

FRIDAY AFTERNOON TRIPS (June 2, 1 pm - 4 pm)

	# people (exclud. leader)	SITE/TRIP	DESCRIPTION	Leader
2-1	12	Botanical/Nature Journaling	Learn field journaling basics on a slow observational walk through the lowland trails of Mt. Pisgah Arboretum. Bring a sketchbook or notebook and your preferred writing/art materials to practice observing, sketching, and note-taking about the diverse botanical features of the park. No experience is required and all creative and scientific approaches are welcome.	Emily Poole
2-2	15	Howard Buford Recr. Area: Piedmont & CF Willamette River	This easy hike showcases one of the best remaining occurrences of Willamette Valley prairie and oak savanna habitats near Eugene. An area of wet prairie near the beginning features many native plant species adapted to spring flooding. We'll continue across an upland prairie with additional native species, about 1-1/2 miles to a seasonal stream with buckbrush (<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>) growing along it.	Karl Anderson
2-3	40	iNaturalist Workshop (2-4pm)	Starts later (2 pm) than the other workshops and trips (1 pm). Workshop will contain a bit of beginning level, but mostly intermediate level, and also will entertain advanced questions. How to make an Observation, how to ID, how to use filters, how to find and download data, what a project is and why do one, etc. Bring your phone if you like (download iNaturalist and Seek in advance) and bring lots of questions! If you are a beginner, please view this first: https://youtu.be/K16_W8QwBks . GO DIRECTLY TO THE WORKSHOP AT THE MOUNTAIN ROSE HERBS ANNEX, 152 W. 5th, near the site of the Social following just after! Adjacent lot parking 2 hour limit, patrolled.	Bruce Newhouse
2-4	15	Lane Community College Native Landscape and Natural Area and introduction to the Annual Meeting Flora Blitz	The Lane Community College (LCC) natural area and native landscape are wonderful introductions to native plants of the Willamette Valley. This walk will highlight LCC's native plant landscape initiated in 2000 and the adjacent natural area that informed the choice of plants and landscape design. We will include tips on how to use iNaturalist to record observations. This will be the start of our Annual Meeting iNaturalist Flora-Blitz Project to create Plant Checklists NPSO 2023 Annual Meeting Flora-blitz · iNaturalist for the Annual Meeting and make contributions to the Biodiversity of Lane Community College Natural Landscape Main Campus · iNaturalist	Susie Holmes; Gail Baker
2-5	12	Mount Pisgah Arboretum Native Plants & Native Pollinators	A stroll with very minimal elevation gain will lead through savanna, oak woodlands, and upland prairie. Expect to see typical representatives of the Willamette Valley flora and discover the native bee species with which they have coevolved, including some not well known from elsewhere in the Valley.	August Jackson
2-6	12	"One Moccasin in the Black: Burning Down Colonial Constructs"	The Wagon Burners all-Indigenous, dedicated ecocultural burn crew and Willamette Valley Fire Collaboration staff will weave introductions to fire-dependent culturally important plants into their walk focusing on fire ecology, history, culture and botany. Coyote Oaks Preserve and Willow Creek Preserve.	Katie MacKendrick
2-7	20	Spencer Butte	Spencer Butte is one of the most recognizable landmarks in the southern Willamette Valley and is locally regarded as the crown jewel of Eugene's "emerald necklace," the Ridgeline Park system. Rising 2,054 feet above sea level, Spencer Butte hosts rocky outcrop habitat at the summit and older coniferous forest with massive Douglas-fir on its slopes. The hike up is a bit steep, but rewards with amazing views from Fern Ridge to Creswell and the Cascades on a clear day.	Emily Steel
2-8	12	Vickery Park	Forest trail opens to a sloped low elevation meadow over the McKenzie River. Beautiful flowers, beautiful views!	Ed Alverson