

SEWARD PARK ENVIRONMENTAL & Audubon CENTER

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS

The Center inspires exploration, discovery, and stewardship of the natural world through enhanced learning and maturing experiences that promote healthy, sustainable communities.

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APRIL

- 26 • SAT Grand Opening Gala Events!!
- 27 • SUN 10-11:30 AM Native Plant Walk
12:30 - 2PM Grandparents & Grandchildren Walk
- 29 • TUE 7 - 8 PM Spring Lecture Series:
Urban Forests in Your Backyard

MAY

- 7 • WED 10 - 11 AM Senior Stroll
- 10 • SAT 8 -10 AM Bird Census Walk
10 AM - 2 PM Nature's Best and Worst Moms:
Mother's Day Super Saturday
11 AM and 1 PM Super Saturday Walks (free for moms!)
- 13 • TUE 7 -8 PM Spring Lecture Series: Landscaping for Wildlife
- 14 • WED 10 -11 AM Toddler Tales and Trails
- 17 • SAT 7:30 - 9:30 PM Owl Prowl Party
- 18 • SUN 12:30 - 2 PM Grandparents & Grandchildren Walk
- 21 • WED 10 - 11 AM Senior Stroll
- 24 • SAT 10 AM - 2 PM All about Birds Super Saturday
10 AM and 12 PM Super Saturday Walks
- 27 • TUE 7 - 8 PM Spring Lecture Series:
Chemical Free Lawns & Gardens
- 28 • WED 10 - 11 AM Toddler Tales and Trails
- 31 • SAT 10 - 11:30 AM Nature Walk

JUNE

- 4 • WED 10 - 11 AM Senior Stroll
- 7 • SAT 10 AM - 12 PM Friends of Seward Park Guided Walk:
Native American history on S. Lake Washington (free!)
10 AM -12 PM People, Plants, & Ethnobotany
Super Saturday
1 PM Super Saturday Walk
- 11 • WED 10 - 11 AM Toddler Tales and Trails
- 15 • SUN 12:30 - 2 PM Grandparents & Grandchildren Walk
- 18 • WED 10 - 11 AM Senior Stroll
- 19 • THU Third Thursday Nature Art Exhibit
- 21 • SAT 10 AM - 2 PM Getting to know your coyote neighbors
Super Saturday
12 PM Super Saturday Walk
- 25 • WED 10 - 11 AM Toddler Tales and Trails
- 27 • FRI 7 - 10ish PM Summer Movie Night
- 28 • SAT 7:30 - 9:30 PM Owl Prowl Party

JULY

- 2 • WED 10 -11 AM Senior Stroll
- 5 • SAT 10 AM - 2 PM Super Saturday
12 PM Super Saturday Walk
- 7-11 • MON - FRI 9 AM - 3 PM Summer Art Camp I
- 9 • WED 10 -11 AM Toddler Tales and Trails
- 14-18 • MON - FRI 9 AM - 3 PM Summer Adventure Camp I
- 16 • WED 10 -11 AM Senior Stroll
- 19 • SAT 10 AM - 2 PM Super Saturday
12 PM Super Saturday Walk
- 20 • SUN 12:30 - 2 PM Grandparents & Grandchildren Walk
- 21-25 • MON - FRI 9 AM - 3 PM Summer Ecology Camp I
- 23 • WED 10 -11 AM Toddler Tales and Trails
- 25 • FRI 7 - 10ish PM Summer Movie Night
- 26 • SAT 7:30 - 9:30 PM Owl Prowl Party

AUGUST

- 4-8 • MON - FRI 9 AM - 3 PM Summer Adventure Camp II
- 6 • WED 10 -11 AM Senior Stroll
- 9 • SAT 10 - 11:30 AM Nature Walk
- 11-15 • MON - FRI 9 AM - 3 PM Summer Ecology Camp II
- 13 • WED 10 - 11 AM Toddler Tales and Trails
- 16 • SAT 10 AM - 2 PM Super Saturday
12 PM Super Saturday Walk
- 17 • SUN 12:30 - 2 PM Grandparents & Grandchildren Walk
- 18-22 • MON - FRI 9 AM - 3 PM Summer Art Camp II
- 20 • WED 10 -11 AM Senior Stroll
- 23 • SAT 7:30 - 9:30 PM Owl Prowl Party
- 27 • WED 10 - 11 AM Toddler Tales and Trails
- 29 • FRI 7 - 10ish PM Summer Movie Night
- 30 • SAT 10 AM - 2 PM Super Saturday
12 PM Super Saturday Walk

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2008 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

GRAND OPENING GALA EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

12 PM *Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*

11 AM - 5 PM *Activities & Entertainment*

- Meet the Talking Tree
The Big Leafy Forest Friend of Children Everywhere!
- Tour the new Center
- Participate in citizen-science demonstrations in the laboratory
- Build bird boxes
- Go on naturalist-led tours of the park
- Make bird feeders to take home
- Arts & crafts for everyone

9 - 11 AM Join teens from Seattle Audubon's *BirdWatch* program and volunteers from Puget Sound Bird Observatory for a bird banding demonstration and guided walk through the park. Walk starts at 9 AM.

LECTURE SERIES

During our spring and fall lecture series participants learn about many different environmental topics, issues, and ideas. Our Spring 2008 programming theme is "*Your Big Natural Back Yard.*" Lecture topics include urban forestry (**April 29**), native landscaping for birds and wildlife (**May 13**), and chemical free gardening and landscaping (**May 27**).

SUPER SATURDAYS

On Super Saturdays we invite the local community to join us at the Center for explorations of the natural world and its inhabitants. Families find an array of activities for everyone including games, arts and crafts, educational workshops, puzzles, and lots of fun interactive opportunities. Most activities are free! **5/10, 5/24, 6/7, 6/21, 7/5, 7/19, 8/16 and 8/30.**

Special Mother's Day Super Saturday! Join us for a day of learning about the best and worst of Nature's Mothers. On this most special of days, Moms participate in Super Saturday Walks for free!



SENIOR STROLLS

Senior Strolls are designed to offer you an easy, pleasant, social walking experience at Seward Park, and give you the confidence to consider walking at the Park on your own time. During the walk/talk our naturalists will help you learn about the vast array of flora and fauna. Strolls range from one to two miles in length depending on weather and participant preferences and occur on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 10 AM until 11-ish AM.** **5/7, 5/21, 6/14, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 8/6 and 8/20.**

TODDLER TALES AND TRAILS

On every **2nd and 4th Wednesday from 10 AM until 11 AM** bring your toddlers and young children and join a naturalist at the Center for Children's Nature Story time followed by guided walks in the park. **5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/13 and 8/17.**

SUMMER NATURE CAMP

Our camps offer high quality environmental education programs that take advantage of our wonderful location. Imagine splashing around in Lake Washington, climbing ridges to an unbelievable view, or choosing from a variety of activities to discover nature through hands-on explorations, day hikes, and crafts. Camp runs **Monday through Friday from 9 AM until 3 PM.** We offer two different weeks of Environmental Art Camp, Outdoor Adventure Camp, and Ecology Camp for youth ages 11-14.

2008 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

July 7 - 11 Environmental Art Camp I

July 14 - 18 Ecology Camp I

July 21 - 25 Outdoor Adventure Camp I

August 4 - 8 Environmental Art Camp II

August 11 - 15 Ecology Camp II

August 18 - 22 Outdoor Adventure Camp II

OWL PROWL

Do you know that the Great Horned Owl weighs only 3 pounds?! Seward Park Owl Prowl activities include family lessons on owls, children's book readings and games, and early evening owl hikes through Seward Park. Learn about these amazing nocturnal predators, their habitats, behaviors, and language. **5/17, 6/28 and 7/26.**

Please visit our website sewardpark.audubon.org for specific program prices, calendar updates, information, and reservations.