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Explore More Nature with Seattle Parks and Recreation

Winter 2018 Environmental Learning Programs

Seattle's environmental learning centers offer programs at parks throughout the city. These programs are hands-on experiences employing games, props, and activities to enhance the learning adventure. They give people a positive experience outdoors and a sense of community and connection with our green spaces. Every quarter, new programs are offered based upon the seasons and the interests of the public. Pre-registration is required for all programs so please peruse the following offerings to find something that interests you and register today.

Please remember all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please take note of the location of a particular program because there are many different options. The location is listed underneath the program title. If you need directions to a particular place, please contact one of the environmental learning centers for assistance.

Registration

See back page for details on registering online, over the phone or in person at one of Seattle's environmental learning centers

Winter 2018
Programs at a Glance

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	TIME	AGE	COST
Jan. 13	MLK Jr. Legacy Planting	Discovery Park	1-4p.m.	All	Free
Jan. 20	Tot Trek-Puddles and Ponds	Camp Long	10:30-11:45a.m.	2-3	Free
Jan. 27	Tot Trek-Winter Wonderland	Discovery Park	10:30-11:45a.m.	2-3	$5
Jan. 27	Evergreens Walk	Discovery Park	2-4p.m.	8+	$5
Feb. 2	Full Moon Salamander Walk	Camp Long	7-9p.m.	6+	$5
Feb. 3	Halfway to Spring Planting	Discovery Park	1-4p.m.	All	Free
Feb. 10	Discovery in the Dark: A No Moon Adventure	Discovery Park	6:30-8:30p.m.	8+	$10
Feb. 17	Salamander Search	Camp Long	3-5p.m.	4+	$5
Mar. 2	Full Moon Salamander Walk	Camp Long	6:30-8:30p.m.	6+	$10
Mar. 10	Great Blue Herons	Discovery Park	10a.m.-Noon	8+	$5
Mar. 17	Tot Trek-Spring Fling	Camp Long	10:30-11:45a.m.	2-3	Free
Mar. 17	Green Day Walk	Camp Long	1-3p.m.	8+	Free
Mar. 24	Bird Tour	Discovery Park	8-10a.m.	8+	$5
Mar. 24	Tot Trek-Hop into Spring	Discovery Park	10:30-11:45a.m.	2-3	$5

All programs led by trained Seattle Urban Nature Guides

Stewardship Opportunities

Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Planting

Discovery Park
All ages Free

Promote peace in our world by coming together in community and restoring habitat. Help heal the planet as a way of commemorating the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. All instructions and supplies provided.

#172433 1/13/2018 Sat 1-4p.m.

Halfway to Spring Planting

Discovery Park
All ages Free

This is the halfway mark between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox. There is no better way to celebrate than by coming together as a community and restoring habitat. Come and do that with us. All supplies and instructions provided.

#172432 2/03/2018 Sat 1-4p.m.

Nature at Night

Full Moon Salamander Walks

Camp Long
Ages: 8 and older **Fee:** $10.00

It's a full moon. Will the salamanders be roaming the park looking for love? Let's find out! Bundle up with warm clothes and venture into the winter night with flashlights to search for salamanders searching for mates. **Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a flashlight if you have one.**

#172445 2/02/2018 Sat 7-9p.m.
#172446 3/02/2018 Fri 6:30-8:30p.m.

Discovery in the Dark: A No Moon Adventure

Discovery Park
Ages: 8 and older **Fee:** $10.00

Explore the park in the very dark. Learn about creatures that go bump in the night as we find our way with no light. **Please dress for the weather.**

#172429 2/10/2018 Sat 6:30-8:30p.m.

Winter Nature Walks

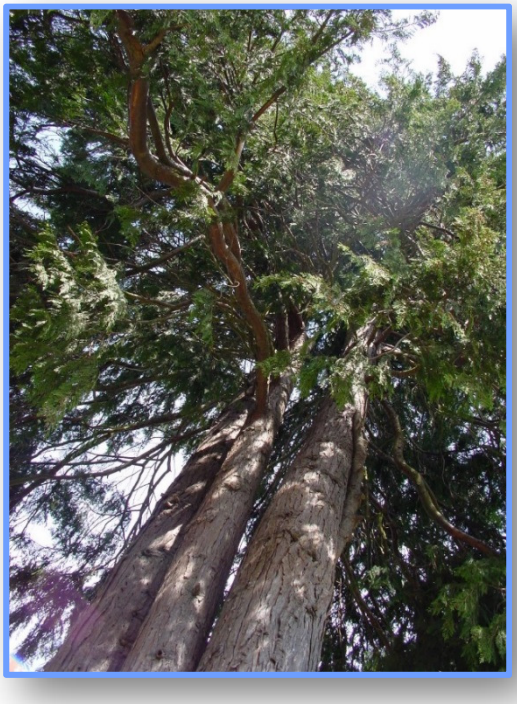
Salamander Search

Camp Long
Ages: 4 and older **Fee:** $5.00

Overcome those wintertime blues by bundling up and getting outside. Learn the importance of those dark, dank, wet places by searching under logs and in the ponds for those beautiful, mysterious creatures – the salamanders. There are at least three different types to find at Camp Long. Let's challenge ourselves to find all of them.

#172448 2/17/2018 Sat 3 – 5p.m.

Winter Nature Walks cont.



Evergreens Walk

Discovery Park
Ages: 8 and older Fee: $5.00

Learn to identify some of the native plants that bring color to the winter landscape.

#172430 1/27/2018 Sat 2 – 4p.m.

Photo by Ryan Hawk

Great Blue Herons

Discovery Park
Ages: 8 and older **Fee**: $5.00

Discover why these birds are called "Great". Visit a large rookery close to the park. Explore your connection to this amazing bird and how their continued survival depends upon you. Wear your walking shoes as we walk as much as one mile. **Please bring binoculars if you have them.**

#172431 3/10/2018 Sat 10 a.m. – Noon

Green Day Walk

Camp Long
Ages: 8 and older **Free**

Because of St. Patrick's Day, many people wear green today. Let's stroll through the forest and check out all the green that nature is wearing in honor of Spring! While we are there, we can learn a bit about native plants from a Seattle Urban Nature Guide.

#172447 3/17/2018 Sat 1 – 3p.m.

Tot Treks

The following programs are an opportunity for the very young to explore outside in a safe environment and to share that experience with an adult that is important to them. Parents and others that share time with a toddler can learn tips and tricks for sharing the outdoors with a little one. These programs are also a great chance to make new friends. **Ages**: 2 – 3 with an adult

Puddles and Ponds

Camp Long

Adults, explore the wonders of nature with your toddlers. It's wintertime. The rainy season. Let's splash and kick and celebrate water. Wear clothes for getting wet.

#172449 1/20/2018 Sat 10:30 – 11:45am

Winter Wonderland

Discovery Park
Fee: $5 per child, adults free

Adults – grow outside with your children! Hike through the woods using all of your senses to discover signs of winter.

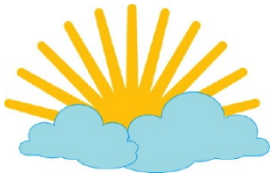
#172435 1/27/2018 Sat 10:30 – 11:45am

Spring Fling

Camp Long

Adults, explore the wonders of nature with your toddlers. It's time to anticipate Spring. Let's hike through the park and search for signs.

#172450 3/17/2018 Sat 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.



Hop Into Spring

Discovery Park
Fee: $5 per child, adults free

Adults – grow outside with your children! Let's run, and jump and grow in the park watching spring unfurl in the meadow and the forest.

#172434 3/24/2018 Sat 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Register for nature programs today!

- Go to www.seattle.gov/parks and use the online registration system - SPARC. You need to sign up for an account and obtain a pin number in order to use the online system. This may take as long as 24 hours so plan ahead. Once you have your pin number, use the course code number listed in the program description to find the program in the SPARC system. The course code number is listed next to the program date.

- Another way to register is to contact Discovery Park or Camp Long Environmental Learning Centers and a staff person can register you for the program of your choice.

Seattle's Environmental Learning Centers

Discovery Park

3801 Discovery Park Blvd. (formerly West Government Way)
Seattle, WA. 98199
Phone: 206-386-4236
Email: discovery.park@seattle.gov
Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 8:30a.m. to 5p.m.

Camp Long

5200 35th Ave SW
Seattle, WA. 98126
Phone: 206-684-7434
Email: camplong@seattle.gov
Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10a.m. to 6p.m.
Closed Sundays beginning November 1.

Carkeek Park

950 NW Carkeek Park Road
Seattle, WA. 98177
Carkeek Park ELC was closed due to budget cuts in 2010.
Programs, however, are still offered at the park.
Contact Discovery Park ELC.

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