



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, for up to two years

Apply for a sponsorship!

Through February 13, 2023

oregonmetro.gov/parkspartnerships

Attend a workshop

[Wednesday, December 21, 2022, 5:00-6:00pm](#)

[Thursday, December 22, 2022, 10:00-11:00am](#)

[Wednesday, January 4, 2023, 12:00-1:00pm](#)

[Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 10:00-11:00am](#)

For more information

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