



# Nearby Nature

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## Nature Guide Internship

### Location: Alton Baker Park

Nearby Nature is seeking interns to lead interactive nature exploration walks for kids in Alton Baker Park. This is a great experience for folks interested in teaching, outdoor education, or working with kids in general.



#### Qualifications:

- Love being outdoors, rain or shine
- Enjoy working with children
- Energy, sense of humor, curiosity
- Commitment to sustainable living
- Responsible, safety-conscious
- 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR training helpful
- Previous experience with kids K-5<sup>th</sup> helpful
- Background in the natural sciences helpful

#### Responsibilities:

- Lead morning nature walks (9-11:45 am) and afternoon activities (noon-2 pm) for school kids in Alton Baker Park from late April through mid-June or late September through mid-November. Exact hours and days flexible.
- Help with administrative tasks as needed.
- Additional projects are available depending on hours scheduled for internship: help with school visits, special events, weekend Nature Quests, and weekend restoration work.

**Training:** Training sessions cover natural history, teaching skills, and safety. Training sessions are offered on both weekday mornings and weekends for scheduling flexibility. Interns must attend scheduled training sessions in April or September. (See seasonal training schedule.)

**Credit Options for Student Interns:** Credit can be arranged through individual professors, the UO Service Learning Program, the UO Career Development Center, the LCC Cooperative Education Program, or other appropriate departments at area colleges.

**Time Commitment:** This internship requires a commitment of an average of 6-9 hours per week (a total of 60-90 hours) per season.

**How to Apply:** Send a cover letter, resume, and references (as PDFs) to [info@nearbynature.org](mailto:info@nearbynature.org).

**Questions:** 541-687-9699, x 2 or [info@nearbynature.org](mailto:info@nearbynature.org).

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