

**MARCH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11 New Guide Orientation 6-8pm	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 SPRING BREAK WEEK	24	25	26	27	28 Habitat/Life Cycle 9-11:30am
29	30 Water World 9-11:30am	31				

**APRIL**

			1 Habitat/Life Cycle 9-11:30am	2	3	4 Water World 9-11:30
5	6	7 Wild Survival 9-11:30am	8	9	10 Animal/Plant Senses 9am-11:30am	11 Animal/Plant Senses 9-11:30  Wild Survival Noon-2:30pm
12	13 Stalking the Wild Camas 9am-Noon	14 <i>Spring Discovery Tours Begin!</i>	15	16 Teachable Moments 6-8pm	17	18 Stalking the Wild Camas 9am-Noon

## Mount Pisgah Arboretum Nature Guide Training Spring 2020

**Nature Guide Training Sessions:** The required training sessions for New Nature Guides covers the natural history of the Arboretum, techniques for teaching kids about nature, and strategies for leading a successful tour. To accommodate the busy schedules of our volunteers, every session but one is offered twice. Sessions may be rescheduled if enough volunteers are unable to attend. Please let us know if you cannot attend a particular session: [education@mountpisgaharboretum.org](mailto:education@mountpisgaharboretum.org).

### Training Session Descriptions:

#### Habitat Hunt/Life Cycles

Explore the habitats of the Arboretum and learn which animals and plants live in each. Focus on the life stages animals and plants pass through from birth to death. Habitat Hunt is our Kindergarten focused walk and Life Cycles is our 1<sup>st</sup> grade walk.

Sat. March 28 **OR**, Wed. April 1, 9-11:30am

#### Water World

Explore riparian areas (river, pond and stream). Learn what creatures live in this watery world and how water shapes the land. This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade walk.

Mon. March 30 **OR**, Sat. April 4, 9-11:30am

#### Wild Survival

Focus on how plants and animals in the Arboretum survive and thrive in a changing world. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade walk.

Tues. April 7, 9-11:30am **OR**,

Sat. April 11, Noon-2:30pm

#### Animal (and Plant!) Senses

Observe unique animal and plant parts and discover how organisms use their senses to stay aware of their surroundings. This is our 4th grade walk.

Fri. April 5 **OR**, Sat. April 6, 9am-Noon

#### Stalking the Wild Camas

Learn about our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Ethnobotany Program. Go more in depth about native plants, their historical uses by different peoples, and how to make learning about plants fun for kids! This program is run in the form of a quest.

Mon. April 15 **OR**, Sat. April 20, 9am-Noon

#### Teachable Moments & Working with Kids

Learn how to make your tour both fun and educational for young students! Explore effective teaching and group management techniques, and learn to identify teachable moments that will reconnect them to nature.

Thur. April 6 9-11am **OR**, Sat. April 8, Noon-2pm

#### Shadowing Tours

New nature guides shadow a minimum of one tour during the first week and a half of the program. We will match you up with our experienced guides, who are happy to share their “tricks of the trade!”

### LOCATION FOR TRAININGS:

**Mount Pisgah Arboretum:** 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. Eugene. All trainings meet at the Education Building- the small house down at the bottom of the main parking lot. We will provide you with a parking pass.