



## Summer 2019 Interpretive Walks

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

**July 6. 10:00 to Noon. 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. Meet near the Camp Sherman Bridge fish viewing platform at 10:00 AM - **Leader: Scott Blau. For information call 503-730-8034 or 541-595-6439.**

**July 13. 10:00 to Noon. 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. Approximate distance is 2 miles. Meet near the Camp Sherman Bridge fish viewing platform. **Leader: David Miller. For information call David at 541-550-1441.**

**July 20. 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Bird and Flower Walk Along the Metolius.** Join Oregon Master Naturalist Carol Wall to look and listen for the rich bird and flower life on the Metolius. Watch for woodpeckers, song birds, dippers, and mergansers, while exploring the ways in which they live in this riverside habitat. Meet at the Camp Sherman Bridge fish viewing platform at 8:30 AM. **Leader: Carol Wall. For information call 541-549-0362.**

**July 27. 10:00 AM to Noon. 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. Meet near the Camp Sherman Bridge fish-viewing platform. **Leader: Susan Prince. For information call 415-233-3243.**

**August 3. 10:00 AM to Noon. Plant I.D. Walk Along the Metolius.** Duplicate walk. See description on July 13.

**August 10. 10:00 AM to Noon. Secrets of the Metolius.** What is the meaning of 'Metolius'? Why is it SO COLD? What is a 'bull trout stronghold'? What rare plant occurs here & nowhere else in the world? Why is it one of the few rivers protected by Congress as "Wild and Scenic"? Explore these questions & more with **retired USFS ecologist Maret Pajutee. Meet at Allingham bridge (3/4 mile downriver from the Store). For info call (541) 549-3082.**

**August 17. 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Bird and Flower Walk Along the Metolius.** Duplicate walk. See description on July 20.

**August 24. 10:00 AM to Noon. Camp Sherman Bridge to Allingham Bridge and back.** Duplicate walk. See description on July 27.

**August 31. 10:00 AM to Noon. 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. Meet near the Camp Sherman Bridge fish viewing platform. **Leader: Scott Blau. For information call 541-595-6439, 503-730-8034.**