

April 2026



April Combined Schedule

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

1900 Davidson Street
Nashville, TN 37206

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Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

4187 Old Hickory Blvd
Nashville, TN 37218

615-862-4187

bellsbend@nashville.gov

Beaman Park

Nature Center

5911 Old Hickory Blvd.
Ashland City, TN 37015

615-862-8580

beamanpark@nashville.gov

Warner Park

Nature Center

7311 Highway 100
Nashville, TN 37221

615-862-8555

wpnc@nashville.gov

Fort Negley

1100 Fort Negley Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37203

615-862-8470

fortnegley@nashville.gov

Outdoor Nashville
Recreation Program

615-642-9745

OutdoorRec@nashville.gov



Wheelchair accessible events

For assistance call 615-524-1057

Beaman Park Nature Center

April

The Ridgetop Trail

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
8:30 - 10:30 AM

Full Pink Moon

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
7:30 - 9:30 PM 8+

Bluebells at the Proctor Barn

Friday, April 3, 2026
10 AM - Noon

Living Waters

Saturday, April 4, 2026
10 - 11:30 AM

Capturing the Spring Sun

Saturday, April 4, 2026
11 AM - 1 PM



Wildflower Bingo

Saturday, April 11, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM

Western Highland Rim Wildflowers at Beaman's Long Hollow

Tuesday, April 14 2026
9 AM - Noon 18+

Homeschool Day: Butterflies and Blooms at the Barn

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM



Wildflower and Creek Walk

Thursday, April 16, 2026
10 AM - 11 AM

Wildflowers of Henry Hollow

Friday, April 17, 2026
9 - 10:30 AM

Wild Edibles

Saturday, April 18, 2026
11 AM - 1 PM



Wonderful Wildflowers of the North Fork

Saturday, April 18, 2026
1 - 4 PM 8+

Heath Hike

Saturday, April 25, 2026
9 AM - Noon 18+

City Nature Challenge: Butterflies

Saturday, April 25, 2026
Noon - 2 PM

Not your Everyday Wildflower Hike

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
9 AM - Noon 18+

Bells Bend Outdoor Center

April

Silent Sunrise Hike

Saturday, April 4, 2026
6:10 - 7:20 AM 18+

Hike the River Loop

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
7:30 - 8:45 AM 13+

Outdoor Recreation Festival

Saturday, April 11, 2026
9 AM - 3 PM



Seedy Situation: Seed Give-away

Saturday, April 18, 2026
11 AM - Noon



Earth Day Youth Wild Edibles Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, April 18, 2026
Call 615-862-4187 for info 6+

NTOS Spring Bird Count

Saturday, April 25, 2026
8 AM

BSAS Star Party

Saturday, April 25, 2026
8:30 - 10:30 PM

Registration Required for
Most Programs

Call 615-862-8580 or

E-mail BeamanPark@nashville.gov

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Most Programs

Call Bells Bend at

615-862-4187

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

April

Nature Storytime

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
10 AM



Afternoon Tea

Friday, April 3, 2026
2 - 3 PM



Naturalist Station:

Cornelia Fort Airpark

Saturday, April 4, 2026
8:30 - 10 AM



Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, April 4, 2026
9 AM - Noon



Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, April 4, 2026
10 AM - Noon



Jr Naturalist: Bird Nests

Saturday, April 4, 2026
1 - 2:30 PM 6+

Nature Center Puppet Show

Thursday, April 9, 2026
10 - 10:30 AM



Writing in the Wild

Friday, April 10, 2026
10 - 11 AM 18+



Early Morning Bird Hike

Saturday, April 11, 2026
8 - 9:30 AM 15+

Run with Nature

Saturday, April 11, 2026
8:30 - 9:30 AM 16+

3rd Annual Crawdad Pluckin' Party

Saturday, April 11, 2026
10 AM - Noon 6+

Wild Basketry

Saturday, April 11, 2026
1 - 3 PM 18+



Volunteer Day: Trail Maintenance

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
10 - 11:30 AM 14+

Volunteer at Nature Play

Friday, April 17, 2026
2 - 4 PM 14+

Craft Night: Nature Bookbinding

Friday, April 17, 2026
6 - 7:30 PM 13+



Naturalist Station:

Cornelia Fort Airpark

Saturday, April 18, 2026
8:30 - 10 AM



Meadow Restoration with SGI

Saturday, April 18, 2026
1 - 2:30 PM 18+



Nature Play Story & Build

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
2 - 3 PM

Sparkleheart Sound Bath & Karst Studio Pop-up

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
11 AM - Noon



Migratory Bird Walk to Shelby Park

Thursday, April 30, 2026
6:30 PM - Dark 13+

Fort Negley

April

Fossil Volunteer Training

Saturday, April 11, 2025
9 AM - Noon 18+



Fossil Finders

Times and dates vary, see website:
fortnegley.nashville.gov



Guided Walking Tour

Times and dates vary, see website:
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E-mail

ShelbyBottoms@nashville.gov

Or FortNegley@nashville.gov

To Register

Warner Park

Nature Center

April

A Blue Hike

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
10 AM - Noon 13+

Wildflower Journaling

Friday, April 3, 2026
10 AM - Noon 8+

Native Nature Share

Saturday, April 4, 2026
9:30 - 10:30 AM 13+

Wildflower Wander

Saturday, April 4, 2026
1 - 2:30 PM 13+

Turtles, Toads, and Tiny Things

Saturday, April 4, 2026
1 - 3 PM

Spring Migration Bird Walk

Friday, April 10, 2026
8 - 10 AM

Family Wildflower Hike

Friday, April 10, 2026
10 AM - Noon 8+

Easy Spring Birding

Saturday, April 11, 2026
9 - 10:30 AM 8+

Curious Naturalist

Saturday, April 11, 2026
10 AM - Noon

Lantern Hike

Thursday April 16, 2026
7 - 8:30 PM 10 +

Bird Migration Walk along the

Little Harpeth River

Saturday, April 18, 2026
7 - 9 AM 12+

What's the Buzz with Native Bees?

Saturday, April 18, 2026
10 AM - Noon

The Bee's Mead

Friday, April 24, 2026
5:30 - 7 PM 21+

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, April 25, 2026
10 AM - Noon

Spring Vol Call

Saturday, April 25, 2026
10 AM - Noon 13+

Spring Migration Bird Banding

Tuesday, April 14, 21, 28, 2026
8 AM - Noon
Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Noon - 4 PM

Outdoor Nashville

April

Nashville Outdoor Recreation Festival

Saturday, April 11, 2026
9 AM - 3 PM

See you at Stones River

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
9 - 11 AM

Stones River Paddle x TennGreen

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Noon - 3 PM



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