



Bells Bend Outdoor Center

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Nashville, TN 37218

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Tuesday-Friday: 12-4pm

Saturday: 9am-4pm

and by appointment

Please join us on Facebook

Bells Bend Park is open 7 days a week from
dawn until dusk



September & October 2016 Programs

Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, September 9

8-9:30pm

Age level: All ages

Call to register

Come out for a night hike at Bells Bend. Hear the call of the wild. We will explore and listen for animals of the night.

Leader: Chris Guerin

Botany Hike

Saturday, September 10

1-2:30pm

Age level: Adult 13+

Call to register

Join a park naturalist to enjoy early autumn and learn about the many flowers, trees, and animals that call the park home. We'll look for late flowering plants and fall fruits on trees.

Leader: LinnAnn Welch

Archery



Saturday, September 17

10:30am-12pm

Age level: All ages

Call to register

Learn the basics of archery including: safety, gear, and general principles. Bring your own equipment or use ours.

Leader: Chris Guerin

Fall Bird Count



Saturday, September 24

8:00am

Age level: Adult 13+

Call to register

Join the Nashville Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society to inventory and count the birds at the park and within the bend.

Leaders: Staff, NTOS

The Fifth annual Carl Kauffeld Memorial Snake Hunt



Saturday, September 24

9am-12pm

Age level: All ages

Call to register

Bells Bend Park has helped create a unique situation with its development of several small fields of artificial cover which attract wildlife from beetles and spiders to small mammals, lizards, and snakes. Looking under "coverboards" is an easy way to determine the variety of wildlife in the park. The snakes will not be collected or harmed

Leader: Warren Duzak



For assistance or accommodation, please contact the Bells Bend Outdoor Center, 615-862-4187.

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Geocaching Scavenger Hunt



Saturday, September 24
12:30-2pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Find out how to geocache with GPS technology. You will learn how to use these devices as you go for a lively scavenger hunt around the Park and search for various artifacts. Afterward, you will be fully prepared to join the international game of geocaching.
Leader Susan Thomas

Farm Day and Fiddle Festival

Saturday,
October 1
9:30am-7:00pm
All ages



Antique Tractor Show

Show today's generation the tractors and implements of yesterday. Learn about the progression of farming through the years.

Artisan Exhibitors ~ Great Food
Barnyard Petting Zoo ~ Kids Zone

Activities subject to change.

Whittling for Kids



Wednesday, October 5
10:30-11:30am
Age level: 8-12 years
Call to register

Bring your kids to the park to learn the lost art of whittling. This is a fun activity for passing time on the porch. We will be carving soap and getting creative. All supplies will be provided.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, October 7
7-8:30pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Come out for a night hike at Bells Bend. Hear the call of the wild. We will explore and listen for animals of the night.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Archery



Saturday, October 15
10:30am-12pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Learn the basics of archery including: safety, gear, and general principles. Bring your own equipment or use ours.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Green Facts By: green in BKLYN

- 1) Turning down your thermostat by one degree can cut 8% off your fuel bill.
- 2) The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle will light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.
- 3) If Americans recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we would save 25 million trees a year.
- 4) It takes 75,000 trees to print a Sunday Edition of the New York Times.

Please call to register: 615-862-4187

Check out programs at other Metro Parks Nature Centers, too.

For Safety and Security Needs Contact:

Park Police Office: 615-880-3429

Non life-threatening emergencies: 615-862-8600 Life-threatening Emergencies: 911

