



## Bells Bend Outdoor Center

4187 Old Hickory Blvd.  
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[bellsbend@nashville.gov](mailto: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



## September & October 2019 Programs



### *Archaeology Day at Bells Bend Park* Saturday, September 14 from 10am-3pm



Become an archaeologist for the day at our annual *Archaeology Day!*  
We will have a range of activities for the whole family to enjoy covering topics and skills in archaeology and local history. This event is free and open to the public. All ages welcome.  
More specifics will be announced as we continue to plan, so keep an eye out for updates.  
If you have questions or wish to volunteer or sponsor the event, please send us an email at [tennessee.archaeology@gmail.com](mailto:tennessee.archaeology@gmail.com).

#### **Night Mountain Bike Ride at Bells Bend**



Friday, September 20  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
Age level: All ages  
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. The ride will be cancelled if the trail is closed due to rain.  
Leader: Chris Guerin

#### **Fall Bird Count**

Saturday, September 21  
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

#### **Bells Bend Night Hike**



Friday, September 27  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Age level: All ages  
Call to register

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

#### **Geocaching 101**



Saturday, September 28  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
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.  
Leader: Chris Gueirn



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

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

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## Star Party



Friday, October 4  
9:00pm-11:00pm  
Age level: All ages  
Call to register

Free Public Star Party! BSAS Members bring and set up telescopes so everyone can enjoy the view. You do not need to own a telescope or be a member. Join us for enchanted evening under the stars. We still have a few planets to see as well as the fall highlights like the Andromeda Galaxy. We hope for good weather, but we are prepared for an indoor presentation, if needed.

## Night Mountain Bike Ride at Cedar Hill



Thursday, October 10  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Age level: 10+  
Call to register  
Address:  
860 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Madison, TN

Join us for a night ride at the Cedar Hill Park Mountain Bike Trails. These trails are best suited for riders with intermediate skills. Bring your own bike lights. The ride will be cancelled if the trail is closed due to rain.  
Leader: Chris Guerin

## Farm Day and Fiddle Festival

Saturday,  
October 12  
9:00am-4:00pm  
All ages



**Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day of music, great food, hayrides, an antique tractor show, an artisan and farmers market, gardening programs, farm animals, kids activities, and more!**  
**Free admission.**

*\*Activities subject to change.\**

## Bells Bend Night Hike



Friday, October 18  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Age level: All ages  
Call to register

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

## Animal Tracks



Saturday, October 19  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
Age level: 6-10 years  
Call to register

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

## Emerald Ash Borer Bells Bend Outdoor Center



Saturday, October 26  
10:00am-11:00am  
Age level: All ages  
Call to register

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

**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**

