Gazing at Fitton Green***
Benton County Natural Areas & Parks
Meet: Fitton Green Natural Area, 980 NW Panorama Dr, Corvallis, Adam Stebbins adam.stebbins@co.benton.or.us

Thursday, May 9

6-7:30pm **Prairie Plant ID Walk at Finley NWR***
BSWCD, USFWS
Meet: Prairie Overlook, Finley National Wildlife Refuge, Heath Keirstead, heathk@bentonswcd.org

Friday, May 10

3pm-6pm **Mill Race Tour**
Corvallis Sustainability Coalition, City of Corvallis Public Works, Marys River Watershed Council, Marys Peak Group Sierra Club
Meet: Avery Park - Thompson Shelter, Dave Eckert, deckert@willamettewatershed.com

5-8pm **Tyee Wetland Walk and Bonfire***
Tyee Wine Cellars, USFWS
Meet: Tyee Wine Cellars, Molly Monroe, monroemolly@hotmail.com

Saturday, May 11

7:30am-12pm **Audubon Society of Corvallis Birding Trip***
Audubon Society of Corvallis
Meet: North end of Benton Center parking lot, 757 NW Polk, William Proebsting, proebstw@gmail.com

9-11am **Public Wildflower Wander***
Greenbelt Land Trust
Meet: Kingston Prairie near Stayton, Blythe Dolores Utz, 541-207-4048

10am-5pm **Art in the Garden Mother's Day Festival***
The Thyme Garden
Meet: The Thyme Garden, 20546 Alsea Hwy, Alsea, OR 97324, Emily Stimac, emilythyme@gmail.com

1-4pm **Crafting With Nature***
BSWCD and The Arts Center
Meet: The Arts Center, Corvallis
Heath Keirstead, heathk@bentonswcd.org

1-4:30pm **Marys Peak Summit Loop Trail Hike***
Marys Peak Group of the Sierra and the Marys Peak Alliance of AFRANA
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6:30-8pm **Conservation and Hope for Willamette Valley Prairies***
Institute for Applied Ecology
Meet: Corvallis Public Library Main Meeting Room, Michel Wiman michelw@appliedeco.org

Sunday, May 12

8:30am-5:30pm **Marys Peak North Ridge/Tie Trail Hike***
Marys Peak Group, Sierra Club and the Marys Peak Alliance of AFRANA
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10am-5pm **Art in the Garden Mother's Day Festival***
The Thyme Garden
Meet: The Thyme Garden, 20546 Alsea Hwy, Alsea, OR 97324, Emily Stimac, emilythyme@gmail.com

10-11:30am **Field Tour of Golden Paintbrush***
Institute for Applied Ecology
Meet: Woodpecker Loop, Finley National Wildlife Refuge Michel Wiman, michelw@appliedeco.org

10am-2pm **Mother's Day "Baby Shower" Open House***
Chintimini Wildlife Center
Meet: Chintimini Wildlife Center, 311 NW Lewisburg Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330, Erika Seirup, outreach@chintiminiwildlife.org

2-4pm **Bezell Open House & Mother's Day Nature Walk***
Benton County Natural Areas & Parks
Meet: Bezell Memorial Forest parking lot, 32783 Kings Valley Hwy, Philomath, Adam Stebbins, adam.stebbins@co.benton.or.us

*** = Family friendly**

