

Summer 2025



Family Fun in Metro Parks

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

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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

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Wheelchair accessible events
For assistance call 615-524-1057

Beaman Park Nature Center

June

Henry Hollow Hike

Saturday, June 7, 2025

10 AM - Noon

Hike Under the Strawberry Moon

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Proctor Barn Picnic

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 

10 AM - 2 PM

Summer Solstice & Lightning Bugs

Friday, June 20, 2025

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Be a Creek Scientist

Saturday, June 21, 2025

10 - 11:30 AM

Family Movie Night: Bee Movie

Friday, June 27, 2025

8 - 10 PM

Insects of Beaman Park

Saturday, June 28, 2025

10 - Noon

Learn Your Trees

Saturday, June 28, 2025

9 AM - Noon 8+

July

Trailhead Naturalists

Saturday, July 5, 2025

10 AM - Noon

Be a Creek Scientist

Saturday, July 5, 2025

1 - 2:30 PM

Full "Buck" Moon Hike

Thursday, July 10, 2025

7:30 - 9:30 PM 8+

Family Movie Night: Winnie the Pooh

Friday, July 11, 2025

8 - 10 PM

Visit the Nature Tent: Bones

Saturday, July 12, 2025

10 AM - Noon

Snakes of Beaman Park

Saturday, July 12, 2025

1 - 2:30 PM

Summer Campfire and Songs

Friday, July 18, 2025

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Water Balloon Fight at Proctor Barn

Saturday, July 19, 2025

11 AM - Noon

Picnic at the Proctor Barn

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Noon - 1:30 PM

Moth Watch! At Beaman Park

Friday, July 25, 2025

8 - 10 PM

Be a Creek Scientist

Saturday, July 26, 2025

10 - 11:30 AM

Summer Old-Time Jam

Saturday, July 26, 2025

1 - 3:30 PM

August

Be a Creek Scientist

Saturday, August 2, 2025

10 - 11:30 AM

Summer Wildflower Hike

Saturday, August 9, 2025

10 AM - Noon

Full "Sturgeon" Moon Hike

Saturday, August 9, 2024

7:30 - 9:30 PM 8+

Butterflies at the Proctor Barn

Saturday, August 16, 2025 

10 - 11:30 AM

Seasons at Beaman

Saturday, August 23, 2025

10 AM - 2 PM

Hummingbird Watch

Friday, August 29, 2025

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Almost Autumn Hike

Saturday, August 30, 2025

9:30 - 11:30 AM

Registration Required for Some Programs

Call 615-862-8580 or
E-mail beamanpark@nashville.gov
to Register.

Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

June

Celebrate Cicadas

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Noon - 1:30 PM



Full Moon Hike

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

8:30 - 11 AM 8+

Summer Solstice Saunter

Thursday, June 20, 2025

Noon - 1 PM

Climbing Day

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Noon - 3 PM

Bells Bend Blackberry Boogie

Saturday, June 28, 2025

9 - 10 AM

July

Archery Basics

Saturday, July 5, 2025

9 - 10:30 AM & 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Nature Hike with a Naturalist

Saturday, July 12, 2025

9 - 10:30 AM

Fangs, Frogs, and Funky Facts

Saturday, July 12, 2025

1 - 2 PM

Bells Bend Back-Porch

Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 18, 2025

1 - 3 PM



Nature Hike with a Naturalist

Friday, July 18, 2025

9 - 11 AM

Moth Watch

Saturday, July 26, 2025

8 PM - 12 AM 8+



August

Batty About Bells Bend

Friday, August 1, 2025

7 - 8 PM

Full Moon Hike

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:30 - 11 PM 8+

Tea & Nature Poetry

Saturday, August 16, 2025

1 - 2 PM

Hummingbird Banding

Friday, August 29, 2025

8:30 - 11 AM

BSAS Public Star Party

Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:30 - 10:30 PM



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Most Programs.
Call
615-862-4187

E-mail
Or FortNegley@nashville.gov
To Register

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

June

Nature Storytime

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

10 - 10:30 AM



Explore with a Naturalist

Thursday, June 5, 2025

10 - 11 AM



Ecology Board Game Cafe

Saturday, June 7, 2025

12:30 - 3 PM 6+



Firefly Hike

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

7:45 - 9 PM

Explore with a Naturalist

Thursday, June 12, 2025

10 - 11 AM



Makerspace: Biomimicry

Friday, June 21, 2025

1 - 3 PM 6+



Nature Center Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

10 - 10:30 AM



Explore with a Naturalist

Friday, June 20, 2025

10 - 11 AM

Sunset Hike

Friday, June 20, 2025

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Jr. Naturalist: Ready to Hike

Saturday, June 21, 2025

10 AM - Noon 6+

Parents vs. Kids: Nature Field Day

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

9 - 10:30 AM 8+

Sensory Stroll

Thursday, June 26, 2025

10 - 11 AM

Explore with a Naturalist

Friday, June 27, 2025

10 - 11 AM

Summer Star Party at Cornelia Fort

Saturday, June 28, 2025

9 - 11 PM



July

Nature Storytime

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

10 - 10:30 AM



Shelby Bottoms Close Encounters

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

8 - 9 PM 10+

Full Moon Hike

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

7:45 - 8:45 PM

Explore with a Naturalist

Friday, July 11, 2025

10 - 11 AM

Ecology Board Game Cafe

Friday, July 11, 2025

12:30 - 3 PM 6+



Craft Night: Mini Bottle Terrariums

Friday, July 11, 2025

5 - 6 PM 10+



Porch Jam

Saturday, July 12, 2025

1 - 3 PM



Nature Center Puppet Show

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

10 - 10:30 AM



Meadow Exploration

Thursday, July 17, 2025

10 - 11 AM

Movie Night: Star Trek IV

The Voyage Home

Thursday, July 17, 2025

7 - 9 PM Rated PG



Jr. Naturalist: Wild Weather

Saturday, July 19, 2025

1 - 2:30 PM 6+



Explore with a Naturalist

Friday, July 25, 2025

10 - 11 AM

Eager Beavers

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

9:30 - 10:30 AM 5+

E-mail

shelbybottoms@nashville.gov

To Register

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center Cont.

August

End of Summer Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 1, 2025

2 - 3 PM



Movie Night: The Wild Robot

Friday, August 1, 2025

6 - 8 PM Rated PG



Nature Storytime

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

10 - 10:30 AM



Full Moon Hike

Thursday, August 7, 2025

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Cornelia Fort History

Saturday, August 16, 2025

10 - 11 AM

Ecology Board Game Cafe

Saturday, August 16, 2025

12:30 - 3 PM 6+



Nature Center Puppet Show

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

10 - 10:30 AM



Makerspace: Biomimicry

Saturday, August 23, 2025

1 - 3 PM

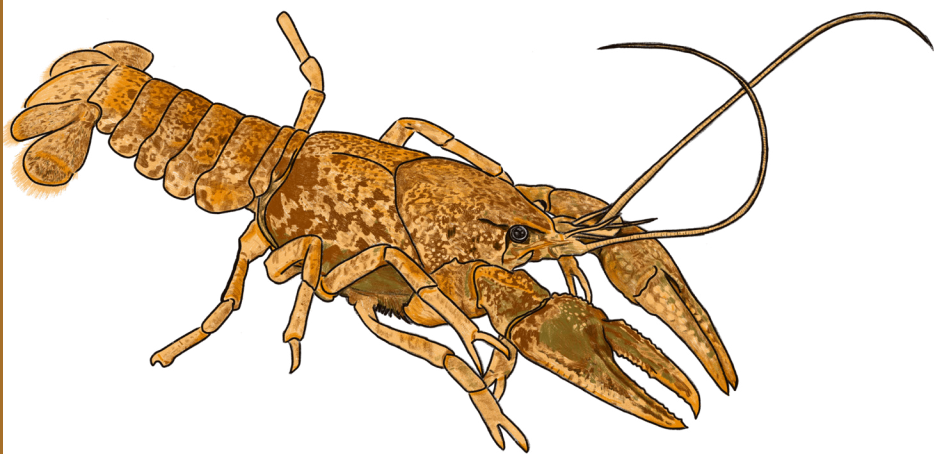


Jr. Naturalist: The Buzz About Pollinators

Saturday, August 23, 2025

9:30 - 11 AM 6+

E-mail
shelbybottoms@nashville.gov
To Register



Warner Park

Nature Center

June

Art in the Park

Saturday, June 7, 2025

10 AM - 2 PM



Full Moon Pickin' Party

Friday, June 13, 2025

6 - 10 PM

The Great Bird Sky Show

Saturday, June 14, 2025

10 AM - Noon



Summer Solstice Fairy Houses

Saturday, June 21, 2025

10 - 11:30 AM

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, June 28, 2025

10 AM - Noon



Tremendous, Terrific Trees

Saturday, June 28, 2025

10 AM - Noon

All About Bats! With Harmony Wildlife

Saturday, June 28, 2025

7 PM



July

The Curious Naturalist

Saturday, July 5, 2025

10 AM - Noon Drop-in

Full Moon Pickin' Party

Friday, July 11, 2025

6 - 10 PM

Let's Get Skinky

Saturday, July 19, 2025

10 AM - Noon

Old Time Jam

Saturday, July 19, 2025

10 AM - Noon



Summer's End Nature Play Day

Saturday, July 26, 2025

9 AM - Noon

Purple Martin Watch Party

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

7 - 9 PM Location TBD

August

Summer Star Party

Saturday, August 2, 2025

9 - 11 PM



Purple Martin Watch Party

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

7 - 9 PM Location TBD

Full Moon Pickin' Party

Friday, August 8, 2025

6 - 10 PM

Collage Workshop with the

Nashville Collage Collective

Saturday, August 9, 2025

1 - 3 PM



Evening Cave Tour

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

6:30 - 9 PM 10+

Summer Bird Banding

Tuesday, June 3, 10, 24, 2025

Tuesday, July 8, 15, 29, 2025

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

8 AM - Noon



Hummingbird Banding

Wednesday, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

8 AM - Noon



Call 615-862-8555

Or E-mail

wpnc@nashville.gov

To register

Fort Negley

June

Fossil Finders

Saturday, June 14, 2025

9:30 AM, 10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM



Butterflies and Birds Stroll

Saturday, June 14, 2025

2 - 4 PM Drop in



Juneteenth615

Thursday, June 19, 2025

5 - 10 PM

July

Fossil Finders

Saturday, June 14, 2025

9:30 AM, 10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM



August

Fossil Finders

Saturday, July 12, 2025

9:30 AM, 10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM



Butterflies and Birds Stroll

Saturday, August 9, 2025

2 - 4 PM Drop in



Guided Walking Tour

Times and dates vary, see website:

fortnegley.nashville.gov



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many different ways to get involved with our Nature Centers and community.
Email CommunityEngagementNaturalist@Nashville.gov to volunteer!



Follow us on social media



E-mail
fortnegley@nashville.gov
To Register

Moth Watch



Beaman Park
Friday, July 25, 2025
8 - 10 PM

Bells Bend Park
Saturday, July 26, 2025
8 PM - 12 AM 8+