



## Bells Bend Outdoor Center

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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



## March & April 2019 Programs

### Weed Wrangle

Saturday, March 2  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Age level: Adults, 13+  
Call to register

Bells Bend is part of the annual Nashville Weed Wrangle, sponsored by the Garden Club of Nashville and Invasive Plant Control. Join the sheep of the Nashville Chew Crew in the removal of unwanted exotic plants at the 1842 Buchanan / Bell House.

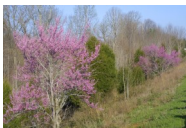


Saturday, March 9  
9:30-10:30am  
Age level: Adults, 13+  
Call to register

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

### Plant Hike at Bells Bend Park



Thursday, March 14  
9:00am-10:30pm  
Age level: Adults  
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 22  
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

### Geocaching 101



Saturday, March 23  
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



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

**Please call to register, 615-862-4187.**

# March & April 2019 Programs



**Saturday, April 6**  
**9:00am - 3:30pm**  
Your favorite outdoor retailers, clubs, and community organizations will be here. Guided hikes, lectures, live music, and more!

**For more information, call (615) 862-4187.**

## Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, April 12  
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

## Birding with Barbara



Saturday, April 13  
8:30am  
Age level: All ages  
Call to register

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

## City Nature Challenge 2019



Saturday, April 27  
8:00am-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 26-29. Snap a photo and upload your nature observation to the iNaturalist app. Visit the park on April 27 and help us document as many species as possible.  
Coordinators: Cumberland River Compact and Metro Parks Nature Centers

## Camp Bells Bend & Beaman

An outdoor adventure day camp is coming to Bells Bend Outdoor Center and Beaman Park Nature Center in 2019! Campers ages 6-12 can enjoy hiking, nature education, crafts, games and outdoor fun while making friends at camp. Sessions will run Monday-Friday 9am-4pm with before and after care and busing options available.

*For more information, visit: [www.campbellsbendbeaman.com](http://www.campbellsbendbeaman.com)*

**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**

