

About Portland Audubon



OUR MISSION:
To inspire all people to love and protect birds, wildlife, and the natural environment upon which life depends.

Portland Audubon Education builds just flyways between joy, learning and advocacy in nature. Through classes, trips, camps, public programs, and youth leadership, we expand access to the outdoors; amplify connections between birds, people and place; and create opportunities for people of all ages to love and care for nature in ways that are meaningful for them.

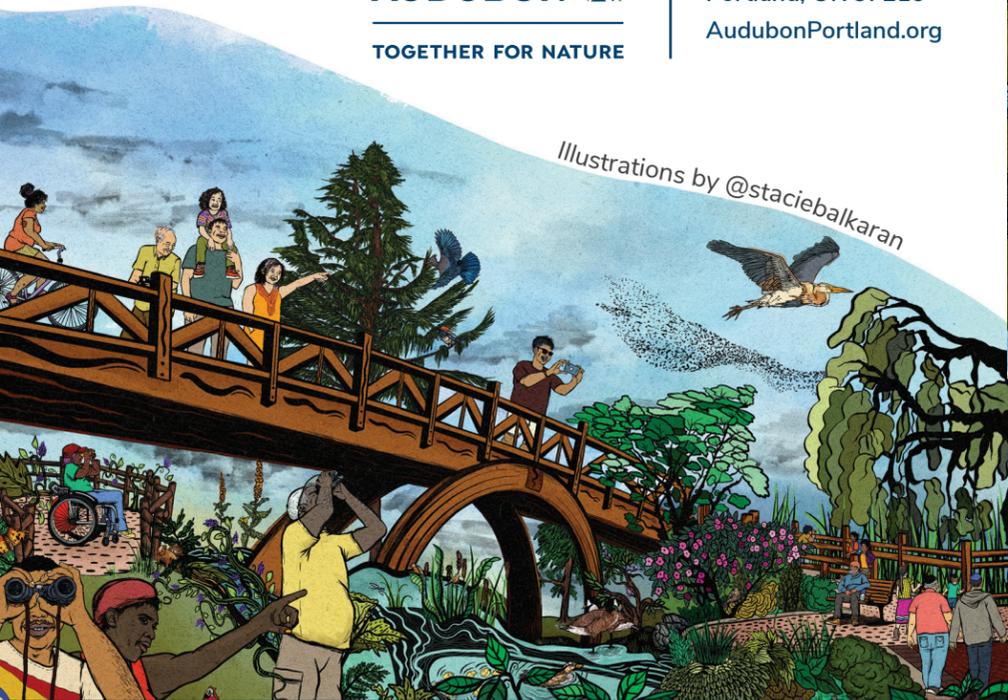
Visit Us

Come visit us at our 172-acre Wildlife Sanctuary just 10 minutes from downtown Portland. The free-to-the-public sanctuary is family friendly, has more than four miles of forested hiking trails and is a safe haven for native flora and fauna.



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The Bird Days of Summer JUN | JUL | AUG 2022

SLIDING SCALE OUTINGS FOR EVERYONE!



Join Portland Audubon's Education Team for **The Bird Days of Summer**, a series of summer programs for beginners and anyone curious about birds and nature. We're combining community-building, exploration, and fun to create safe spaces for people to get to know each other as well as the birds. Binoculars will be provided, and we'll begin each program with a short "how-to" to help you get started.



All are welcome! Programs are "pay-what-you-can," with a sliding scale of \$0 to \$25. Group sizes will be small, though, so advance registration is required.

TO REGISTER or find out more about locations, routes, and accessibility visit bit.ly/birddaysofsummer or scan the QR code. See ya there!

Queer Birding!

SANDY RIVER DELTA
June 11 | 7-10 a.m.



Celebrate queer pride with other LGBTQ+ bird nerds on this early morning ramble at Sandy River Delta. A rainbow of birds is expected!

Beginning Birdnoticing

WHITAKER PONDS
July 5 | 6-7:30 p.m.
August 5 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Birding is so much more than just "watching." On these short, supportive absolute beginner walks we will practice the quiet listening, observation, and reflection that allows us to deeply notice bird language, adaptations, and behavior, as well as other wildlife and plants.



Birds & Bevvies

TOPAZ FARM
July 21 | 6-8 p.m.
August 4 | 6-8 p.m.

Experience birding Topaz Farms on Sauvie Island! On these evenings for beginner bird watchers, we will have special access to explore areas of Topaz Farms typically not open to the public. We'll end the night with a round of bird trivia, great drinks and farm food for purchase.

Intro to Dragonflies

KOLL CENTER WETLANDS
July 29 | 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Enter the wonderful world of dragonfly-watching on this beginner walk at one of the area's richest dragonfly hotspots!



Bikes & Birds

SLOUGH RUN
July 23 | 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
August 26 | 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grab your bikes and join us for relaxing rides that take you through some of Portland's most beautiful wetlands. We will be biking at a birders' pace (read: SLOW) that will allow us all to see and enjoy.



Baby Bird Walks for the Whole Fam!

WHITAKER PONDS
July 16 | 10-11:30 a.m.
August 13 | 10-11:30 a.m.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS
July 26 | 10-11:30 a.m.
August 16 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Children of all ages and their adults are welcome on these easy nature strolls. There should be ducklings galore and other bird families to enjoy and learn about. Fun for the whole family!



Accessible Sunday Perch

LAURELHURST PARK
July 17 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.
August 14 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sit and sip while watching birds on this chill bird sit! There are all kinds of different ways we can watch and enjoy birds. Join Güero Bird Club and Portland Audubon for an evening of birding basics, a bird scavenger hunt, and birding by seat.

BIPOC Fly Fits Walk

SMITH & BYBEE WETLANDS
August 6 | 9-11 a.m.

This event is reserved for adults who are a part of the BIPOC community. Show up in your flyest bird themed fits wearing your favorite bird tees, socks, hats, accessories – whatever you've got! We'll spend time birdwatching and connecting over cool drinks. All will receive a special gift from Bird Collective to add to their bird gear collection. We are teaming up with People of Color Outdoors (POCO) so register through POCO's Meetup Group.

Flower Dyeing in the Forest

PORTLAND AUDUBON SANCTUARY
August 13 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Try out flower dyeing in this laid back and beginner friendly class. We'll explore the creative possibilities of printing with plants known as "bundle dyeing." We will transfer botanical pigments to cloth, creating vibrant prints with nature's color palette. Experiment with your own combinations on silk and cotton and take home your cool creations.

Dusk Bat Walk

MOUNT TABOR
August 18 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Come to Mt. Tabor to enjoy the other flying animals we share our city with. In this introduction to bats, we'll explore the basics of bats, which species we have here in Portland, and even try our hand at identifying bats in flight with the help of a Bat Detector.



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