

Winter 2024-25



Family Fun in Metro Parks

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

1900 Davidson Street
Nashville, TN 37206
615-862-8539

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
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fortnegley@nashville.gov

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

December

Movie Night: Polar Express

Friday, December 20, 2024
4:30 - 6:30 PM 8+



Beautify Beaman

Saturday, December 21, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM

Beaman Forest Bathing

Saturday, December 21, 2024
10 AM - Noon 13+

The Greens of Winter Solstice

Saturday, December 21, 2024
11 AM - Noon 13+

Nature Trivia Night

Friday, December 27, 2024
6 - 7:30 PM 13+



Storytime Around the Campfire

Saturday, December 28, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM



January

Winter Discovery Hike

Saturday, January 4, 2025
11 AM - Noon

Henry Hollow Hike

Thursday, January 9, 2025
Noon - 2 PM

Tracks at Creekside

Saturday, January 11, 2025
9 - 11 AM 10+

Full Wolf Moon Hike

Monday, January 13, 2025
5 - 7 PM 8+

Beaman Forest Bathing

Saturday, January 18, 2025
10 AM - Noon 13+

Learn Your Trees by Twig, Leaf, Bark and Fruit

Saturday, January 25, 2025
9 - 10:30 AM 13+

Building a Fire

Saturday, January 25, 2025
9 AM - Noon

Beaman Tea Party

Friday, January 31, 2025
Noon - 4 PM



February

Storm Spotter by National Weather Service

Saturday, February 1, 2025
11 AM - Noon 13+



Ridgetop Hike

Saturday, February 8, 2025
10 AM - Noon 13+

Full Snow Moon Hike

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
5:30 - 7:30 PM 8+

Beaman Forest Bathing

Saturday, February 15, 2025
10 AM - Noon 13+

North Fork Hike

Saturday, February 15, 2025
10 AM - Noon 13+

Early Signs of Spring Hike

Saturday, February 22, 2025
2 - 3 PM

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

Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

December

School's Out S'mores

Friday, December 20, 2024
2 - 4 PM



Solstice Storytime

Saturday, December 21, 2024
10 - 11 AM



Winter Solstice Wassail

Saturday, December 21, 2024
1 - 3 PM



Winter Solstice Artisan Market

Saturday, December 21, 2024
1 - 3 PM



Nearly New Year Nature Hike

Saturday, December 28, 2024
10 AM - Noon

January

Disco Hike

Friday, January 3, 2025
2 - 3 PM

Climbing Day

Saturday, January 4, 2025
1 - 3 PM

February

Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

Saturday, February 1, 2025
10 - 11 AM



Seedy Situation

Saturday, February 15, 2025
1 - 3 PM

Registration
required for
Most Programs
Call
615-862-4187



Fort Negley

December

Guided Walking Tour

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Times vary, see website:

fortnegley.nashville.gov



Battle of Nashville 160th

Anniversary

December 13,14,& 15, 2024

Drop-in 10 AM - 3 PM



Fossil Finders

Saturday, December 14, 2024

10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM, 11:30 AM



Guided Walking Tour

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Times vary, see website:

fortnegley.nashville.gov



Winter Urban Bird Stroll

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

9 - 10 AM



January

Guided Walking Tour

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Times vary, see website:

fortnegley.nashville.gov



Guided Walking Tour

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Times vary, see website:

fortnegley.nashville.gov



Wild Sourdough Starter Workshop

Thursday, January 23, 2024

2 - 3 PM



Guided Walking Tour

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Times vary, see website:

fortnegley.nashville.gov



February

Guided Walking Tour

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Times vary, see website:

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Fossil Finders

Saturday, February 8, 2025

10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM, 11:30 AM



Guided Walking Tour

Tuesday, February 11 2025

Times vary, see website:

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Winter Urban Bird Stroll

Tuesday, February 19, 2024

9 - 10 AM



Guided Walking Tour

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Times vary, see website:

fortnegley.nashville.gov



December 13, 14, & 15

The Battle of Nashville was the last major battle in the western theater of the Civil War. More than 80,000 soldiers prepared for two weeks in winter conditions before two days of fighting sent Confederates retreating. The Federal Army's decisive victory was secured with the service of more than 10,000 black soldiers organized in segregated units called the US Colored Troops.

LIVING HISTORY AT FORT NEGLEY

JOIN US EACH DAY

10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM FOR:

- **Artillery Demonstrations** | Hear the thunder of cannon
- **Soldiers Drilling** | Experience soldiers march and small arms demonstrations
- **Signal Corps Demonstrations** | See how the Army communicated over long distances
- **Soldiers Encampment** | Walk through their camp and talk with soldiers around the campfire
- **President Lincoln** | Meet and take a selfie with our 16th President

Demonstrations provided by:

13th United States Colored Troops
10th Illinois, Company H
9th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry
Stones River National Battlefield
Johnsonville State Historic Park
1st Chicago Light Artillery, Battery A

E-mail
FortNegley@nashville.gov
to Register

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

December

Nature Storytime

Wednesday, December 4, 2024
10 - 10:30 AM



Ecology Board Game Cafe

Friday, December 6, 2024
1 - 3:30 PM 6+



Afternoon Tea

Friday, December 6, 2024
2 - 3 PM



Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, December 7, 2024
9 AM - Noon



Jr. Naturalist: Hibernation Station

Saturday, December 7, 2024
10 - 11:30 AM 8+

Star Party with BSAS

Saturday, December 7, 2024
6 - 8 PM

Fairy Forest

Tuesday, December 10, 2024
10 - 11 AM

Young Birder's 4-H Club

Saturday, December 14, 2024
9:30 - 11:30 AM Grades: 4-12

Santa Paws

Saturday, December 14, 2024
11 AM - 2 PM



Winter Crafts

Tuesday, December 17, 2024
1 - 3 PM



Nature Center Puppet show

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
10 - 10:30 AM



Homeschool Day:

Winter Adaptations

Thursday, December 19, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM 6+

Jr. Naturalist: Microscope Lab

Saturday, December 21, 2024
1 - 2:30 PM 6+



January

Afternoon Tea

Friday, January 3, 2025
2 - 3 PM



Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, January 4, 2025
9 AM - Noon



Star Party with BSAS

Saturday, January 4, 2025
6 - 8 PM

Young Birder's 4-H Club

Saturday, January 11, 2025
9:30 - 11:30 AM Grades 4-12

Nature Center Puppet Show

Wednesday, January 15, 2025
10 - 10:30 AM



4-H Creative Arts Club

Saturday, January 18, 2025
9:30 - 11 AM Grades 4-12




Jr. Naturalist: Seed Science

Saturday, January 18, 2025
1 - 2:30 PM 6+



January


Annual Seed Exchange with Nashville Public Library

Saturday, January 25, 2025 
1 - 3 PM

Nature Play Winter Adventure: Plan, Design Build

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
9:30 - 11 AM

4-H Creative Arts Club

Saturday, February 15, 2025
9:30 - 11 AM Grades: 4-12 


Woodcock Watch

Wednesday, February 19, 2025
5 - 6 PM

Wetlands & Wampus Cats

Friday, February 21, 2025
5 - 6 PM 9+

Jr. Naturalist: Microscope Lab


Saturday, February 22, 2025
10 - 11:30 AM 6+ 

Winter Lichens


Saturday, February 22, 2025
2 - 3 PM

February


Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, February 1, 2025 
9 AM - Noon


Cozy Jam

Saturday, February 1, 2025 
1 - 3 PM


Nature Storytime

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 
10 - 10:30 AM

Ecology Board Game Cafe

Friday, February 7, 2025 
12 - 3:30 PM 6+


Afternoon Tea

Friday, February 7, 2025 
2 - 3 PM


Young Birder's 4-H Club

Saturday, February 8, 2025
9:30 - 11:30 AM Grades 4 - 12

Love Birds

Saturday, February 8, 2025 
1 - 2 PM 6+

Nature Center Puppet Show

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 
10 - 10:30 AM




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shelbybottoms@nashville.gov
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Warner Park


Nature Center

December


Books and Birds

Saturday, December 7, 2024
10 AM - Noon 

DIY Collage Workshop

Saturday, December 7, 2024
12:30 - 3 PM 

Winter Solstice Celebration

Friday, December 20, 2024
4 - 7 PM 



January

Bird Walk: Winter Birds of the Hill Forest

Tuesday, January 17, 2025
9 - 11 AM

“Grow Your Own” Native Oak Propagation Workshop


Saturday, January 25, 2025
9 AM - Noon

Live, Laugh, Lantern Hike


Wednesday, January 29, 2025
5:30 - 7 PM

February

Cards and Cardinals

Saturday, February 1, 2025 
10 AM - Noon


Winter Star Party


Saturday, February 1, 2025 
6:30 - 8:30 PM


Bird Walk: Winter Birds of the Burch Reserve


Friday, February 21, 2025
9 - 11 AM


Winter Bird Banding

Tuesday, January 7, 14, & 28, 2025 
8 AM - Noon

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 
Noon - 4 PM

Tuesday, February 4, 11 & 25, 2025 
8 AM - Noon

Saturday, February 8, 2025 
9 AM - 1 PM

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 
Noon - 4 PM



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wpnc@nashville.gov
to register