

Spring 2026



Family Fun in Metro Parks

Shelby Bottoms

Nature Center

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Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

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Nashville, TN 37218

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Beaman Park

Nature Center

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Warner Park

Nature Center

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Nashville, TN 37221

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Fort Negley

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OutdoorRec@nashville.gov



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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

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+

City Nature Challenge: Butterflies

Saturday, April 25, 2026
Noon - 2 PM

May

May the Fifth Be With You

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
Noon - 2:30 PM



Trees of Sedge Hill

Saturday, May 9, 2026
9 - 11 AM

Explore the Proctor Barn

Saturday, May 16, 2026
10 AM - Noon

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



Registration Required for
Most Programs
Call 615-862-8580 or
E-mail beamanpark@nashville.gov
to Register.

Bells Bend

Outdoor Center

April

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

E-mail for more info 6+

BSAS Star Party

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:30 - 10:30 PM

May

Wild Edibles

Saturday, May 16, 2026

11 Am - 1 PM (Drop-in)

Sunset Painting Party

Friday, May 22, 2026

6 - 7:30 PM



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Most Programs.
Call
615-862-4187

Fort Negley

Outdoor Nashville

April & May

Fossil Finders

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



Guided Walking Tour

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



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

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

Fire Building 101 at Warner Park
Saturday, May 23, 2026
10 AM - Noon Ages: 3 - 7



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To Register


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Shelby Bottoms


Nature Center Cont.

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 

3rd Annual Crawdad Pluckin' Party

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

Naturalist Station:

Cornelia Fort Airpark 

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

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

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 


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 

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, 2025 2 - 3:30 PM Ages: 6 - 15

FROGGY Bottoms: Survival Hike

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

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To Register

Warner Park

Nature Center

April

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

Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, April 25, 2026

10 AM - Noon



May

Evening Cave Tour

Friday, May 8, 2026

6 - 8 PM 8+

Old Time Jam

Saturday, May 16, 2026

10 AM - Noon



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



Spring Bird Banding

Tuesday, April 14, 21, 28, 2026

8 AM - Noon



Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Noon - 4 PM

Tuesday, May 5, & 12, 2026

Wednesday, May 27, 2026



Call 615-862-8555
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wpnc@nashville.gov
To register

14th Annual Nashville Outdoor Recreation Festival

Nashville OUTDOOR REC. FEST

Bells Bend
6 Miler at
8 AM

BELLS BEND PARK

4187 OLD HICKORY BLVD NASHVILLE, TN 37218



SATURDAY,
APRIL 11, 2026

9:00 AM
THROUGH
3:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION . GEAR DEMOS . VENDORS . OUTFITTERS
FOOD TRUCKS . CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS
BELLS BEND 6 MILER . GUIDED ACTIVITIES . SO MUCH MORE!

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CITY NATURE CHALLENGE 2026



APRIL 24TH-27TH

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AN URBAN BIRD CITY

