



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 programs

*Would you like to build your group or organization's capacity to connect BIPOC** communities with nature in the greater Portland region? Apply for a sponsorship from Metro 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 programs that facilitate connection to nature for BIPOC communities.

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 \$5,000 per request, depending on organizational budget size.

Apply for a sponsorship!

Through October 26, 2021

oregonmetro.gov/parkspartnerships

Attend a workshop

[August 31, 2021 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.](#)

or

[September 1, 2021 from 5 to 6 p.m.](#)

For more information

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