

May 2026



May Combined Schedule

Shelby Bottoms Nature Center

1900 Davidson Street
Nashville, TN 37206
615-862-8539
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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

Event details

Beaman Park Nature Center

May

Full Flower Moon

Friday, May 1, 2026

8 - 10 PM 18+

May the Fifth Be With You

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Noon - 2:30 PM



Yoga at Beaman

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9:30 - 10 :45 AM 18+

Trees of Sedge Hill

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9 - 11 AM

Explore the Proctor Barn

Saturday, May 16, 2026

10 AM - Noon

Birds of the Ridgeway

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8 :30 - 10:30 AM 18+

Yoga at Beaman

Saturday, May 23, 2026

9:30 - 10 :45 AM 18+

Orienteering in the Woods

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10 - 11:30 AM 10+

Little Marrowbone Creek Cleanup

Saturday, May 30, 2026

10 AM - Noon

Little Marrowbone Creek Crawl

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Noon - 1 PM

Bells Bend Outdoor Center

May

House Plant Basics

Saturday, May 2, 2026

1 - 2 PM 13+



Migratory Bird Hike

Saturday, May 9, 2026

5:30 - 8:30 AM 13+

Bird Migration Exploration

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9 AM - 11 AM 13+

Wild Edibles

Saturday, May 16, 2026

11 Am - 1 PM (Drop-in)

Hike the River Loop

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7:30 - 8:45 AM 13+

Sunset Painting Party

Friday, May 22, 2026

6 - 7:30 PM

Book Club: The Book of Hope,

By Jane Goodall

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10 - 11 AM



Registration Required for
Most Programs

Call 615-862-8580 or

E-mail BeamanPark@nashville.gov

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Call

615-862-4187

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

May

Afternoon Tea

Friday, May 1, 2026
2 - 3 PM



Naturalist Station:

Cornelia Fort Airpark
Saturday, May 2, 2026
8:30 - 10 AM



Early Bird Coffee Social

Saturday, May 2, 2026
9 AM - Noon



Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, May 2, 2026
10 AM - Noon



Pilates in the Park

Saturday, May 2, 2026
10 AM - 12:30 PM 18+

Exhibit Opening: Bird Friends of Shelby

Saturday, May 2, 2026
3 - 5 PM



Beginners Bird Walk

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
7 - 8 PM

Nature Storytime

Wednesday, May 6, 2026
10 AM



Writing in the Wild

Friday, May 8, 2026
10 - 11 AM 18+



Early Morning Bird Hike

Saturday, May 9, 2026
8 - 9:30 AM 15+

Naturalist Station:

Cornelia Fort Airpark
Saturday, May 16, 2026
8:30 - 10 AM



Porch Jam

Saturday, May 16, 2026
1 - 3 PM



Symphony Storytime

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
10 - 10:30 AM



Jr. Naturalist: Fun with Fungi

Saturday, May 23, 2026
2 - 3:30 PM Ages: 6 - 15

FROGGY Bottoms: Survival Hike

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
1 - 2:30 PM Grades: 6 - 12



Fort Negley

May

Fossil Finders

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



Guided Walking Tour

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



E-mail

ShelbyBottoms@nashville.gov

Or FortNegley@nashville.gov

To Register

Warner Park

Nature Center

May

Spring Serenade

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:30 - 10 AM 12+

Native Nature Share

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:30 - 10:30 AM 13+



The Wonders of Wood Warblers

Friday, May 8, 2026

9 - 10:30 AM 13+

Evening Cave Tour

Friday, May 8, 2026

6 - 8 PM 8+

Gardening for Butterflies, Bees, and Birds

Friday, May 15, 2026

9:30 AM 13+

An Evening Paint Date!

Friday, May 15, 2026

6 PM - Sunset 21+

Old Time Jam

Saturday, May 16, 2026

10 AM - Noon

Spring Vol Call

Saturday, May 16, 2026

10 AM - Noon 13+

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10 AM - Noon

The Curious Naturalist

Saturday, May 23, 2026

1 - 3 PM

Spring Star Party

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:30 - 10:30 PM

Full Moon Pickin' Party

Friday, May 29, 2026

6 - 10 PM

Spring Butterfly Bonanza

Saturday, May 30, 2026

1 - 2:30 PM



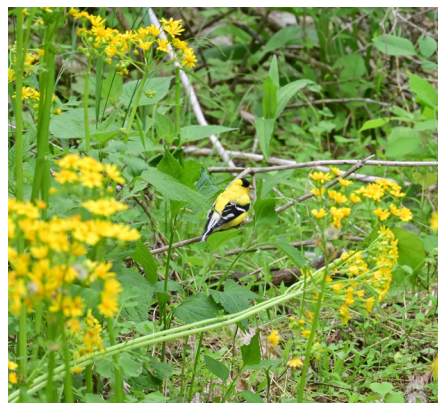
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Spring Bird Banding



Tuesday, May 5, & 12, 2026

Wednesday, May 27, 2026



Outdoor Nashville

May

Full Moon Campfire Cooking Class At Bells Bend Park

Friday, May 1, 2026

5 - 7:30 PM \$5

Archery Basics at Bells Bend Park

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9 - 11 AM & 1 - 3 PM

Buffalo River Paddle x TDEC

Friday, May 22, 2026

TBD 13+ \$25

Fire Building 101 at Warner Park

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10 AM - Noon Ages: 3 - 7

Call 615-862-8555

Or E-mail

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