

MINTHORN SPRINGS

National Get Outdoors Day Celebration

WHEN

**Saturday, June 9
9 am – Noon**

WHERE

**Minthorn Springs Wetland Preserve
SE Minthorn Loop**

(Behind the Public Storage on International Way)

**Enjoy your neighborhood nature preserve and learn about
the history, wildlife and plants of the wetland.**

**WE'LL
INTRODUCE YOU
TO THE
WONDERS AND
WILDLIFE OF
THE WETLAND!**

**HOURLY BIRD
AND NATURE
WALKS**

**ALL-AGES
SCAVENGER
HUNT**

**BRING THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

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Introducing: The Wetland Conservancy's Minthorn Springs Preserve

Minthorn Springs Preserve is a 6.5-acre nature preserve located at the corner of 37th Avenue and Railroad Way in Milwaukie. The preserve was created as a nature and water sanctuary when nearby wetlands were filled for development. The Wetlands Conservancy has owned and worked to protect and enhance the wetland for almost 25 years. Today, Minthorn Springs is a treasured natural space within a busy commercial corridor. It has a mosaic of forested, open water, and scrub/shrub habitats and hosts a variety of wildlife, from wood ducks, to herons, beavers, frogs and dragonflies. Minthorn Springs is also the headwaters to Minthorn Creek, which winds in and around International Way on its way to Mt. Scott Creek, and then to Kellogg Creek and the Willamette River. In addition to providing wildlife habitat Minthorn Preserve helps hold water during times of heavy rainfall, and releases it to provide streamflow during hot summer months.

We invite you to take a break from your busy days to walk the trail at Minthorn Springs, watch a young mallard or Canadian goose family care for their young, check out the wildflowers in bloom, or beaver dam construction in progress. We hope that our preserve neighbors and businesses will come to appreciate and value the preserve as much as we do.

Come join us on Saturday, June 9, for National Get Outdoors Day! We are planning to host a community event at Minthorn Spring to draw attention to the wetland and the opportunity it presents to enjoy nature right in our neighborhood and community. If you would like to join us in celebrating Get Outdoors Day at Minthorn Springs, we would be delighted to discuss how you or your business can get involved.

The Wetlands Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving and promoting wetlands to support fish and wildlife, clean water, open space, public safety and people's appreciation of nature.

