

FIELD TRIP COMPARISON CHART

All trips will have flowers and other plants: the A+ flower sites are exceptional

Field Trip Code	SITE/TRIP	Leader	Easier RT* mi.	Mod. difficult RT* mi.	OUTSTANDING FEATURES										Trail-head bath-rooms	Lowest elev. ft.	Highest elev. ft.	Elev. gain ft. (up)	NOTES
					A+ flowers	A+ views	Old growth	River or Creek	Wetland, lake or pond	Water-falls	Rocky habitats	Restoration	Rare plants						
FRIDAY afternoon (6/2, 1pm - 4pm)																			
2-1	Botanical/Nature Journaling	EP	1		x			x	x						x				Moving workshop
2-2	Howard Buford Recr. Area (Mt. Pisgah) Piedmont & Coast Fork Willamette River	KA		3	xx			x				x	x	x					Hitchcock's Blue-eyed Grass
2-3	iNaturalist Workshop (2-4 pm)	BN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Workshop starts at 2 p.m.
2-4	Lane Community College native planting area and forest trail	GB, SH	1		x							x		x					
2-5	Mount Pisgah Arboretum Native Plants & Native Pollinators	AJ	2		xx			x	x			x		x					
2-6	"One Moccasin in the Black: Burning Down Colonial Constructs"	KM	1		x			x				x							
2-7	Spencer Butte	ES		3	x	x	x							x					Parts steep
2-8	Vickery Park	EA	2		x	x		x											Parts steep
SATURDAY (6/3, 8:30am - 4pm)																			
Coast																			
* Drive time for these trips > 45m *																			
3-1	A Day at the Coast: Darlingtonia State Wayside, Cook's Ridge Trail, if time Gerdemann Gardens (Yachats)	BW		4	x	x	x					x		x					
3-2	Honeyman State Park hike	MW, CM, JC		4			x		x					x					Gentle slopes to flat.
Coast Range																			
* Drive time for these trips > 45m *																			
3-3	Richardson Upriver Road and Old Growth Ridge	EA		2.5	x		x	x				x							
3-4	Sweet Cr. Falls	AR		4	x			x			x	x		x					
Willamette Valley																			
3-5	Coyote Prairie and Coyote-Spencer Wetlands	DS/PG, BN	3		x			x	x			x	xx						Bradshaw's Lomatium, Hitchcock's Blue-eyed Grass, Thin-leaved Peavine, Suncups.
3-6	Fern Ridge RNAs	WM	1		x				x			x	xx	x?					
3-7	HBRA: FBP native nursery & hike	GB, MA, JD	3		xxx			x				x		x					
Western Cascades																			
* Drive time for these trips > 45m *																			
3-8	Bryophytes: field and screen	DW	0.5		x			x				x							
3-9	Castle Rock	KF		4	x	x	x									3200	3800		First half uphill.
3-10	Grassy Glade	TH	3		xx			x			x		x			3100	3500		No trail, roadside and bushwhack
3-11	Horse Rock Ridge RNA	AJ		4	xxx	x										2100	2800		
3-12	Patterson Mountain	JK		4.6	xx	x	x		x			x				3820	4350	530	Easy hiking
3-13	Nevergo Creek & Elk Camp Shelter	JL	1		xx		x		x				x			4300	4400		
3-14	Tire Mountain	MJ		4	xxx	x	x					x				3700	4000		Somewhat steep in places
3-15	Youngs Rock	SU		4	xxx			x				x				3100	4400		Somewhat steep in places
SUNDAY (6/4, 8:30am - 12:30pm)																			
4-1	Dorena/Row	COE	1		x			x	x					?					
4-2	Howard Buford Recr. Area (Mt. Pisgah) Piedmont & Coast Fork Willamette River	EA		3	xx			x				x	x						Hitchcock's Blue-eyed Grass. Easy hiking.
4-3	Horse Rock Ridge RNA	BW		4	xxx	x						x							
4-4	Lane Community College native planting area and forest trail	SH	1		x							x		x					
4-5	Mohawk RNA fungi and plants	HRD, HD,	2			x	x												
4-6	Native Garden	CG			xxx				x										
4-7	Tire Mountain (8:30 - ~3PM)	TH		4	xxx	x	x					x				3700	4000		* Drive time > 45m * , Somewhat steep in places
4-8	Wild Iris Ridge	ES		4	x							x	?						
4-9	Willamette Confluence Preserve	BN		4.5	x														
SELF-GUIDED TRIPS (Any time)																			
	Alton Baker Park	Self			x														0.1 to 6 miles; some paved
	Amazon Park	Self			x														0.1 to 8 miles
	Hendricks Park	Self			x														0.1 to 3 miles; some paved
	Mount Pisgah Arboretum	Self			x														0.1 to 8 miles
	Riverfront Bike Path	Self			x														0.1 to 8 miles; paved
	Skinner Butte	Self			x														0.1 to 8 miles; some paved
	Spencer Butte	Self			xx														0.1 to 5 miles
	Trillium Gardens	Self			xx														0.1 miles; native plant nursery
	Westmoreland Park	Self			x														0.1 to 0.3 miles

NOTES

RT = Round Trip

Bathrooms may be on the way to a site, but some are far from the actual destination.

Elevations and gains are APPROXIMATE. "Gains" are not hiking climbs on car-oriented trips (thus are labeled "n/a").

Maximum gains are shown, but actual hikes may be shorter and not achieve maximum gains.

Every trip will have interesting plants!