

# New River A.C.E.C.

## Summer Programs and Events

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### Dragonflies and Damselflies of Oregon

*Saturday, July 14 (10 am – 12 noon)*

Take an exciting insiders peak into the world of dragonflies and damselflies with Ron Lyons. Explore the biology, behavior, and keys to identifying species found in Coos and Curry counties. Ron will provide an interactive presentation followed by a hike out to Muddy Lake. Binoculars recommended.



### From Bird to Word: Writing Poetry about the Natural World

*Saturday, July 28 (3 pm – 5 pm)*

Poetry reading and writing workshop led by poet Vicki Graham, resident of Elk River (Port Orford, Oregon) and professor of English, Creative Writing, and Environmental Studies at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Graham will read her poetry, discuss techniques for writing about the natural world, and lead you in a series of writing exercises designed to heighten your sensitivity to the natural world. No writing experience necessary.

### Birds of the New River Landscape

*Saturday, August 18 (9 am – 11 am)*

Join New River's resident Naturalist Andy Testo, on a hike through the diverse coastal landscape in search of bird sights and sounds found at New River. Learn several birds by sight and sound, and load up on information for the fascinating seasonal migrations that sweep through our backyards. Binoculars recommended.

### Animal Tracks and Traces in the Dunes

*Saturday, September 1 (1 pm – 3 pm)*

Join New River's resident Naturalist Andy Testo, on a hike through the shifting sand dunes in search of animal signs.

**The New River Learning Center** is open Saturdays and Sundays from 9am to 5pm.

Investigate the native plants and animals of the area and find out what makes New River special before heading out on any of our trails. Return to the Learning Center to investigate your curiosities.

Space is limited at all events. To reserve a space and for more information on any of our programs and offerings please contact:

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