

Little Hikers!

FREE to young children (5 and under) and their families (older siblings welcome!)

The Portland Early Childhood Council, Youth Services, and Parks and Recreation are teaming up to offer an exciting opportunity for young children and their families to hike Portland trails, enjoy nature, and learn a little more about the natural space around them! The PECC will offer a short guided Portland hike one Saturday a month. Please wear weather appropriate clothing, bring anything that will help your little ones along the way (backpacks, carriers, etc.), and pack a bagged lunch or snack if you'd like! The PECC will have a backpack available for families to utilize on the trails.

Please call or e-mail to sign up prior to each hike

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Maps/directions are available at Portland Youth Services, Portland Town Hall, or on-line www.portlandct.org (Youth Services Page)

Program will be canceled due to poor weather conditions- call Parks and Recreation hotline the day of the hike to learn if it has been canceled **860.342.6757** **Please, no dogs.**

One Saturday a Month!

May 21 10:00AM- Palmer Preserve w/tour of Fire Ring Organic Farm!

June 11 10:00AM- Camp Ingersoll

July 16 10:00AM- Riverfront Park

August 13 10:00AM- Cobalt Mine

September 17 10:00AM- Portland Reservoir

October 15 10:00AM- Goodrich Property

Sponsored by the Portland Early Childhood Council, Portland Youth Services, Portland Parks and Recreation

Please contact Alli Behnke with any questions: Earlychildhoodcouncil@portlandct.org 860-342-6758



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