

Fall 2025



Family Fun in Metro Parks

Shelby Bottoms Nature Center

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Bells Bend Outdoor Center

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Beaman Park Nature Center

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Ashland City, TN 37015
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Warner Park Nature Center

7311 Highway 100
Nashville, TN 37221
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Fort Negley

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Nashville, TN 37203
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fortnegley@nashville.gov

Outdoor Nashville Recreation Program

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OutdoorRec@nashville.gov



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Wheelchair accessible events
For assistance call 615-524-1057

Beaman Park Nature Center

September

Enjoy the Hummingbirds!

Saturday, September 6, 2025 9 AM - 3 PM 

Full Corn Moon Night Hike

Saturday, September 6, 2025 6:30 - 8:30 PM 8+

Early Fall Wildflowers

Saturday, September 13, 2025 1 - 2:30 PM

Life in Henry Creek

Friday, September 19, 2025 1 - 2:30 PM


Nashville Native Orchids

Saturday, September 20, 2025 1 PM 8+

Fall Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, September 27, 2025 10 - 11 AM

Learn the Trees of the Boardwalk

Saturday, September 27, 2025 1 - 2 PM 

October


Full Hunter's Moon Night Hike

Monday, October 6, 2025 6 - 8 PM 8+

Beaman's Long Hollow Trees

Friday, October 10, 2025 8:30 AM 13+

Sun Printing on a Fall Day

Saturday, October 11, 2025 11 AM - 1 PM 

Kid's Survival Skills

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 9 AM - Noon 8+


Skulls

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10 AM - Noon 8+

Henry Hollow Rocks!

Thursday, October 16, 2025 10 AM - Noon 8+

Family Movie Night: Corpse Bride

Friday, October 17, 2025 6:30 - 8:30 PM 8+ 

Fall Colors of Sedge Hill

Saturday, October 18, 2025 9 AM - 3 PM

"Go With the Flow" with Harpeth Conservancy

Saturday, October 25, 2025 10 AM - Noon

Fall Mandalas

Friday, October 31, 2025 1 - 2 PM

November

Nashville Highland Rim Forest

Fall/Winter Hike Series

Saturday, November 1, 2025 9 - 11 AM


Nuts to You

Saturday, November 1, 2025 1 - 2 PM

Full Beaver Moon Hike

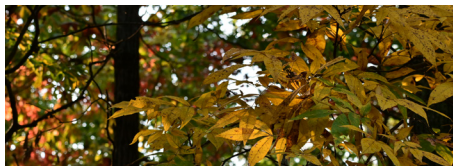
Wednesday, November 5, 2025 5:30 - 7:30 PM 8+

Sapling Exchange

Saturday, November 15, 2025 2 - 4 PM 

Early Winter Bird Hike

Saturday, November 22, 2025 9 AM



Registration Required for Some Programs

Call 615-862-8580 or

E-mail beamanpark@nashville.gov to Register.

Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

September


Archery Basics

Saturday, September 13, 2025
9 - 11 AM & 1 - 3 PM

Farewell Summer Hike

Friday, September 19, 2025
6 - 7 PM


The First Tennesseans

Saturday, September 20, 2025
10 - 11 AM 

Nature Hike


Saturday, September 20, 2025
1 - 3 PM

Archeology Day

Saturday, September 27, 2025
10 AM - 3 PM 

October

Farm Day

Saturday, October 11, 2025
9:30 AM - 3 PM 


Rock Climbing Day

Wednesday, October 15, 2025
1 - 3 PM

Nature Hike

Saturday, October 25, 2025
9:30 - 11 AM

Celebrating Squashes


Thursday, October 30, 2025
10 - 11:30 AM 

November

Full Moon Hike

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
5 - 7 PM 6+


Science Saturday: Weather-Whys

Saturday, November 15, 2025
All Day 8+ 

Nature Hike

Saturday, November 22, 2025
9:30 - 11 AM

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Saturday, November 22, 2025
1 - 2 PM 10+ 

Outdoor Nashville

September

Local Rivers Paddle

Friday, September 5, 2025
10 AM - 2 PM \$25 Fee 13+

Intro to Paddling: Kayak, Canoe, SUP

Wednesday, September 17, 2025
10 AM - 1 PM \$10 7+

Harpeth River Paddle

Saturday, September 20, 2025
10 AM - 1 PM \$25 7+

See you at Stones River

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
9 AM - 3 PM

October

Toddler Trek

Friday, October 3, 2025
9 - 11 AM

Fall Family Campout

Friday, October 17, 2025
5PM

November

Campfire Cooking

Friday, November 14, 2025
5 - 7 PM \$5

Registration Required for
Most Programs.

Call 615-862-4187 or
OutdoorRec@nashville.gov

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

September

Nature Storytime

Wednesday, September 3, 2025
10 - 10:30 AM



Afternoon Tea

Friday, September 5, 2025
2 - 3 PM



Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, September 6, 2025
9 AM - Noon



Meet Me in the Meadow

Saturday, September 6, 2025
10:30 - 11:30 AM 8+

Homeschool Day : Pollinator Power

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
10 AM - 2 PM Grades: K-8

Junior Naturalist:

Nature Journaling

Saturday, September 13, 2025
1 - 2:30 6+

Nature Center Puppet Show

Wednesday, September 17, 2025
10 - 10:30 AM



Friday Night Bats

Friday, September 19, 2025
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Ecology Board Game Cafe

Saturday, September 20, 2025
12:30 - 3 PM 6+



Nature Play & Story

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
10 - 10:30 AM

Family Square Dance

Friday, September 26, 2025
5 - 7 PM

Autumn Porch Jam

Saturday September 27, 2025
6:45 - 7:45 PM



October

Nature Storytime

Wednesday, October 1, 2025
10 - 10:30 AM



Afternoon Tea

Friday, October 3, 2025
2 - 3 PM



Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, October 4 2025
9 AM - Noon



Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, October 4 2025
10 AM - Noon

Sparkleheart Sound Bath &

Karst Studio

Saturday, October 4, 2025
10:30 - 11:30 AM



Ecology Board Game Cafe

Saturday, October 4 2025
12:30 - 3:30 PM 6+



Movie Night: WALL-E

Friday, October 10, 2025
6:30 PM Rated: G



Acceleration and Sums

Saturday, October 11, 2025
10 - 11 AM



The Hidden History of Cornelia Fort

Saturday, October 11, 2025
2:30 - 3:30 PM



Ice Cream and History!

Saturday, October 11, 2025
2 - 4 PM



F.R.O.G.G.Y. Bottoms: Printmaking

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
2 - 3 PM 8+



Meet Me in the Meadow

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
1 - 2 PM Grades: 7-12

Nature Center Puppet Show

Wednesday, October 15, 2025
10 - 10:30 AM




E-mail
shelbybottoms@nashville.gov
To Register

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center Cont.

October

Makerspace: Biomimicry

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 
1 - 3 PM 6+


Dinosaurs in the Park

October 16 - 17, 2025 
While Nature Center is Open

Fairy Forest

Friday, October 17, 2025
10 - 11 AM

Acceleration and Sums


Friday, October 17, 2025 
1 - 2 PM

Jr. Naturalist: Fall Fungi


Saturday October 18, 2025
2 - 3:30 PM

November


Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, November 1, 2025 
9 AM - Noon

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, November 1, 2025 
10 AM - Noon

Ecology Board Game Cafe

Saturday, November 1, 2025 
9 AM - 1:30 PM 6+


Jr. Naturalist: Nature Sleuths

Saturday, November 1, 2025
1 - 2:30 6+


Meet Me in the Meadow

Saturday, November 1, 2025
2 - 3:30 PM 8+


Nature Storytime

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 
10 - 10:30 AM


Afternoon Tea

Friday, November 7, 2025 
2 - 3 PM


The Shelby Project: Field Recording Listening Session

Saturday, November 8, 2025 
11 AM - 2 PM

Nature Center Puppet Show

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 
10 - 10:30 AM


Sparkleheart Sound Bath & Karst Studio

Saturday, November 15, 2025 
10:30 - 11:30 AM


Nature Play & Story

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
10 - 10:30 AM

Wetland Stakeout at Cornelia Fort Airpark

Saturday, November 22, 2025 
9 - 11 AM

Ecology Board Game Cafe

Saturday, November 22, 2025 
12:30 - 3:30 PM 6+

Star Party

Saturday, November 29, 2025
6 - 9 PM



E-mail
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To register

Warner Park

Nature Center

September

Full Moon Pickin' Party

Friday, September 5, 2025
6 - 10 PM



Glow in the Dark Insect Insanity

Saturday, September 6, 2025
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Hummingbird Celebration

Saturday, September 13, 2025
9 AM - 2 PM



The Curious Naturalist

Saturday, September 20, 2025
10 AM - Noon



Old Time Jam

Saturday, September 27, 2025
1 - 3 PM



October

Moonlight & Lanterns: A Family Night Hike

Monday, October 6, 2025
7 - 8 PM



Explore Vaughn's Gap Cave

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
9 - 11:30 AM & 1 - 3:30 PM 8 +

Family Bird Walk

Thursday, October 16, 2025
9 - 10:30 AM

Fall Fairy Houses

Thursday, October 16, 2025
10:30 AM - Noon

Escape the Lodge

Friday, October 17, 2025
1 - 5 PM 8+

The Curious Naturalist

Saturday, October 18, 2025
10 AM - Noon



Collage Workshop

Saturday, October 18, 2025
1 - 3 PM



Fall Star Party

Saturday, October 25, 2025
7 - 9 PM



Geology of Warner Parks

Tuesday, October 28, 2025
10 AM - Noon & 1 - 3 PM Grades: K-12

Spook-tacular Forest Friends

Friday, October 31, 2025
10 AM - 11:30 AM



November

The Curious Naturalist

Saturday, November 8, 2025
10 AM - Noon



"Leave the Leaves" Day!

Saturday, November 15, 2025
10 AM - 2 PM



Call 615-862-8555

Or E-mail

wpnc@nashville.gov

To register

Warner Park

Nature Center Cont.

Fall Bird Banding ♿

Tuesday, September 9, 23, 30, 2025

8 AM - Noon

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Noon - 4 PM

Thursday, September 18, 2025

8 AM - Noon

Tuesday, October 7, 21, 28, 2025

8 AM - Noon

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8 AM - Noon

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Noon - 4 PM

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8 AM - Noon

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Noon - 4 PM

Hummingbird Banding ♿

Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

7:30 - 9:30 AM



Fort Negley

September

Fossil Finders

Saturday, September 13, 2025

9:30 - 11:30 AM 3+

Making Maypop Morsels

Tuesday, September 20, 2025

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Nashville History Club

Tuesday, September 20, 23, 30, 2025

1 - 2 PM

October

Fossil Finders

Saturday, October 11, 2025

9:30 - 11:30 AM 3+

Fossils at the Fort

Saturday, October 25, 2025

10 AM - 1 PM 3+

Nashville History Club

Tuesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

1 - 2 PM

November

Nature Stroll

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

2:15 - 3:15 PM

10th Illinois Living History

November 7 - 8, 2025

10 AM - 3 PM

Knot Tying

Saturday, November 8, 2025

9 AM - Noon

Nashville History Club

Tuesday, November 4, 18, 2025

1 - 2 PM

Guided Walking Tour

Times and dates vary, see website:

fortnegley.nashville.gov

Call 615-862-8555

Or E-mail

wpnc@nashville.gov

To register

Go to
Fort Negley [FOENP.org/RSVP](https://www.fortnegley.org/RSVP)
To register