

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:** \$2.50 Resident; \$3 Non-resident.

Once There Was A Tree

Many creatures call this tree their home, but find out who actually owns it. We always make a fun craft to take home!

When: January 4
11:00—Noon **Course # 72563**
1:30—2:30 **Course # 72564**

Frightful's Daughter

Follow the story of a boy who watches over a family of peregrine falcons. We always make a fun craft to take home!

When: February 1
11:00—Noon **Course # 72565**
1:30—2:30 **Course # 72566**

In My Own Backyard

Do you ever wonder who and what used to live where you do now? Hold on for an amazing story about the history of earth and who used to live in your backyard! We always make a fun craft to take home.

When: March 1
11:00—Noon **Course # 72567**
1:30—2:30 **Course # 72568**

The Boy Who Drew Birds

A beautiful children's story about the famous birder, John James Audubon. We always make a fun craft to take home!

When: April 5
11:00—Noon **Course # 72569**
1:30—2:30 **Course # 72570**



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

Green Hour

Join us the 3rd Friday of every month from 1-2pm 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! **Registration recommended. Ages: 5+ Cost: FREE**

When: January 19 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72590**
February 16 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72591**
March 16 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72592**
April 13 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72593**

Wild Tracks

Walk with a park ranger through Lewis Creek looking for signs of wildlife: tracks, scat, rubbings, tunnels, etc. Each child will make and take home a plaster track! **Registration required. Ages: 6+ Cost: \$4 Resident; \$5 Non-resident**

When: January 12 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72594**

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: FREE**

When: February 9 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72595**

Tiny Critters

What is the smallest animal you can think of? Think small! Come learn about the tiniest animals we share this world with... so small we will view them under a microscope! **Registration required. Ages: 6+ Cost: FREE**

When: March 9 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72596**



Owl Prowl!



Discover what owl species live in the Pacific Northwest.

Then take a night hike with the Rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp for the journey.

Ages: 6+
Cost: \$5 Resident; \$6 Non-resident

When: April 26, 7:30-9:30pm
Course # 72597

Adult Enrichment Series

Hot Topics in Washington State: Domestic Invasives

Nation-wide 42 percent of the species listed under the Endangered Species Act are at risk primarily because of invasive species. Some invasive species are more obvious than others, and, in fact, domestic pets make up a large percentage of our non-native predator population. Learn about Washington's invasive predators and ways you can help alleviate their impacts on our environment. **Registration recommended. Ages: 12+ Cost: FREE**

When: January 20 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72624**

Coal Mining at Cougar Mountain (Eastside Heritage Center)

This program focuses on 100 years of local coal mining. In 1888 there were 20 mules and 200 men employed here! Exporting coal to San Francisco turned Seattle into a dominant seaport. Learn what is underneath a mountain that is older than Rainier. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center and Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **No registration required. Ages: All Cost: FREE**

When: January 27 2 pm—4 pm

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: March 23 1pm—3pm **Course # 72629**



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.

Crows

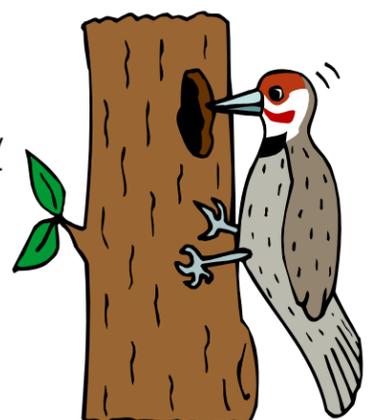
Crows are one of our most common wildlife residents- they are smarter than many mammals, have amazing memory and are very social. Find out why crows gather at Factoria Mall, and what's all that fuss we hear. Learn what crows know - and discover how we can get along together. **Registration required. Ages: 8+ Cost: FREE**

When: February 24 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72620**

Woodpeckers

Of the 11 species of woodpeckers (including sapsuckers) that live in Washington, the Northern flicker is probably the most commonly seen and heard. Come learn about the benefits of having woodpeckers in your yard and view the Burke Museum's Owl & Woodpecker exhibit on display in the visitor center April 27 - July 7th. **Registration required. Ages: 10+ Cost FREE**

When: April 28 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 72621**



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