

Spring 2024



Family Fun in Metro Parks

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

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Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

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Nashville, TN 37218

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Beaman Park

Nature Center

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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

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Nashville, TN 37203

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Outdoor Nashville Recreation Program

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OutdoorRec@nashville.gov



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Wheelchair accessible events
For assistance call 615-524-1057

Beaman Park Nature Center

March

Beaman Park Spring Walk: Henry Creek

Friday, March 8, 2024
9 AM


Picnic at the Proctor Barn

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
10 AM - Noon

Henry Hollow Hike with a Naturalist

Thursday, March 14, 2024
10 AM - Noon

Katie's Crafts

Friday, March 15, 2024 
1-3 PM

Hepatica Hunt

Saturday, March 16, 2024
10 AM - Noon

April

Beaman Spring Walk: Nature Center Campus

Friday, April 12, 2024
9 AM

Friends of Beaman Park Wildflower Bingo

Saturday, April 13, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM


Wildflowers of Henry Hollow

Saturday, April 20, 2024
1 - 3 PM

Family Wildflower Hike

Thursday, April 18, 2024
5 - 6 PM


Nature's Table Tasting

Saturday, April 20, 2024 
Drop in 11 AM - 1 PM

Pink Moon Hike

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

City Nature Challenge: The Power of iNaturalist

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

Registration Required for
Most Programs

Call 615-862-8580 or

E-mail beamanpark@nashville.gov
to Register.

Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

March

Spring Storytime

Wednesday, March 6, 2024
9 - 10 AM



Climbing Day

Saturday, March 9, 2024
1 - 3 PM

Gardening with Gravelys

Saturday, March 16, 2024
10 AM - Noon

Spring Family Campout

March 16 - March 17, 2024
4 PM - 10 AM

BSAS Public Star Party

Saturday, March 16, 2024
8 - 10 PM

April

Nashville Outdoor Recreation Festival & Expo

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

Knot Tying

Saturday, April 27, 2024
All day drop in!



May

Cicada Storytime

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
9 - 10 AM



Registration
required for
most Programs
Call
615-862-4187

Fort Negley

March

Fort Negley Fossil Finders

Saturday, March 9, 2024
10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM, 11:30 AM



Guided Walking Tour

Thursday, March 14, 2024
9:30 - 11 AM



April

Fort Negley Fossil Finders

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



Guided Walking Tour

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



May

Fort Negley Fossil Finders

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



Guided Walking Tour

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



Outdoor Recreation

March

Beginner Mountain Bike Ride

Friday, March 22, 2024
5 - 7 PM 8+

Make a Cane Fishing Pole

Saturday, March 30, 2024
10AM - Noon

E-mail

OutdoorRec@nashville.gov
or FortNegley@nashville.gov
to Register

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

March

Afternoon Tea

Friday, March 1, 2024
2 - 3 PM



Celebrating Seuss Tea Party

Friday, March 1, 2024
2 - 4 PM



Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, March 2, 2024
10 AM - Noon



Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, March 2, 2024
9 AM - Noon



Nature Story & Song

Wednesday, March 6, 2024
10 AM



Jr. Naturalist: Wetlands and Waterways

Saturday, March 9, 2024
1 - 2:30 PM 6+

Early Morning Bird Hike

Saturday, March 9, 2024
8 - 9:30 AM 15+

Makerspace: Biomimicry

Tuesday, March 12, 2024
1 - 3 PM 6+



Nature Play : Migrate

Wednesday, March 9, 2024
10 - 11:30 AM 3+

Tracks

Thursday, March 14, 2024
10 AM - Noon

Mushroom Mania

Thursday, March 14, 2024
2 - 3:30 PM

Ecology Board Game Night

Friday, March 15, 2024
6 - 9 PM 10+



Spring Break Puppet Show

Friday, March 15, 2024
10 - 10:30 AM



Family Nature Slow Stroll

Saturday, March 16, 2024
10-11:30 AM 3+



Young Birder's 4-H Club

Saturday, March 16, 2024
9:30 - 11:30 AM 10 +



Spring Peeper Porch Jam

Saturday, March 16, 2024
1 - 3 PM



Spring Moonlight Hike

Tuesday, March 26, 2024
8 - 9:30 PM



2024 Total Solar Eclipse Course

Saturday, March 30, 2024
2 - 3 PM



April

Nature Story and Song

Wednesday, April 3, 2024
10 AM



Afternoon Tea

Friday, April 5, 2024
2 - 3 PM



Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, April 6, 2024
10 AM - Noon



1st Annual New Moon Crawdad

Pluckin' Party!
Saturday, April 6, 2024
11AM - 1 PM 6+

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shelbybottoms@nashville.gov
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Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center Cont.

April

Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, April 6, 2024
9 AM - Noon



Board Book Making

Friday, April 19, 2024
10 - 11:30 AM



Jr. Naturalist: Ready to Hike

Saturday, April 20, 2024
10 - 11 AM 6+

Young Birder's 4-H Club

Saturday, April 20, 2024
9:30 - 11:30 AM 10+

May

Nature Story and 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 AM - Noon



TaiChi Workshop

Saturday, May 4, 2024
1 - 3 PM

Back Porch Jam

Saturday, May 4, 2024
10 AM - Noon



Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, May 4, 2024
10 AM - Noon



Celebrating Spring & Migratory Birds

Saturday, May 11, 2024
9 - Noon

World Collage Day

Saturday, May 11, 2024
1 - 3 PM



Nests, Dens, & 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 +

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
Noon - 2 PM 8+

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Warner

Park

Nature Center

March

Madagascar - Images & thoughts from a tour of the "Eighth Continent"

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
6 - 7:30 PM 13+

Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
8 AM - Noon



Astronomy in Pajamas

Friday, March 8, 2024
7 - 8 PM

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, March 9, 2024
10 - Noon

Fantastic Fairy Houses

Saturday, March 9, 2024
10 AM - Noon

Archeology Adventure

Tuesday, March 12, 2024
10 AM - Noon 6+

Explore with a Geologist

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
10 AM - Noon

Outdoor Nature Painting

Thursday, March 14, 2024
10 AM - Noon 8+

Winter's End Evening Hike and Picnic

Friday, March 15, 2024
5 - 7 PM

Nature's Journalists

Saturday, March 16, 2024
1 - 3 PM 8+

Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday, March 23, 2024



10 AM - Noon

Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday, March 30, 2024
10 AM - Noon

April

Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, April 2, 2024
8 AM - Noon



Collage Collective: An Artistic Celebration of Springtime

Saturday, April 6, 2024
1 - 3 PM



Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
8 AM - Noon



Nature's Journalists

Saturday, April 13, 2024
10 - Noon 8+

Old Time Jam

Saturday, April 13, 2024
1 - 3 PM



Spring Bird Banding

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
8 AM - Noon



Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
8 AM - Noon



Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday, April 27, 2024
10 AM - Noon



Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
8 AM - Noon



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Warner Park Nature Center Cont

May

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+



Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
8 AM - 2 PM



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, 2024
1 - 3 PM

Cicada Celebration

Friday, May 24, 2024
1 - 3 PM

Spring Butterfly Bonanza

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

Outdoor Nature Painting

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Do you want to volunteer at a Nature Center?

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.

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