



# Fall



**Tualatin Hills Nature Center • Activities Guide**

**2021**



**503-629-6350**



**Youth & Adult Programs & Activities • Financial Aid Available**

# Registration

## Fall registration starts Saturday, August 28 at 8 am

(Monday, August 30 for out of district residents)

### Registration is easy at THPRD

If you live in the district and have a current THPRD identification card, you can register:



**Online: [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org)**

You can register 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A credit card or THPRD gift card is required for online payment.



**By phone: 503-439-9400**

**In district:** Saturday, August 28, 8 am-6 pm; Sunday, August 29, noon-4 pm; Monday, August 30, 8 am-noon.

**Out of district:** Monday, August 30 from 8 am-noon.

**After Monday, August 30:** call any open THPRD center.



**Walk-in\***

\*Please note: walk-in registration may have a longer wait time. Online or phone registration is highly encouraged.

Visit any of the following centers on, or after, Saturday, August 28 to register:

- Babette Horenstein Tennis Center
- Cedar Hills Recreation Center
- Conestoga Recreation & Aquatic Center
- Garden Home Recreation Center\*
- Tualatin Hills Aquatic Center
- Tualatin Hills Athletic Center\*

\*Closed on Saturdays and Sundays

# THPRD General Information

## Registration Payment

To protect your personal information, THPRD no longer accepts credit card payments over the phone. Anyone registering by phone will have a 48-hour window to make payment at any open THPRD facility or online at [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org). If you have questions, call 503-645-6433.

## Live out of district?

Patrons who live outside the district, including out-of-town guests, are invited to enjoy programs and other services provided by THPRD. The park district currently provides two payment options:

**Pay a 25% premium for each program -OR- Pay a yearly or quarterly assessment fee.**

For more information visit:

<http://www.thprd.org/activities/am-i-in-district>

## Inclement Weather

THPRD programs, camps and sponsored activities may be delayed or canceled if weather conditions warrant. For the latest information on THPRD operations during inclement weather, please call our 24-hour hotline at 503-614-4018 or go to our website, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org).

## Delays, Closures and Changes

Occasionally centers will be closed or schedules changed or delayed. We make every effort to announce any change in advance.

## Financial Aid Program

Households whose income falls below the Federal Free Meal Guidelines are eligible to receive up to \$200 per person annually in financial aid. Financial aid funds may be used for camps, sports, swimming, fitness classes, gymnastics, dance, weight rooms, plot fees for the community gardens, affiliated recreational youth sports leagues and more. For more information or to apply visit: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/financial-aid>

## Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation

THPRD provides Adaptive Recreation opportunities and Inclusion Services for individuals experiencing disabilities to promote access for all members of our community to recreate. For more information regarding specialized recreation and inclusion services, please call 503-629-6330, email [inclusion@thprd.org](mailto:inclusion@thprd.org) or visit our webpage: [www.thprd.org/activities/adaptive-and-inclusive-recreation](http://www.thprd.org/activities/adaptive-and-inclusive-recreation)





# Inscripción

## La inscripción de otoño comienza el sábado 28 de agosto a las 8 a. m.

(Lunes 30 de agosto para residentes fuera del distrito)

### La inscripción es fácil en THPRD

Si vive en el distrito y tiene una tarjeta de identificación de THPRD vigente, puede inscribirse:



**En línea: [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org)**

Puede inscribirse 24/7. Se necesita una tarjeta de crédito o una tarjeta de regalo de THPRD para pagar en línea.



**Por teléfono: 503-439-9400**

**En el distrito:** Sábado 28 de agosto de 8 a. m. a 6 p. m.; domingo 29 de agosto de 12 p. m. a 4 p. m.; lunes 30 de agosto de 8 a. m. a 12 p. m.

**Fuera del distrito:** Lunes 30 de agosto de 8 a. m. a 12 p. m.

**Después del lunes 30 de agosto:** llame a cualquier centro de THPRD abierto.



**Sin cita previa\***

\*Tenga en cuenta: la inscripción sin cita previa puede tener un tiempo de espera más largo. Se fomenta encarecidamente la inscripción en línea o por teléfono.

Visite cualquiera de los siguientes centros a partir del sábado 28 de agosto para inscribirse:

- Babette Horenstein Tennis Center
- Cedar Hills Recreation Center
- Conestoga Recreation & Aquatic Center
- Garden Home Recreation Center\*
- Tualatin Hills Aquatic Center
- Tualatin Hills Athletic Center\*

\*Cerrado los sábados y domingos

# Información general de THPRD

## Pago de inscripción

Para proteger su información personal, THPRD ya no acepta pagos con tarjeta de crédito por teléfono. Cualquier persona que se inscriba por teléfono tendrá un período de 48 horas para hacer el pago en cualquier centro de THPRD abierto o en línea en [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org). Si tiene preguntas, llame al 503-645-6433. Hablamos español.

## ¿Vive fuera del distrito?

Se invita a los usuarios que viven fuera del distrito, incluyendo los huéspedes de fuera de la ciudad, a disfrutar de los programas y otros servicios que da THPRD. El distrito de parques da actualmente dos opciones de pago:

**Pague una prima del 25 % por cada programa O pague una tarifa de evaluación anual o trimestral.**

Para obtener más información, visite:

<http://www.thprd.org/activities/am-i-in-district>

## Inclemencias del tiempo

Los programas, campamentos y actividades que patrocina THPRD pueden retrasarse o cancelarse si las condiciones climáticas lo justifican. Para obtener la información más reciente sobre cómo opera THPRD durante las inclemencias del tiempo, llame a nuestra línea directa de 24 horas al 503-614-4018 o visite nuestro sitio web, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org).

## Retrasos, cierres y cambios

Ocasionalmente, los centros estarán cerrados o los horarios cambiarán o se retrasarán. Hacemos todo lo posible para anunciar cualquier cambio con antelación.

## Programa de Asistencia Financiera

Los grupos familiares cuyos ingresos están por debajo de las Directrices Federales de Comida Gratis son elegibles para recibir hasta \$200 por persona anualmente en asistencia financiera. Los fondos de ayuda financiera se pueden usar para campamentos, deportes, natación, clases de acondicionamiento físico, gimnasia, baile, salas de pesas, tarifas de parcela para los jardines comunitarios, ligas deportivas juveniles recreativas afiliadas y más. Para obtener más información o para inscribirse, visite:

<http://www.thprd.org/espanol/inscripcion/asistencia-financiera>

## Recreación adaptativa e inclusiva

THPRD da oportunidades de recreación adaptativa y servicios de inclusión para personas con discapacidades para promover el acceso de todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad a la recreación. Para obtener más información sobre los servicios especializados de recreación e inclusión, llame al 503-629-6330, envíe un email a [inclusion@thprd.org](mailto:inclusion@thprd.org) o visite nuestra página web:

[www.thprd.org/activities/adaptive-and-inclusive-recreation](http://www.thprd.org/activities/adaptive-and-inclusive-recreation)



# Facility Information

**Tualatin Hills Nature Center**  
**15655 SW Millikan Way**  
**Beaverton, 97003 • 503-629-6350**

TriMet Bus Route #57, #62, #67  
Westside Light Rail (MAX) Blue Line - Merlo/158th

Interpretive Programs Supervisor: Kristin Smith

Fall Term: Sept. 7 - Dec. 31, 2021

Park Hours: Dawn until dusk, unless otherwise posted.

Nature Center Hours:

Call the Nature Center at 503-629-6350 for hours and information.

## THRIVE

### Afterschool Program

Open Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year

**Sign up Today!**



[thprd.org/activities/after-school-programs](http://thprd.org/activities/after-school-programs)



## Fall Native Plant Sale

### Online Sales Start August 15

THPRD is teaming up with Sparrowhawk Native Plants to bring back our Fall Native Plant Sale! Together, we are offering thousands of habitat-friendly native plants and information about the benefits of native plants with a portion of the proceeds supporting the Friends of Tualatin Hills Nature Park!

**Save the Date:** online ordering begins on August 15! Plants will be available for pick-up at Tualatin Hills Nature Park on October 8 and 9, just in time for fall planting.

Here's how it works;

1. Online plant ordering begins on August 15 at [www.sparrowhawknativeplants.com](http://www.sparrowhawknativeplants.com).
  - Select from 100 species of premium-quality native plants. These climate-resilient plants will enhance your garden, allowing it to best support pollinators and wildlife.
  - Get your order in quickly. Pre-ordering is required, and some species are likely to sell out on opening day. The last day to order is September 15.
2. At check-out, select to pick-up your order at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park so the Friends of Tualatin Hills Nature Park benefits from your purchase!
3. Pick-up your plants at Tualatin Hills Nature Park (15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR 97003) at your selected time slot on October 8 or 9.

**~ Plants for the Planet ~ Proceeds for the Community ~**

*The Friends of the Tualatin Hills Nature Park sponsors this event, with proceeds going towards future park improvements and environmental education programs.*





# Nature Studies – Family

## Knee-high Naturalists

Get outside, meet other families, and explore the wildlife in the Tualatin Hills Nature Park on these nature adventures. Price includes one child and two additional family members. Parent participation required.

9/23	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25100
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
9/30	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25101
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
10/2	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25102
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
10/7	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25103
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
10/14	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25104
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
10/21	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25105
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
10/28	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25106
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
10/30	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25107
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
11/4	Th	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25108
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
11/13	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25109
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10

## Pequeños Naturalistas

Salga, conozca a otras familias y explore la vida silvestre en nuestro parque natural en estas aventuras de la naturaleza, dirigidas por nuestro guía que habla español. El precio es por un niño y dos miembros adicionales de la familia. Se requiere la participación de los padres.

Get outside, meet other families, and explore the wildlife in the Tualatin Hills Nature Park on these nature adventures, led by our Spanish speaking nature guide. Price includes one child and two additional family members. Parent participation required.

9/25	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25110
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
10/23	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25111
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10
11/6	S	10-11 am	2-5 yrs	NP25112
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$8	OD: \$10

## Kid's Nature Night Out

Experience the Nature Park in a way few others ever do, at night! No parents allowed!

### Bugemon

9/24	F	6:30-9 pm	6-12 yrs	NP25201
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$27	OD: \$33.75

### Nature Grossology

10/22	F	6:30-9 pm	6-12 yrs	NP25202
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$27	OD: \$33.75

### Geology Rocks

12/10	F	6:30-9 pm	6-12 yrs	NP25203
Tualatin Hills Nature Park			ID/AP: \$27	OD: \$33.75

## Park After Dark

Journey into the forest and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature at night. Spend the first part of the program indoors learning about the featured nocturnal topic, and then head outside for a guided hike. Price is per person. Parent participation and registration required.

### Bat Bonanza

10/1	F	7-9 pm	6 yrs-adult	NP25501
Tualatin Hills Nature Center			ID/AP: \$14	OD: \$17.50

### Night Hike

10/16	S	7-9 pm	6 yrs-adult	CM25502
Cooper Mountain Nature House			ID/AP/OD: \$14	

### Fly by Night

11/5	F	6:30-8:30 pm	6 yrs-adult	NP25503
Tualatin Hill Nature Center			ID/AP: \$14	OD: \$17.50

### Owl Outing

12/3	F	6:30-8:30 pm	6 yrs-adult	NP25504
Tualatin Hills Nature Center			ID/AP: \$14	OD: \$17.50



# Half-Day Nature Camps

## Camp Wild Things • 4-6 yrs

Build your child's sense of wonder about nature and invite them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Games, songs, new friends, crafts, and adventure make this a good camp for young children. Campers need to dress for the weather and bring a snack, bottle of water and a small backpack each day.

### Muddy Puddle Explorers

Bring your boots and explore the puddles and ponds in the park. Be ready to get your shoes dirty as we explore the plants and animals that live in and around the mud!

12/20-22 M-W 9:00 am-noon 4-6 yrs NP27101  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$96 OD: \$120

### Junior Rangers

Ring in the New Year by earning your Junior Ranger badge. Follow animal trails and search for footprints, chew marks, and other animal clues!

12/27-29 M-W 9:00 am-noon 4-6 yrs NP27102  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$96 OD: \$120

## Mini Nature Camp • 6-9 yrs

Mini Nature Camps are half-day camps for elementary age children filled with fun and adventure. Create crafts, play games, make new friends, and explore the trails and habitats of the park. Campers need to bring a snack, bottle of water, and small backpack each day.

### Animal Architects

Explore the amazing feats of construction our animal neighbors accomplish using sticks, stones, mud, plants, and other natural materials.

12/20-22 M-W 1:30-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs NP27121  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$96 OD: \$120

### Nature Grossology

Explore the science of fantastically gross things from mud to fungus, bugs, worms, slime and scat!

12/27-29 M-W 1:30-4:30 pm 6-9 yrs NP27122  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$96 OD: \$120





# Nature Day-off Camps • 7-13 yrs

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Nature Day-off camps are a great way to make new friends and have fun while discovering nature. Expand your knowledge of science, learn about plants and animals, and hike two to five miles daily. Bring a lunch, drinking water, two snacks, and a backpack daily. Dress for the weather. Camps are held at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center.

### The Great Wilderness Expedition

Get out in nature and learn ways to survive in the wilderness!

10/8 F 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27221  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### Newts in the Nature Park

Rough-skinned newts are the most poisonous creatures in all of Oregon! Investigate where these animals live, their life cycle, and if we are lucky, get to see one up close.

11/12 F 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27222  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### Autumn Snapshots

Join us in the park to practice our nature photography and journaling skills. We'll make a frame for each campers' best picture of the day!

11/24 W 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27223  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### Weather Wizards

Head outside to explore the science of weather! Find answers to why the sky is blue and how weather changes from day to day!

11/29 M 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27224  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### Winter Solstice

Join us in celebrating one of the shortest days of the year and the start of winter! Explore the various ways animals stay warm and prepare for winter!

12/20 M 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27225  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### Who Gives a Hoooooot!

Dissect owl pellets, check out owl specimens, learn owl calls, and take a nature walk to listen for the owls of the forest.

12/21 T 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27226  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### S'more Camping, please!

Practice your camping skills indoors, tell some campfire stories, and discover which plants will or won't help you have a good camping experience!

12/22 W 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27227  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### Wonderful Wetlands

Bring your rubber boots to camp today because we'll be out in the wetlands discovering what lives there and why this habitat is important to our community.

12/27 M 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27228  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### Creatures of the Night

What happens in the park after the sun goes down? Explore the lifestyles of the bats, owls, and other nocturnal creatures that live in the park and in your own backyard.

12/28 T 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27229  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

### Camouflage Creations

Camouflage can make animals disappear in the forest, the meadow, or the wetlands. Can you imitate nature and create your own camouflage?

12/29 W 8:30 am-4 pm 7-13 yrs NP27230  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$64 OD: \$80

# Nature Studies – Adult

## Introduction to Mushroom

### Identification: Class Only

Join mushroom enthusiast Leah Bendlin to learn the basic skills of mushroom identification, with an emphasis on key physical features and ecology. Practice your new ID skills on pre-collected specimens. Bring any mushroom field guides you have or a recently collected mushroom for identification.

11/9 Tu 6:30-8:30pm 16+ CM25551  
Cooper Mountain Nature House ID/AP/OD: \$22

## Introduction to Mushroom

### Identification: Class and Field

Join mushroom enthusiast Leah Bendlin to learn the basic skills of mushroom identification, with an emphasis on key physical features and ecology. After an ID presentation, we will head into the park to hunt for mushrooms and practice our new skills! Bringing your own mushroom field guide is strongly encouraged.

11/12 F 11:00 am - 1:30pm 16+ NP25552  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$24 OD: \$30

## Winter Wreaths and Boughs

Make your own winter wreath or boughs! We will start with a short walk into the Nature Park to gather inspiration and natural materials. Then warm up inside and choose from the materials we collected in advance or that you just gathered to make your own winter wreath creation.

11/20 S 4-6pm 16+ NP25553  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$26 OD: \$32.50

## Night Owls: Hoots and Hops

This is the perfect time of year to step into the forest to listen for sounds of courting owls. Join other owl enthusiasts for a beer, enjoy a talk and presentation about our local owls, and head out into the park to listen and look for our resident owls.

12/9 Th 7-9 pm 21+ NP25554  
Tualatin Hills Nature Center ID/AP: \$26 OD: \$32.50





# THPRD Welcomes you!



**TUALATIN HILLS**  
PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT