



## Bells Bend Outdoor Center

4187 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37218  
(615) 862-4187

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



## May & June 2019 Programs

**Spring Bird Count** Saturday, May 4  
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: Barbara Harris



### Emerald Ash Borer

## Bells Bend Outdoor Center

Saturday, May 11  
10:00-11:00am

Ash alert! Ash trees are in danger across the country as the Emerald Ash Borer moves throughout the east and now into Davidson County. Learn all you need to know about identification and what to do for your trees.  
Leader: Kathi Fortenberry  
Call to register: 615-862-4187

### Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, May 17  
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: Staff

### Animal Tracks



Saturday, May 18  
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: Staff

### Night Mountain Bike Ride at Bells Bend



Friday, May 24  
8:00-9:30pm  
Call to register

Join us for a night ride on the Bells Bend Mountain Bike Trails. Bring your own bike lights. We will leave from the Poplar Creek Trailhead at 8:00pm and ride for ~ 90 minutes. All skill levels are welcome. Ride will be cancelled if the trail is closed due to rain.  
Leader: Chris Guerin



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

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

# May & June 2019 Programs

## Geocaching 101



Saturday, May 25  
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: Staff



## Emerald Ash Borer Bells Bend Outdoor Center

Saturday, June 8  
10:00-11:00am

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Leader: Kathi Fortenberry  
Call to register: 615-862-4187

## Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, June 14  
8:30-9:30pm  
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: Staff

## Pioneer Games



Saturday, June 15  
10:00-11:00am  
Age level: 6-12  
Call to register

Pioneer children had simple toys and games made out of anything available. Join Ronnie Douglas to learn some of these fascinating traditions.

## Night Mountain Bike Ride at Cedar Hill Park



Friday, June 21  
8:00-9:30 pm  
Call to register  
  
Address:  
860 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Madison, TN

Join us for a night ride at the Cedar Hill Park Mountain Bike Trails. Bring your own bike lights. All skill levels are welcome. Ride will be cancelled if the trail is closed due to rain.  
Leader: Chris Guerin

## Become a Citizen Scientist



Saturday, June 22  
8:00-10:00am  
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 June 22. Snap a photo and upload your nature observation to the iNaturalist app. Help us document as many species as possible.  
Leader: Chris Guerin & staff

**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

