

April-May 2024



April-May Combined Schedule

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

1900 Davidson Street
Nashville, TN 37206

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shelbybottoms@nashville.gov

Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

4187 Old Hickory Blvd
Nashville, TN 37218

615-862-4187

bellsbend@nashville.gov

Beaman Park

Nature Center

5911 Old Hickory Blvd.
Ashland City, TN 37015

615-862-8580

beamanpark@nashville.gov

Warner Park

Nature Center

7311 Highway 100
Nashville, TN 37221

615-862-8555

wpnc@nashville.gov

Fort Negley

1100 Fort Negley Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37203

615-862-8470

fortnegley@nashville.gov

Outdoor Nashville Recreation Program

615-642-9745

OutdoorRec@nashville.gov





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Wheelchair accessible events
For assistance call 615-524-1057

Beaman Park Nature Center

April

Beaman Spring Walk

Friday, April 12, 2024
9 AM

Friends of Beaman Park Wildflower Bingo

Saturday, April 13, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM

What Moss is that Wildflower Growing in?

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
10 AM - Noon 13+

7.5 Mile Laurel Woods Trail Hike

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM 13+

Family Wildflower Hike

Thursday, April 18, 2024
5 - 6 PM

Blooming Trees of Beaman Park

Friday, April 19, 2024
9 - 11 AM 13+

Nature's Table Tasting

Saturday, April 20, 2024
11 AM - 1 PM

Wildflowers of Henry Hollow

Saturday, April 20, 2024
1 - 3 PM

Pink Moon Hike

Wednesday, April 24, 2024
7 - 9 PM 8+

City Nature Challenge

Saturday, April 27, 2024
Noon - 2 PM 8+

Celebrate the Beautiful Birds of Beaman Park

Saturday, May 4, 2024
Drop-in 10 AM - 2 PM

Beaman Spring Walk

Friday, May 10, 2024
9 - 11 AM



Bells Bend Outdoor Center

April

Nashville Outdoor Recreation Festival & Expo

Saturday, April 13, 2024
9 - 3:30 PM

Knot Tying

Saturday, April 27, 2024
All day drop in



May

NTOS Spring Bird Count

Saturday, May 4, 2024
Various Times 8+

Wild Edibles

Saturday, May 11, 2024
11 AM - 1 PM

Spring Book Club

Saturday, May 11, 2024
9:30 - 10:30 AM 18+



Cicada Storytime

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
9 - 10 AM



Bells Bend World Migratory Bird Day Celebration

Saturday, May 18, 2024
All Day

International Dark Sky Week

8th - 15th, 2024
9 AM - 4 PM



Spring Wildflower Hike

Saturday, April 6, 2024
1 - 3 PM 8+

Registration Required for Most Programs
Call 615-862-8580 or
E-mail BeamanPark@nashville.gov

Registration Required for Most Programs
Call
615-862-4187

Fort Negley

April

Fort Negley Fossil Finders

Saturday, April 13, 2024
10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM, 11:30 AM



Guided Walking Tour

Saturday, April 17, 2024
9:30 - 11 AM



The Nashville History Club

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
1 - 2:30 PM



Nashville Civil War Roundtable

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
7 - 8:30 PM



The Nashville History Club

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
1 - 2:30 PM



The Nashville History Club

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
1 - 2:30 PM



May

Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society

Saturday, May 4, 2024
9 AM - Noon



The Nashville History Club

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
1 - 2:30 PM



Fort Negley Fossil Finders

Saturday, May 11, 2024
10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM, 11:30 AM



May

The Nashville History Club

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
1 - 2:30 PM



Guided Walking Tour

Saturday, May 15, 2024
9:30 - 11 AM



The Nashville History Club

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
1 - 2:30 PM



Nashville Civil War Roundtable

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
7 - 8:30 PM



Outdoor Recreation

April

Music City Disc Golf Tournament

April 19 - 21, 2024
All Day



E-mail
FortNegley@nashville.gov
to Register

E-mail
OutdoorRec@nashville.gov
to Register

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

April

Early Morning Bird Hike

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8 - 9:30 AM 15+

Craft Night: Plastic Yarn

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

6:30 - 8 PM 13+

Birdwatching Stroll at Cornelia Fort Airpark

Thursday, April 18 2024

6 PM - Dark 10+

Board Book Making

Friday, April 19, 2024

10 - 11:30 AM

Young Birder's 4-H Club

Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:30 - 11:30 AM 10+

Basics of Nature Photography

Saturday, April 20, 2024

10 AM - Noon 16+

Jr. Naturalist: Ready to Hike

Saturday, April 20, 2024

1 - 3 PM 6+

Sunset-Moonrise Hike

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:30 - 8:30 PM

May

Nature Story & Song

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

10 AM

Afternoon Tea

Friday, May 3, 2024

2 - 3 PM

Ecology Board Game Night

Friday, May 3, 2024

6 - 9 PM 10+

Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, May 4, 2024

9 - Noon

TaiChi Workshop

Saturday, May 4, 2024

10 - 11 AM

May the Forest be With You

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Noon - 1 PM 16+

Back Porch Jam

Saturday, May 4, 2024

1 - 3 PM

Early Morning Bird Hike

Saturday, May 11, 2024

8 - 9:30 AM 15+

Celebrating Spring & Migratory Birds

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9 AM - Noon

Odds & Ends: A Photo Collection by James Fullerton

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10 AM - Noon

World Collage Day

Saturday, May 11, 2024

1 - 3 PM

Book Club with the Master Gardeners

Saturday, May 11, 2024

2:30 - 3:30 PM 16+

Nests, Dens, and Other Comfy Places

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

2 - 4 PM 6+

Young Birder's 4-H Club

Saturday, May 18, 2024

9:30 - 11:30 AM 10+

Creative Floral Arrangement

Saturday, May 18, 2024

10 - 11:30 AM 18+

Moon Mosey

Thursday, May 23, 2024

8 - 9 PM

Jr. Naturalist: Cicada Celebrations

Saturday, May 25, 2024

10 - 11:30 AM 6+

Cloud in a Jar

Thursday, May 30, 2024

12 - 2 PM 8+

E-mail

ShelbyBottoms@nashville.gov
to Register

Warner Park

Nature Center

April

Nature's Journalists

Saturday, April 13, 2024
10 - Noon 8+

Old Time Jam

Saturday, April 13, 2024
1 - 3 PM

Star Party

Saturday, April 13, 2024
8:30 - 10:30 PM

Spring Bird Banding

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
8 AM - Noon

Spring Bird Migration Stroll

Saturday, April 20, 2024
8 - 10 AM 12+

Mocktails Under the Pink

Full Moon

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
7:30 - 9 PM

Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
8 AM - Noon

Bird Migration Walk

Saturday, April 27, 2024
7 - 9 AM 12+

Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday, April 27, 2024
10 AM - Noon

Vol Call - Spring Clean

Saturday, April 27, 2024
10 AM - Noon 13+

Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
8 AM - Noon

May

Friday Morning Bird Stroll

Friday, May 3, 2024
8:30 - 10 AM 12+

Nature's Journalists

Saturday, May 4, 2024
1 - 3 PM 8+

Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
8 AM - 2 PM

Spring Sound Party

Thursday, May 9, 2024
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Easy Birding at Spring Hollow

Friday, May 10, 2024
8 - 10 AM 8+

Living Building Design Workshop - Materials

Tuesday May 14, 2024
5:30 - 7 PM 13+

Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
8 AM - 2 PM

Birding at the Hill Forest

Friday, May 17, 2024
7 - 9 AM 12+

The Great Cicada Catch

Saturday, May 18, 2024
10 - 11 AM

Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
8 AM - 2 PM

Cicada Celebration

Thursday, May 23 & 24, 2024
1 - 3 PM

Explore with a Naturalist:

Celebrating World Migratory Bird Day

Saturday, May 25, 2024
10 - Noon

Spring Butterfly Bonanza

Thursday, May 30, 2024
1:30 - 3 PM



Get Connected with us!



Do you want to volunteer at any of the Nature Centers/Fort Negley?

E-mail CommunityNaturalist@Nashville.gov to join our volunteer opportunity mailing list.

Or follow our Nature Centers on social media to keep up to date with programs and opportunities.

@beamanparknashville
@bellsbendpark
@fortnegley
@outdoornashville
@shelbybottoms
@warnerparknaturecenter



Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day with us throughout May!

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

2024

Protect Insects Protect Birds



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