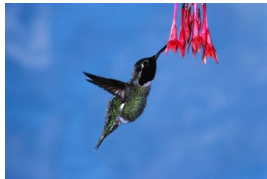


Bells Bend Outdoor Center

September & October 2010 Programs



September Schedule



Farewell Hummingbirds!
Wednesday, September 1
4:30p.m. - 6:00 p.m..
Age Level: All ages
Call to register

The hummingbirds will be heading south for the winter soon! Stop by the Bells Bend Outdoor Center and enjoy an afternoon of watching hummers on the back porch and learn something new about these truly amazing birds.
Leader: Sandy Bivens

Fall Birding
Friday, September 10
7:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.
Age Level: All ages
Call to register

Many species of birds are seen in the fall migrating through the area. Year-round residents such as Meadow Lark and Bobwhite Quail may also be observed in the field habitat.
Leader: Kevin Bowden

Fall Birding
Friday, September 17
7:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.
Age Level: All ages
Call to register

(See description for Friday, September 10)
Leader: Tony Lance



Free Night Under the Stars
Friday, September 17
8:30p.m. - 10:30p.m.
Age Level: All ages
Call to register

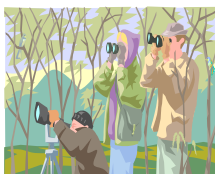
Join members of Nashville's "Barnard-Seyfert Astronomical Society" and "Middle-Tennessee Space Society" including a high-tech mobile observatory called "The Astronomy Channel" at Bell's Bend Outdoor Center on Friday evening March 26th, from 8:30-10:30pm

Fall Wildflower Hike
Saturday, September 18
10:00a.m. - 12:00a.m.
Age Level: All ages
Call to register

Fall comes close to rivaling spring with its vast array of colorful wildflowers and trees. Develop some fall enthusiasm on this hike through Bells Bend's open fields
Leader: LinnAnn Welch

Stop Bugging Me!
Thursday, September 23
6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.
Age Level: All ages
Call to register

Join us for a close look at some of our friends in the insect world. Grasshoppers, crickets, beetles, moths, butterflies, fireflies and more! Find out what makes these bugs so essential to our ecosystem. Bring your walking shoes for a butterfly identification hike after the program. Bring your own net or use one of ours.
Leader: Jeremy Childs



Fall Birding
Friday, September 24
7:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.
Age Level: All ages
Call to register

(See description for Friday, September 10)
Leader: Tony Lance

Please call and register
(615) 862-4187 or (615) 568-8709

October Schedule

Fall Birding
Friday, October 1
7:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.
Age Level: Adults
Call to register

(See description for Friday, September 10)
Leader: Chris Sloan

Solar Tour
Saturday, October 2
10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Call to register

Lightwave Solar and TN Environmental Council, as part of the National ASES Solar Tour, will have a solar expert at Bells Bend Outdoor Center to answer questions and lead tours of our solar features. Visit www.lightwavesolar.com for more details.

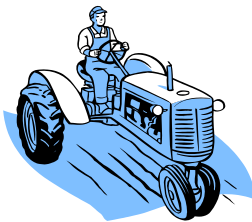


Family Camp Night
Friday, October 8
Saturday, October 9
4:30 p.m. - noon
Limited to 10 Families
Call to register

Come bring your own equipment and spend the night at our campground. Your family will get the unique experience of Bells Bend after dark.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Project Archaeology
Friday, October 15
9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Age Level: Adult
Call to register

This workshop introduces the participants to the world of archaeology by providing instruction on Tennessee's first inhabitants and great activities for the classroom. Participants receive the *Intrigue of the Past* teacher activity guide.
Leaders: LinnAnn Welch, Judy Jones



Farm Day & Tractor Show
Saturday, October 16
8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Age Level: All ages
Call to register

The most special thing about Bells Bend is the farmers! On display will be tractors, farm tools, and farmers. George West will also be playing his fiddle around the building so come on out and see if you can find him.



Green facts By Metro Park and Recreation

Did you know that Metro Parks and Recreation has three centers that have green features, so go check them out. Bells Bend Outdoor Center 862-4187, Beaman Park Nature Center 862-8580, Shelby Bottoms Nature Center 862-8539.

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www.nashville.gov/parks/nature

Tuesday: 12-4 p.m.
Thursday: 12-4 p.m.
Saturday: 9a.m.-4 p.m.
and by appointment

Bells Bend Park is open 7 days a week from dawn till dusk
Check out programs at the other Metro Parks Nature Centers too.
www.nashville.gov/parks/nature

For Safety and Security Needs Contact:

Park Police Office: 615-880-3429

Non-life threatening emergencies: 615-862-8600 Life Threatening Emergencies: 911



For assistance or accommodation, please contact the Bell Bend Outdoor Center, 615-862-4187

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