



Interpretive Walks Summer 2024

These Saturday morning walks are offered to all interested persons at no charge. They are sponsored by the Friends of the Metolius. Children are more than welcome, but dogs are not appropriate. Wear sturdy footwear and bring water.

All walks begin near the Camp Sherman Bridge Fish Viewing Platform.

July 6. 9:00 to 11:00: Camp Sherman Bridge to Allingham Bridge and back. Learn about the unique riparian habitat of the Metolius ecosystem, explore early Camp Sherman history, and observe changes to the river to enhance fish habitat. - **Leader: Scott Blau. For information call 503-730-8034 or 541-595-6439.**

July 13. 9:00 to 11:00 AM: Plant I.D. Walk Along the Metolius. Amateur botanist David Miller will share his knowledge and love of the many beautiful plants that live in this incredibly pristine and diverse habitat. Learn to identify some plants, trees and shrubs that perhaps you've wondered about. **Leader: David Miller. For information call 541-550-1441.**

July 20. 9:00 to 11:00 AM: Camp Sherman Bridge to Allingham Bridge & back. Observe the unique riparian habitat of the Metolius ecosystem that includes charismatic species such as osprey, river otters and merganser ducks. Learn about recent changes to enhance habitat for fish and native plants. Susan's cabin on the river has been in her family since the 1930's. **Leader: Susan Prince. For information call 415-233-3243.**

July 27th 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Bird and Wildlife Walk Along the Metolius. Join Sisters Ranger District wildlife biologist Liz Day to look and listen for the rich bird and other wildlife species that call the Metolius home. Watch for woodpeckers, song birds, water birds and others while exploring the ways in which they live in this riverside habitat. Meet at **8:30 AM**. Bring a pair of binoculars if you have them! **Leader: Liz Day. For information call 971-718-2505.**

August 3. 9:00 to 11:00 AM: Plant I.D. Walk Along the Metolius. Duplicate walk. See description listed on **July 13**.

August 10th 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Bird and Wildlife Walk Along the Metolius. Duplicate walk. See description on **July 27**.

Aug. 17. 9:00 to 11:00 AM: Camp Sherman Bridge to Allingham Bridge and back. Duplicate walk. See description listed on **July 20**.

August 24. 9:00 to 11:00 In-Depth Fish Walk. Retired fish biologist Mike Riehle will share his many years of experience studying and managing the native fish that depend on this river for spawning and survival. While walking from the Camp Sherman bridge to the Allingham bridge and back, Mike will discuss the diverse aquatic life, the unique fish habitat and the variety of native fish. **Leader: Mike Riehle. For information call 541-318-8389.**

August 31. 9:00 to 11:00 AM: Camp Sherman Bridge to Riverside Campground and back. Explore the upper river from the Camp Sherman Bridge to the site of the 1930's Civilian Conservation Corps camp at the Riverside Campground while learning about the natural and human history of the Camp Sherman area. **Leader: Scott Blau. For information call 541-595-6439, 503-730-8034.**