



Bells Bend Outdoor Center

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bellsbend@nashville.gov
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



March, April, and May 2021 Programs

During the COVID-19 pandemic, please remember to wear a
facemask and socially distance 6 feet away from program leaders.

Plant Hike at Bells Bend Park



Friday, March 12
9:00-10:00am
Age level: Adults. 13+
Call to register

Bells Bend Park has many unique tree and flower
species if you know where to look. Join a
naturalist to search for them on and off-trail.
Leader: LinnAnn Welch

Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, March 12
7:00-8:30pm
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



Saturday, March 13
9:30-10:30am
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Come learn about iNaturalist to explore and share
your observations from the natural world! Every
observation can contribute to biodiversity
science, from the rarest butterfly to the most
common backyard weed. We share your findings
with scientific data repositories to help scientists
find and use your data. All you have to do is
observe.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Geocaching 101



Saturday, March 27
9:00-10:00am
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Geocaching is a treasure hunting game using GPS
coordinates to find hidden caches in the park
(and elsewhere). After this class you will be able
to program your GPS unit and enjoy the fun game
of geocaching.
Leaders: Chris Guerin

Storytime and Activity at Bells Bend



Saturday, March 27
10:30-11:30am
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Get in the spirit of spring and join us for a
reading of *It Starts with a Seed* by Laura
Knowles on our back patio! After our storytime
we will talk about seeds and plant some of our
very own for you to take home!
Leader: Krista Allen



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

Please call to register, 615-862-4187.

April and May 2021 Programs

During the COVID-19 pandemic, please remember to wear a facemask and socially distance 6 feet away from program leaders.

Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, April 2
7:30-9:00pm
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

Bells Bend Day Hike

Saturday, April 3
1:00-2:30pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Enjoy the beauty of the season on a guided day hike around Bells Bend Park. Let's see what kinds of flora and fauna we can find this time of year!
Leader: Krista Allen

City Nature Challenge 2021



Friday, April 30
9:00am-12:00pm
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Biodiversity is everywhere, even in thriving cities. Because a few scientists can't catalog all the plants and animals, we need YOU to be a citizen scientist to document nature in your backyard, schoolyard, or local park April 30-May 3. Snap a photo and upload your nature observation to the iNaturalist app. Visit the park on April 30 and help us document as many species as possible.
Coordinators: Cumberland River Compact and Metro Parks Nature Centers

Spring Bird Count

Saturday, May 1
8:00am
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Each spring members of the Tennessee Ornithological Society (TOS) conduct a bird count. You don't have to be a great birder to lend your eyes and ears to this worthy endeavor.
Leader: TOS

Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, May 7
8:00-9:30pm
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

Birding at Bells Bend



Friday, May 7
8:30am-9:30am
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Grab your binoculars and join park Staff for a morning of spring migration birding. Target species will be the Henslow's Sparrows, but you never know what we'll find.
Leader: LinnAnn Welch

Animal Tracks



Saturday, May 15
1:00-2:00pm
Age level: 6-10 years
Call to register

Learn how to find and follow animal tracks. We will also learn about animal habitats. Put on your hiking boots and we'll hit the trail.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Please call to register: 615-862-4187

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

For Safety and Security Needs Contact:

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

