



Youth from Club Aves exploring nature in fall 2019. Verde was awarded a sponsorship for nature education outings at Metro parks.

Parks and Nature community partnerships

Sponsorships for community-led activities – by invitation program*

*Would you like to build your group or organization's capacity to connect BIPOC** communities with nature in the greater Portland region? Join us at Parks and Nature!*

Who are sponsorship funds for?

Organizations and groups led by and for **Black and/or Indigenous people and/or People of Color (BIPOC).

What are sponsorship funds for?

Funds are for activities that build capacity to connect BIPOC communities with nature.

Funds may cover staff time, professional and leadership development, materials and supplies, IT services and hardware, participant stipends, transportation, food and other costs related to connecting BIPOC communities with nature.

How much funding is available?

Individual groups can request up to \$9,500 per request, depending on organizational budget size.

Apply for a sponsorship!

Through December 13, 2020

oregonmetro.gov/parkpartnerships

Attend a workshop

[October 21, 2020 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.](#)

or

[November 12, 2020 from 5 to 6 p.m.](#)

For more information

Contact program manager Tara Sonali Miller at 503-813-7533 or email tara.miller@oregonmetro.gov.

**if you did not receive an invitation to apply for our by invitation program, please contact Tara Sonali Miller.*