

Summer Club Themes 2024

June 25th & 26th- "**Birds of a feather**": Let's flock together! What makes a bird a bird? And who are some local aerial friends we might find at the Arboretum? Join us for a day of ornithology!

July 2nd & 3rd- "**Creepy Crawlies**": Creatures with many legs & exoskeletons are captivating to observe. Together we will delve into the world of 'bugs' through hands-on activities and games.

July 9th & 10th- "**Hike it**": Get a bird's eye view of the Park! Groups will make their way uphill to explore the steeper trails of the Arboretum cultivating map & directional skills along the way.

July 16th & 17th- "**Run River Run**": Together we will investigate our riverways through games & water experiments. Participants should come prepared to wade in the water (*no swimming*).

July 23rd & 24th- "**Mount Pisgah Olympics**": Run, jump, climb and crawl for a day of Olympic games! Kids will participate in friendly competitions throughout the Arboretum.

July 30th & 31st- "**Survival Skills**": We will build on our cardinal directions, native plant id, and simple nature-based shelter building.

August 6th & 7th- "**Boats Afloat**": Let's create a floating ship out of sticks and grip! Participants will use natural materials to create their own boats & send them down the river for a final test! Please come prepared to wade in the water (*no swimming*).

August 13th & 14th- "**Scales & Tails**": From turtles to lizards, snakes and skinks; reptiles are cool creatures! Summer Club participants will uncover the riveting world of reptiles that call Oregon home.

August 20th & 21st- "**Brilliant Biomimicry**" From velcro to building design, by studying nature humans have developed some incredible inventions! Together groups will investigate the intersection of nature and engineering, using imagination & science to develop their own designs.