

SCHEDULE OF NATURAL ADVENTURES

No nature walks on the Oak Ridge Reservation are currently scheduled. Information about signing up for future walks will be posted as soon as it is available. Check out the information below about past nature walks and some pictures from them.

Wildflower Walks

Mesic Forest

Poplar Creek Area

Rainy Knob on Freels Bend

Walker Branch Watershed

Find a list of spring wildflowers seen on walks at Walker Branch Watershed at: <http://www.esd.ornl.gov/facilities/nerp/wildflowerlst.pdf>



Larry Pounds describes a plant during a wildflower walk.

Bird Treks:

Freels Bend, Three Bend Scenic and Wildlife Refuge

Find a list of birds seen on walks at Freels Bend at:

http://www.esd.ornl.gov/facilities/nerp/freels_bird_list.pdf

Black Oak Ridge Conservation Easement Driving Tour

East Fork Poplar Creek

East Tennessee Technology Park Ponds



Bird watchers on nature walks at Freels Bend and other NERP sites see many different species.

Stream Strolls:
East Fork Poplar Creek floodplain
Bear Creek floodplain

ORNL staff collect fish and other aquatic organisms (right) and then show them to people on a floodplain walk (below).



Other explorations:

Invasive plants growing on the Oak Ridge Reservation

Research sites on the Oak Ridge Reservation, including the Free Air Carbon Dioxide Enrichment (CO₂) (FACE) experiment.

Freels Bend cabin and research sites