

Init.	LEADER	SHORT BIO
AJ	August Jackson	August is the Interpretation Coordinator at Mount Pisgah Arboretum where he focuses on broadening the public's understanding of local ecology. He is an instructor with the Oregon Bee Atlas and is currently assisting on a grant-funded effort to develop keys to bees in the Pacific Northwest. August is a middling field botanist most interested in the taxonomy of Lomatiums, Brodiaeoidae, Iridaceae, and Saxifragaceae, and is an enthusiastically amateur lichenologist. He is the author of regional guides to bees, lichens, and oak gall wasps.
AR	Armand Rebeschke	Central Coast Siuslaw NF, Botanist.
BN	Bruce Newhouse	A botanist and field ecologist who grew up hiking and learning plants in western Oregon. An NPSO Fellow, a former president of the State Board and of the Emerald Chapter, and currently an active volunteer for NPSO, the McKenzie River Trust, Cascade Mycological Society, Friends of Buford Park, Mount Pisgah Arboretum and Oregon Flora Project. Also a co-author of the Field Guide to Sedges of the Pacific Northwest.
BW	Bruce Waugh	Bruce Waugh is an amateur botanist and mycologist who resided at the coast for 35 years, taught native plant gardening, worked at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, volunteered for the Nature Conservancy and the Gerdemann Botanical Preserve and grew over 175 native plants and a number of fungi in his garden. An amateur mycologist and botanist, he is a native Oregonian who has spent his life playing in the Oregon outdoors and is currently landscaping and rehabilitating five acres south of Eugene.
CG	Clay Gautier	Clayton Gautier has a master's degree in terrestrial plant ecology from San Diego State University and is a long time member of NPSO. He and his wife, Gail Baker, have taken great pleasure creating and maintaining the attractive, diverse, ecologically functional garden area that is the focus of the tour, and is excited to share what has been learned.
DW	David Wagner	David Wagner was the director of the University of Oregon Herbarium for 17 years and is currently U. of O. Courtesy Associate Professor of Biology and O.S.U. Herbarium Research Affiliate. Since 1993 he has operated Northwest Botanical Institute, specializing in bryophytes. He has always been active in the Eugene Natural History Society, the Mount Pisgah Arboretum, and Native Plant Society of Oregon, having served terms as president for each. He has taught field botany and bryology for over forty years, has created an Oregon Nature Calendar calendar since 1979, wrote a monthly nature column, "It's About Time," for the Eugene Weekly for twelve years, and published book, "A Lane County Almanac," based on the calendar and columns.
DS	Diane Steeck	Diane is an Ecologist with the City of Eugene Parks and Open Space, where she's worked for the last 15 years on wetland restoration and management. Having worked to conserve natural areas for over 30 years in Oregon, California, and Washington, she particularly appreciates west coast flora and fauna.
EA	Ed Alverson	Botanist, plant ecologist, Lane County Natural Areas Coordinator.
EP	Emily Poole	Emily Poole is a natural history illustrator from Eugene, OR. She has a BFA in illustration from Rhode Island School of Design and has worked with many organizations including Sasquatch Books, Mountaineers Books, the National Museum of Wildlife Art, and the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology. Emily currently creates the poster artwork for the Mt. Pisgah Wildflower and Mushroom festivals.
ES	Emily Steel	Emily Steel is an ecologist with Eugene Parks and Open Space. For the past 15 years she has worked on restoring oak savanna, oak woodland, and upland prairie habitats in the southern Willamette Valley.
GB	Gail Baker	Gail is a plant ecologist by training and life-long interest and enjoys spending time outside looking at and discovering what is happening in the natural world. Gail's appreciation of Oregon's natural diversity was fostered by NPSO field trips and teaching plant ecology and field botany courses at Lane Community College, Eugene OR, and along with her students, exploring and learning about ecosystems from the coast to central Oregon.
HD	Heather Dawson	Heather Dawson is a mycology technician in the Roy Lab at the University of Oregon. She studies fungal diversity and ways of harnessing scent dog abilities to document rare fungi.
HRD	Hilary Rose Dawson	Hilary Rose Dawson is a PhD candidate in the Soil Plant Atmosphere Lab at the University of Oregon. She studies plant-soil-fungi interactions and how they influence soil carbon.
JC	Jessica Celis	Botanist, BLM, Upper Willamette Field Office
JD	Jeff Diez	Associate Professor, Institute of Ecology and Evolution at the University of Oregon, studying what controls the distributions of species and composition of communities in forest and rangeland ecosystems.
JK	John Koenig	John Koenig has been a member of the Emerald Chapter NPSO for 38 years. He is now retired from a career as a contract botanist doing field work for the USFS, BLM, COE and City of Eugene as well as many private entities. He has hiked and botanized extensively throughout the Oregon Cascades.
JL	Jenny Lippert	Jenny Lippert moved to Oregon in 1986 to pursue her MS in Ecology at the UO with major professor Dr. David Wagner. She retired last spring from a 32 year career as Forest Botanist for Willamette National Forest. Jenny currently serves as Emerald Chapter President.
KA	Karl Anderson	Karl Anderson is a life-long obsessed amateur and once-wannabe professional naturalist. He has spent a total of 14 years exploring the Willamette Valley's natural areas. Since moving to Eugene four years ago, he's become particularly fond of Meadowlark Prairie on the SE side of Mt. Pisgah, and is pleased to show it to you.
KF	Krista Farris	McKenzie Ranger District Botanist (Willamette National Forest).
MA	Mieko Aoki	Friends of Buford Park Native Plant Nursery Manager.
MJ	Molly Juillerat	Middle Fork Willamette NF District Ranger and former district botanist.
MW	Molly Widmer	Botanist, BLM, Siuslaw Field Office.
PG	Paul Gordon	Paul Gordon has been working for the City of Eugene for over 20 years to enhance and maintain Willamette Valley wet prairie habitats. Paul also coordinates the ecological fire program and uses drones to monitor and report on project sites.
SU	Sarah Uebel	Middle Fork Willamette NF botanist.
TH	Tanya Harvey	Tanya is an artist and designer who works for OregonFlora and the Flora of North America editing, illustrating, and doing layout on these multi-volume floras. She is also a self-trained botanist who particularly loves exploring the Western Cascades. Her website, westerncascades.com, documents her botanizing and butterflying trips and includes plant lists for many sites.
WM	Wes Messenger	US Army Corps of Engineers, Southern Willamette Botanist.