

Summer Club Topics

*** Tuesdays and Wednesdays are repeat days - please only register for one day each week***

Tuesday June 27th & Wednesday June 28th: "**A bit Buggy**": Insects are one of the most abundant creatures on earth! We will discover more about these creepy-crawlies through hands on activities and games.

(No program July 4th), Wednesday July 5th: "**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 discovering map & compass skills along the way.

Tuesday July 11th & Wednesday July 12th: "**Scales & Tails**": From turtles to lizards, snakes and skinks; reptiles are cool creatures. Kids will dive into the riveting world of reptiles that call Oregon home.

Tuesday July 18th & Wednesday July 19th: "**Run River Run**": Rivers provide habitat for many living things. Together we will investigate our riverways through games & experiments. Participants should come prepared to wade in the water (*no swimming*).

Tuesday July 25th & Wednesday July 26th: "**Nature Art**": Nature is an abundant space for creativity! Participants will make their own nature creations with found natural materials.

Tuesday August 1st & Wednesday August 2nd: "**Animal Tracks**": Who goes there? Learn how to spot the signs and clues that animals leave behind. Groups will discover the different tracks, scats, and trails used by various Arboretum animals.

Tuesday August 9th & Wednesday August 10th: "**Mt. Pisgah Olympics**": Run, jump, climb and crawl for a day of Olympic games! Kids will participate in friendly competitions throughout the Arboretum.

Tuesday August 15th & Wednesday August 16th: "**Survival Skills**": Learn how to build a shelter or find your way in the forest during survival skills club! We will chat about plants used as food and medicine, backcountry techniques for survival, and more!

Tuesday August 22nd & Wednesday August 23rd: "**Boats Afloat**": Can you 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*).