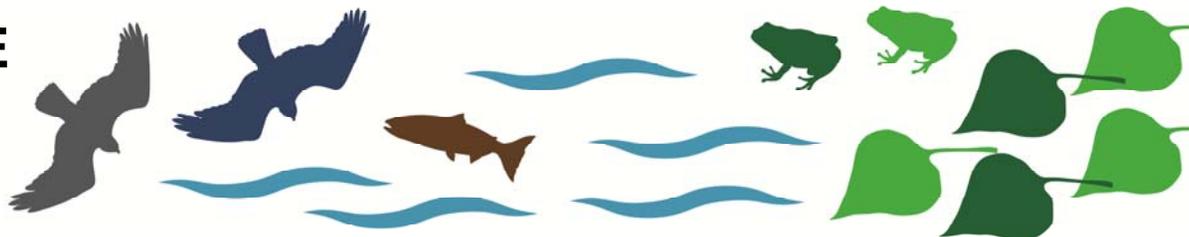




SPRING GUIDE TRAINING SCHEDULE



Check each training session you plan to attend and keep this sheet for your records. Only one session per topic is required. See other side for more details.

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12 <input type="checkbox"/> New Volunteer Orientation, 6:30-8 pm @Eugene Public Library	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>Spring Break</i>	26	27	28	29	30

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Rivers & Rocks 9-11:30 am	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Learnscape Discovery 11 am-noon	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers to Firs 9:30 am-noon <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Games & Stories 12:30-3:30 pm
7	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers to Firs 9-11:30 am <input type="checkbox"/> Learnscape Discovery 1-2 pm	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Games & Stories 9 am-noon	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Kalapuya Life & Lore 9 am-noon <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Teaching Skills 6-8:30 pm	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Legs, Claws, Wings, & Paws 9-11:30 am	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Rivers & Rocks 9:30 am-noon <input type="checkbox"/> Legs, Claws, Wings, & Paws 12:30-3 pm
14	15 <i>Possible Training Make Up Day</i>	16 <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Teaching Skills 6-8:30 pm	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Walk 9 am-noon @ Eugene Science Ctr.	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Walk 9 am-noon @ Eugene Science Ctr.	19 <input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Walk 9 am-noon @ Eugene Science Ctr.	20
21	22 <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Oregon Birds Walk 9-11 am	23 <input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Walk 9 am-noon @ Eugene Science Ctr.	24 <input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Walk 9 am-noon @ Eugene Science Ctr.	25 <input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Walk 9 am-noon @ Eugene Science Ctr.	26	27 <i>Updated 2-8-19</i>

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Nearby Nature Guide Training Spring 2019

Every spring, thanks to Nearby Nature's school walk field trips, local kids spend 3,750+ hours outside exploring and learning in nature. By becoming a volunteer guide, you can be part of this exciting program. Read on for more information about training sessions. See the other side for trainings in a calendar format.

● **New Guide Required Trainings** (marked 🌸): New guides must attend six required training sessions and at least one shadow walk with an experienced guide. Most trainings are offered twice, for scheduling flexibility. Guides who would like to help with our Pond Study Station or Earth Art activities must also observe these activities during an actual program.

● **Meeting Places and Directions:** Most trainings are outdoors. Meet outside the Alton Baker Park Host Residence (PHR) unless otherwise noted.

By Car: Take Club Road south from MLK Blvd., turn left into the park, drive past the parking lots, and veer left. The PHR is on the right, past the Community Gardens. Park in the garden's gravel lot. **By Bike:** Cross Frohnmyer Footbridge, go toward Autzen Stadium, and turn left before the dog park. The PHR is up the road, on the left.

Optional Spring Volunteer Info Session: Learn about our volunteer programs. Meet staff and other volunteers. Not required, but recommended.
 Tuesday, March 12, 6:30-8 pm, Eugene Public Library, Tykeson Room

🌸 **Nature Games and Stories (One Required):** Discover how games and stories can inspire learning. Go on an *Ant Hike*, *Find Your Tree*, learn the tale of *Mother Nature's Gift*, and more.
 Saturday, April 6, 12:30-3:30 pm **OR**
 Wednesday, April 10, 9 am-noon

🌸 **Rivers and Rocks: (One Required):** Discover how water has shaped and changed our park over time. Play *Poohsticks* and do the *Water Cycle Boogie!* Learn some park human history as well.
 Thursday, April 4, 9-11:30 am **OR**
 Saturday, April 13, 9:30 am-noon

🌸 **Legs, Claws, Wings, and Paws (One Required):** Learn about park wildlife, from birds to bugs. Check out park habitats and learn about critter lifecycles.
 Friday, April 12, 9-11:30 am **OR**
 Saturday, April 13, 12:30-3 pm

🌸 **Flowers to Firs (One Required):** Learn all things green, from delicate wildflowers to towering firs.

- Saturday, April 6, 9:30 am-noon **OR**
- Tuesday, April 9, 9-11:30 am

🌸 **Safety & Teaching Skills (One Required):** Discuss park safety guidelines with fellow guides. Role play effective teaching techniques and learn about working with challenging kids.

Meet in Nearby Nature's yurt.

- Thursday, April 11, 6-8:30 pm **OR**
- Tuesday, April 16, 6-8:30 pm

🌸 **Learnscape Discovery (One Required):** Learn all about how to share the Learnscape's garden, teaching, and free play resources with students.

- Friday, April 5, 11 am-noon
- Tuesday, April 9, 1-2 pm

🌸 **Shadow Nature Walk (One Required):** Tag along with an experienced guide on one of the season's first real nature walks. **MEET INSIDE THE EUGENE SCIENCE CENTER (not at Park Host House). Final dates to be confirmed**

- April 17 (9 am-noon) April 18 (9 am-noon)
- April 19 (9 am-noon) April 23 (9 am-noon)
- April 24 (9 am-noon) April 25 (9 am-noon)

Kalapuya Life and Lore (Optional but highly recommended): Learn about our local native people from Kalapuya Elder Esther Stutzman. Discover plants, animals, and places to highlight on Kalapuya-themed nature walks. **Meet in Nearby Nature's yurt.**

- Thursday, April 11, 9 am-noon

Optional Oregon Birds Walk: Enjoy a bird-watching walk with veteran birder Rick Ahrens.
 Monday, April 22, 9-11 am

Optional – Observe Critter Quest Pond Study Station or Earth Art Activities (Required to assist with these activities): Observe a trained leader with actual kids. Learn about group dynamics, practice identifications, create art, and use gear. **Dates available in April.**

Sign Up for Trainings at the *Volunteer Info Session* or by emailing info@nearbynature.org or calling 541-687-9699, ext 2. Let us know in advance if you can't attend a training. Make-up trainings may be scheduled if enough volunteers are in need of additional sessions.