

# Blakely Park to Deschutes River Overlook

- Saturday, May 15 -

Meet in Blakely Park on the corner of Brookwood Ave and McClellan at 10:30am  
(0.3 mile south of the Bond/Reed Market/ Brookwood roundabout)

Bring a lunch, water, sunscreen and sunglasses; wear sturdy walking shoes.  
This is a 3.5 mile round-trip walk on fairly level ground.



There is a small parking lot for Blakely Park, but we should probably leave it for park visitors. There is ample parking along the side street – McClellan Rd.



From Blakely Park, we'll walk south on Brookwood a hundred yards or so and then turn in at the green gate with the hiker sign.



The trail starts out as a shady path ...



... and turns into a gravel road through the trees, but without shade (bring sunscreen).



The trail leads to an overlook above the Deschutes River.



We'll continue on the path above the river, which eventually dips down closer to the water.



The spot where we'll stop and eat lunch is at the 1.5 mile point. You can choose a sunny or shady lunch spot – and you might want to bring something to sit on.



We caught this osprey across the river sitting high on the branches above his nest.

Hope you can join us on Saturday, May 15!

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