

Summer Club Themes 2025

June 24th & 25th- "Itty Bitty Critters": From water beetles to water bears, we will delve into the world of tiny animals! Together we will explore the pond and river trails with hand lenses to find these tiny but mighty organisms.

July 1st & 2nd- "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 8th & 9th- "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.

July 15th & 16th- "Mount Pisgah Olympics": Join for a day of Olympic games from obstacle courses to thought-provoking riddles! Kids will participate in friendly competitions throughout the Arboretum.

July 22nd & 23rd- "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 29th-30th- "Fantastic Plants": Learn about the native plants of the Arboretum and join in service projects that help keep our spaces thriving!

August 5th & 6th- "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 12th & 13th- "Creepy Crawlies": Creatures with many legs & exoskeletons are captivating to observe. Together we will explore the world of 'bugs' through hands-on activities and games.

August 19th & 20th- "Run River Run": Together we will investigate our riverways through games & water experiments. Participants should come prepared to wade in the water (*no swimming*).