



To register for programs call 425-452-6885 or visit [www.myparksandrecreation.com](http://www.myparksandrecreation.com). **Preregistration required for all programs with a Course #.** Programs are FREE unless otherwise noted. **All children under 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.**

**Story Time (1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month)** Stories and activities are geared toward children ages 3-6. **Cost:** \$2 Resident; \$3 Non-resident.



**Survival of the Salmon**

Join Riley and Alice as they attempt to crack a fishy mystery. Why are Pacific Salmon thriving while North Atlantic Salmon are endangered? We always make a fun craft to take home!

**When:** September 6  
11:00—Noon **Course # 75865**  
1:30—2:30 **Course # 75867**

**A Log's Life**

Learn about the life cycle of a tree, as well as the forest ecosystem, and be inspired to investigate trees in your own backyard! We always make a fun craft to take home!

**When:** October 4  
11:00—Noon **Course # 75868**  
1:30—2:30 **Course # 75869**

**The Very Best Bed**

Where should the gray squirrel sleep? Go along as he searches for the very best bed. We always make a fun craft to take home!

**When:** November 1  
11:00—Noon **Course # 75873**  
1:30—2:30 **Course # 75874**

**Who Lives in the Snow?**

Meet all the creatures that call the Northwest woods their home. We always make a fun craft to take home!

**When:** December 6  
11:00—Noon **Course # 75875**  
1:30—2:30 **Course # 75876**



**Little Explorers Club!** Fun for the whole family! **Both adult and child must attend.**

**Green Hour**

Join us the 3rd Saturday of every for a Green Hour at Lewis Creek Park! Observe and explore the park during an hour of unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. Each month, creative, science-based ideas will have children and parents deepening their knowledge and love of nature together! **No registration required.**

**Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** FREE!

**When:** September 21 1 pm—2 pm October 19 1 pm—2 pm November 16 1 pm—2 pm December 21 1 pm—2 pm

**The Food Chain**

All living things depend on each other to survive. Who do you depend on? Learn about the web of life as you create your very own food chain model to take home! **Registration required. Ages:** 6+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident; \$3 Non-Resident

**When:** September 14 1 pm—2:30 pm **Course# 75881**



**Colorful Fall: Why do the leaves change?**

Every fall a beautiful, but mysterious event occurs. The trees become brilliant shades of red, yellow, orange and brown, why does this change happen? Learn what makes deciduous trees lose their leaves, and why it is beneficial. **Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** FREE **No registration required.**

**When:** October 12 1 pm—2 pm

**Owl Prowl**

Discover what owl species live in the Pacific Northwest. Then take a night hike with the Rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes, for the journey! **Registration required. Ages:** 6+ **Cost:** \$5 Resident; \$6 Non-Resident

**When:** October 25 7:30 pm—9 pm **Course# 75883**



**Night Hike**

When the sun sets and the dark sets in Lewis Creek comes alive! Learn about the different nocturnal and crepuscular species that call Bellevue home, and join a Ranger on a hike through the woods after dark! Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes and warm clothes, for the journey! **Registration required. Ages:** 6+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident; \$3 Non-Resident

**When:** November 8 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 75884**

**Wild Tracks**

Walk with a park ranger through Lewis Creek looking for signs of wildlife. Each child will make a plaster track to take home! **Registration required. Ages:** 6+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident; \$3 Non-Resident

**When:** December 28 1 pm—2 pm **Course# 75886**

**Adult Enrichment Series**



**Hot Topics in Washington Conservation: Owls**

In recent history a new species of owl has moved into Washington state, while there have been more frequent sightings of another species that usually stays further north. Come find out who these creatures are, their habits, and how their habits can affect other species. **No registration required. Ages:** 10+ **Cost:** FREE!

**When:** October 20 1pm—2pm

**Animal Art**

Draw and sketch different Pacific Northwest species from a collection of wildlife mounts! There is no other way to capture the magnificence of these creatures so close up and so still. Mounts, newsprint, and charcoal pencils provided. Challenge your artistic talents while learning about the natural history of the area you live in. **Registration required. Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** \$4 Resident; \$5 Non-resident

**When:** December 15 1 pm—3 pm **Course# 75891**



**Living With Wildlife Series**

How do I get the deer to stop eating my rose bushes? What do I do about mountain beavers in my yard? Just how smart are those crows and ravens going through my garbage? How fortunate we are to live in a city full of wildlife! But this also leaves us with the responsibility of learning how to live with our furry and feathered neighbors. Learn about the wildlife that lives in and around Bellevue and how to live in harmony with wild animals.

**Mountain Beavers**

Not all beavers build dams! Come learn about another more primitive rodent cousin to the North American Beaver that burrows instead of builds. Mountain beavers are not well known, but can create conflict due to their burrows. Learn how to identify signs of these elusive creatures, and how to prevent possible damage.

**Registration required. Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** FREE!

**When:** September 22 1 pm—2 pm

**Bobcats**

How can you tell the difference between a bobcat and a cougar or a housecat? Like most felines, bobcats are reclusive and sneaky, but they are out there! Find out how to recognize these short-tailed cats, and learn if they are feline friends or feline fiends.

**Registration required. Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** FREE!

**When:** November 17 1 pm—2 pm



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