



To register for programs call 425-452-6885 or visit www.myparksandrecreation.com. **Preregistration required for all programs with a Course #.** Programs are FREE unless otherwise noted. **All children under 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Story Time (1st Friday of every month) Stories and activities are geared toward children ages 3-6. **Cost:** \$2 Resident; \$3 Non-resident.



Lost in the Woods

A new life was born in the woods. He slept alone in the tall grass. Was he lost? The animals of the forest want to know. We always make a fun craft to take home!

When: May 3
11:00—Noon **Course # 74252**
1:30—2:30 **Course # 74253**

Eliza and the Dragonfly

The magic of a dragonfly's transformation leads to a transformation in a little girl too. We always make a fun craft to take home!

When: June 14
11:00—Noon **Course # 74254**
1:30—2:30 **Course # 74255**

Coyote

Wherever Coyote goes, you can be sure he'll get into mischief and this time, Coyote has found real trouble! We always make a fun craft to take home.

When: July 5
11:00—Noon **Course # 74256**
1:30—2:30 **Course # 74257**

Where Would I be in an Evergreen Tree?

Meet all the creatures that call the Northwest woods their home. We always make a fun craft to take home!

When: August 2
11:00—Noon **Course # 74258**
1:30—2:30 **Course # 74259**

Little Explorers Club! Fun for the whole family! **Both adult and child must attend.**

Green Hour

Join us the 3rd Friday of every for a Green Hour at Lewis Creek Park! Observe and explore the park during an hour of unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. Each month, creative, science-based ideas will have children and parents deepening their knowledge and love of nature together! **No registration required.**

Ages: 5+ **Cost:** FREE!

When: May 17 1 pm—2 pm June 21 1 pm—2 pm July 19 1 pm—2 pm August 16 1 pm—2 pm

Wilderness Skills

Children will learn the essential items to take with them on a day hike, and what to do if they become separated from an adult in a wild place. **No registration required. Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** FREE!

When: May 11 1 pm—2:30 pm

The Food Chain

All living things depend on each other to survive. Who do you depend on? Learn about the web of life as you create your very own food chain model to take home! **Registration required. Ages:** 6+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident; \$3 Non-Resident

When: May 19 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 74322**

Pond Dip

The edges of ponds and wetlands are great places for budding naturalists to explore! We will use tools like dip nets and water scopes to get a closer look at the wetland creatures of Lewis Creek Park! **No registration required. Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** FREE!

When: June 16 1 pm—2 pm

Monocular Making

Magnifying things in nature can make them easier to learn about. We will make our own monocular and explore the park with our new eye! **Registration required.**

Ages: 6+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident; \$3 Non-Resident

When: July 13 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 74324**

Introduction to Birding with Eastside Audubon

Join Eastside Audubon and learn about our fascinating feathered friends. Children will be intrigued by bird mounts, feathers, and bird songs. We will make our own bird feeder to take home! **Registration required. Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** By donation

When: July 20 1:30 pm—2:30 pm

Wild Tracks

Walk with a park ranger through Lewis Creek looking for signs of wildlife. Each child will make a plaster track to take home! **Registration required. Ages:** 6+

Cost: \$2 Resident; \$3 Non-Resident

When: August 10 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 74326**



Adult Enrichment Series

Introduction to Nature Photography

Learn the basics of nature photography. Come find out what those settings on your camera do and how they affect your photos. Whether you're trying to show off a tiny mushroom or capture the mountains in the distance, your photos can show your love for the outdoors. Bring your DSLR and we'll practice connecting to nature through photography. **Registration required. Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** \$4 Resident; \$5 Non-Resident

When: June 9 12 pm—2 pm **Course# 74306**

Animal Art

Draw and sketch different Pacific Northwest species from a collection of wildlife mounts! There is no other way to capture the magnificence of these creatures so close up and so still. Mounts, newsprint, and charcoal pencils provided. Challenge your artistic talents while learning about the natural history of the area you live in. **Registration required. Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** \$4 Resident; \$5 Non-resident

When: June 22 1 pm—3 pm **Course# 74322**



Hot Topics in Washington Conservation: Old Growth Forests

There are 3 million acres of Old Growth Forest to be found in Washington State. Find out where these pockets are, what calls them home and why they still exist today. **No registration required. Ages:** 10+ **Cost:** FREE!

When: August 24 1pm—2pm

Living With Wildlife Series

How do I get the deer to stop eating my rose bushes? What do I do about mountain beavers in my yard? Just how smart are those crows and ravens going through my garbage? How fortunate we are to live in a city full of wildlife! But this also leaves us with the responsibility of learning how to live with our furry and feathered neighbors. Learn about the wildlife that lives in and around Bellevue and how to live in harmony with wild animals.

Deer

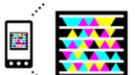
Deer are among the most familiar animals of Washington, and in many places they are the largest wildlife that people encounter. Learn how to identify between mule deer, black-tailed deer and white-tailed deer and which lawn plants are deer-resistant! **Registration required. Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** FREE!

When: May 25 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 74265**

Raccoons

Urban raccoon populations can get quite large, owing to hunting and trapping restrictions, few predators, and human-supplied food. Learn how to prevent conflicts with these crafty urban neighbors. **Registration required. Ages:** 10+ **Cost:** FREE!

When: July 27 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 74266**



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