



**North Bend State Park Programs
August 24, 2009– August 30, 2009
ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE**

TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH

- 1:00 pm** **Mushroom Madness-** Take an easy walk with the Naturalist to find interesting mushrooms of all colors and shapes. We'll take along our field guide books and identify the type of mushroom and if it may be poisonous! **Meet at the Nature Center. Approx 1 hour. YPP** **Bring your camera for pictures, we will not be picking the mushrooms.**
- 2:30 pm** **Overhanging Rock Trail** – Medium difficulty short trail. See interesting rock outcroppings, possible Native American carvings, nearly petrified trees, wildlife and wildlife signs. **Meet at the Nature Center. YPP 45 min.**
- 4:00** **Nature Center Open-** Open from 4:00 – 5:00 PM pm. Come check out our exhibits and our resident turtles, lizards and snakes!!

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH

- 12:30 – 2:00** **Nature Center Open-** Open from 12:30 – 2:00. Come check out our exhibits and reptiles and snakes! **(YPP)**
- 3:00 pm** **Sand "Painting"-** Learn how to create your own colorful works of art with sand. **Meet at the Nature Center. Approx 1 hour. YPP**
- 4:00 pm** **Nature Center Open-** Open from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Come check out our exhibits and our resident turtles, lizards and snakes!! Check out our craft stations!

THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH

- 2:00** **Nature Center Open-** Open from 2:00 – 3:00. Come check out our exhibits and our reptiles and snakes! **(YPP)**
- 5:00 pm** **Beaver Habitat Walk-** Join the Naturalist on a informative walk to learn about beaver and their habitat and the local beaver activity along the river. **Meet at the Nature Center. Approx. 30 min. YPP**
- 6:00 pm** **Scavenger Hunt** – Join the naturalist for a scavenger hunt around the Nature Center! This activity is geared for all age groups with assistance of the naturalist.. **Meet at the Nature Center YPP – Approx. 1 hr.**
- 7:00 pm** **Wildlife Hike-** Join the Naturalist for a short hike around the area. We will be counting the different types of animal species we encounter by sight and sound. North Bend is a wonderful and diverse place. **Meet at the POND at River Run Campground. Approx 1 hour. YPP**

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

- 2:00 pm** **Nature Center Open-** Open from 2:00 – 4:00. Come check out our exhibits and our reptiles and snakes! **(YPP) Enjoy our craft stations while you are here!**
- 4:00 pm** **Overhanging Rock Trail** – Medium difficulty short trail. See interesting rock outcroppings, possible Native American carvings, nearly petrified trees, wildlife and wildlife signs. **Meet at the Nature Center. YPP 45 min.**
- 5:00 pm** **Nature Center Open-** Open from 5-7. Come check out our exhibits and our reptiles and snakes! **(YPP) Enjoy our craft stations while you are here!**
- 7:30 pm** **Ghost Story Hike** – **MEET AT THE CAMPGROUND CHECK IN STATION** – We will take a hike up the Hibbs Cemetery Trail to the site of an old cemetery! While there, listen to a ghost story before hiking back to the campground. Not too scary, parental discretion advised for children younger than 6. Trail is up hill to the cemetery, then down hill back. Approx. 1 hour. **YPP**

SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

- 10:00 am** **GEOCACHING ON THE DAM OVERLOOK TRAIL! CLUES WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE LOCATION OF THE CACHE. BRING A SMALL ITEM TO LEAVE IN THE CACHE AND SIGN YOUR NAME IN THE LOG.** Come with the Naturalist on one of the best trails to look for a hidden cache of “treasures.” This is an exciting hike through the woods to a great overlook of the Hughes River Dam.. **Meet the Naturalist near CABIN 1** Approx 1 ½ hours. **YPP. Bring water, wear shoes or boots; no sandals.**
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Nature Center Open-** Open from 12:00– 1:00. Come check out our exhibits and our reptiles and snakes! **(YPP)**
- 1:00 pm** **Creek Critters-** Put on your water shoes! Search for aquatic creatures that inhabit our streams and river. **Meet at the Nature Center. Approx 1 hour. YPP**
- 3:00 PM** **Venomous Victims Movie-** **Join us at the Nature Center** for an exciting movie about venomous animals and how and what they eat. **Approx. 1 hour. YPP**
- 5:00 pm** **Nature Center Open-** Open from 5 - 6. Come check out our exhibits and our reptiles and snakes! **(YPP)**

Hello! Welcome to North Bend State Park. Our programs at North Bend are for all ages. Our daily programs include hikes, crafts, games, concerts, special events and many other activities.. Times and events are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. If THUNDER or LIGHTNING occurs that event is subject to cancellation. Please visit the Nature Center and the lodge for updates.
Gayle McGuffey, Park Naturalist

Young People for Parks Program (YPP)

This is an Environmental Education Program for children 6-16. Children need to attend 3 **YPP** activities during their stay at North Bend. Children will receive a certificate, **YPP** pin, and a prize.

All programs will start on time, children under 6 years of age must have an adult with them to participate. Please bring proper attire to participate in programs.
All programs that begin at or after 7:00 pm all children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.
Tennis shoes or boots must be worn on all hikes and walks. No Sandals.

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