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TOURS, EVENTS, VOLUNTEERING



Connect with the Land 2018

Give back to the land!

Volunteer

We are always looking for committed community members to join our volunteer team, helping to protect and care for lands and rivers in western Oregon.

Become a Member

We rely on you! Your annual gifts provide critical, ongoing support to conserve these unique places. A gift of any size makes you a member.

Living River Circle

Your annual unrestricted leadership gift of \$1,000+ is a commitment to clean water, abundant fish and wildlife, and diverse natural resource economies in our region. Join other Living River Circle members for special field tours and celebrations/events with MRT board members and staff.

Visit our website to learn more about membership and volunteering.

COVER PHOTOS: PEOPLE: ELIZABETH GOWARD, FLOWERS: TIM GIRAUDIER - BEAUTIFUL OREGON, TOUR GROUP: BRANDI CRAWFORD FERGUSON



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Featured events:

Become a Special Lands Steward

2 Training Options:

April 7 and May 12 10am-4pm

Join our team of conservation enthusiasts! Get an intimate view of land conservation when you adopt a property and become a volunteer land steward. As you return to your conserved place throughout the year, you'll learn new skills, make friends, and contribute to a community effort to sustain clean water, abundant fish and wildlife, and diverse natural resource economies.



BRANDI CRAWFORD FERGUSON

Get Outdoors Day on Green Island

Saturday, June 9 7am-4pm

Come and explore Green Island, an incredible natural area just minutes from where you live, work, and play. The gates to Green Island will open to give you and your friends and family the time and space for exploration, recreation, and quiet reflection. Put on your walking shoes and immerse yourself where the Willamette and McKenzie rivers come together.

Don't miss this FREE, family friendly event.

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Learn more & register: mckenzieriver.org/events

SPRING

● **Saturday, February 24 10am-1pm**
Family Volunteer Day on Green Island • Help remove invasive species and stake willows along the Willamette

● **Friday, March 2 10am-2pm**
First Fridays at Finn Rock Reach
Volunteer on the upper McKenzie!
Continues every first Friday through Oct.

● **Thursday, March 8 3:30-5:30pm**
Planned Giving Workshop at Oregon Electric Station
Learn the essentials of developing your will or estate plan from experts

● **Thursday, March 22 5-8pm**
Pints for a Cause at The Bier Stein
Ninkasi's Beer is Love program honors MRT

● **Friday, April 6 10am-2pm**
First Fridays at Finn Rock Reach
See description March 2

● **Saturday, April 7 10am-4pm**
Volunteer Training: Special Lands Stewards • Learn what it takes to adopt a conservation property, and gain skills as a volunteer land steward

● **Friday, April 13 5-8pm**
Camp Creek Cellars Benefit at Oregon Research Institute
Wine tasting with proceeds to MRT

● **Monday, April 16 4-8pm**
Gervais Salon & Day Spa's Earth Month Gala • Special spa treatments with proceeds donated to MRT

● **Saturday, April 21 9-11am**
Logging Camp History Tour at Finn Rock Reach
Guides: past logging camp residents

● **Sunday, April 22 noon-9pm**
Pints for a Cause at Ninkasi Brewing Tasting Room • Join Gervais Salon & Day Spa, Modern, and Ninkasi to raise money for clean water. \$1 of each pint donated to MRT

● **Sunday, April 22 10am-2pm**
Earth Day Highway Cleanup at Finn Rock Reach

● **Thursday, April 26 10am-1pm**
Native Plant Appreciation Week Volunteer Project at Coyote Spencer Wetlands • Join with others to care for native plants

● **Saturday, April 28 9am-noon**
Bird Walk at Waite Ranch
Guides: Alan Contreras, Jim Regali, Siuslaw Watershed Council

● **Friday, May 4 10am-2pm**
First Fridays at Finn Rock Reach
See description March 2

● **Saturday, May 5 10am-6pm**
Wild Birds Unlimited Fundraiser
50% of all sales going to MRT

● **Saturday, May 12 10am-noon**
Family Nature Walk at Andrew Reasoner Wildlife Preserve
Guide: Holly McRae

● **Saturday, May 12 10am-4pm**
Volunteer Training: Special Lands Stewards • Learn what it takes to adopt a conservation property, and gain skills as a volunteer land steward

● **Saturday, May 19 5-7pm**
Bird Walk at Green Island
Guides: Dan and Barbara Gleason

● **Saturday, May 19 10am-1pm**
Family Volunteer Day at Berggren Watershed Conservation Area • Care for the floodplain and remove invasive plants

● **Saturday, May 26 9-11am**
Wildflower Walk at Cerro Gordo
Guide: Ed Alverson

● **Friday, June 1 10am-2pm**
First Fridays at Finn Rock Reach
See description March 2

SUMMER

● **Saturday, June 9 7am-4pm**
Get Outdoors Day on Green Island
Our big day on Green Island! Join us to connect with nature

● **Saturday, June 23 9am-3pm**
Paddle and Pull Volunteer Day at McKenzie Oxbow
Help remove invasive species along the banks of the lower McKenzie

● **Friday, June 29 5-8pm**
Camp Creek Cellars Benefit at Oregon Research Institute
Wine tasting with proceeds to MRT

● **Friday, July 6 10am-2pm**
First Fridays at Finn Rock Reach
See description March 2

● **Wednesday, July 11 5-8pm**
Oakshire Inspires • Celebrating Oakshire's 1% for Watersheds program!
\$1 of each pint sold donated to MRT

● **Thursday, July 19 7:30-9:30pm**
Bat Night at Green Island
Guide: Stuart Perlmeter

● **Saturday, July 28 All day**
McKenzie River Raft Trip
Guide: Frank Armendariz and the River Trail Guides

● **Friday, August 3 10am-2pm**
First Fridays at Finn Rock Reach
See description March 2

● **Friday, August 3 8-10am**
Bird Walk at Ferguson Creek Conservation Easement
Guide: Jim Regali

● **Saturday, August 18 9am-3pm**
Paddle and Pull Volunteer Day at Springfield Oxbow
Help remove invasive species along the banks of the lower McKenzie

● **Friday, September 7 10am-2pm**
First Fridays at Finn Rock Reach
See description March 2

● **Saturday, September 15 10am-1pm**
Volunteer Tree Care at Berggren Watershed Conservation Area
Help protect and care for young trees along the McKenzie

FALL

● **Tuesday, September 25 5-11pm**
McMenamins North Bank Friends & Family Night • 50% of sales at McMenamins along the Willamette River donated to MRT! Live music

● **Friday, October 5 10am-2pm**
First Fridays at Finn Rock Reach
See description March 2

● **Friday & Saturday October 5 & 6**
The Caddis Fly Angling Shop's Two-Fly Tournament • Fish for a cause during the 11th annual tournament

● **Saturday, October 6 10am-1pm**
Feathered Friends Volunteer Day on Green Island • Help support bird populations during our annual family-friendly nesting box clean-out

● **Saturday, October 20 9-noon**
Mammals and More Nature Tour at Coyote Spencer Wetlands
Guide: David Walp

● **Saturday, October 27 10am-1pm**
Clematis Clearing Volunteer Day at Chub Slough
Help remove invasive species along the banks of the McKenzie River

● **Saturday, November 10 10am-2pm**
Volunteer Willow Staking at Green Island • Restore our rivers by helping plant hundreds of willows stakes along the Willamette

● **Friday, November 16 5-8pm**
Camp Creek Cellars Benefit at Oregon Research Institute
Wine tasting with proceeds to MRT

● **Saturday, November 17 10am-noon**
Salmon Spawning Tour at Whittaker Creek • Guides: Siuslaw Watershed Council, Bureau of Land Management

- Food/Drink Event
- Featured Event
- River Trip
- Tour
- Volunteer Event

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