

Portland Parks & Recreation's Nature Education Programs Team



Kevin Pozzi

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Hello! I have worked for Portland Parks & Recreation's Environmental Education program for almost five years. I currently serve as the Interim Coordinator for the Nature Education Programs team which includes school field trips, preschool Ladybug Nature Walks, and custom nature program for organizations. I have a Masters degree from Portland State University in Educational Leadership & Policy with a specialization in Leadership for Sustainability Education. I love sharing my enthusiasm for our park system and feel

lucky to have taught in more than 50 of Portland's parks and natural areas over the years. I'm excited to continue expanding our partnerships with culturally specific organizations to design nature-based programming. I love springtime when Portland is full of color, flowers, and pollinators! If I had to choose a favorite Portland park, it would be Powell Butte when the native lupine and camas are in bloom. In my free time, I like learning about the weather, watersheds, and hiking Oregon's different ecoregions.

Joslyn Krahel

Nature Educator

I joined the PP&R Environmental Education team in the spring of 2022. Although I am new to working at the city, I have been a Nature Educator for over 10 years connecting youth and families with nature. My passion for wildlife led me to earn a bachelor's degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Science from Oregon State University in 2012, and I have been sharing my passion as an educator ever since. Nature is all around us! I am constantly



surprised at what I notice in nature when I take the time to look, and it is that sense of curiosity that I hope to help others experience. My favorite Portland Parks are West Moreland and Oaks Bottom in my neighborhood. Both parks are busy with birds during migration season and provide easy wildlife spotting opportunities. When I am not out in the parks, I like to refurbish old furniture, crochet scarves, listen to music, and play with my pug dog. See you outside!



Meredith Dinsdale

Nature Educator

Meredith has been working with youth in nature since 2019 and was an educator with MESD Outdoor School before joining the PP&R Nature Education Programs team in 2022. After earning her BS in Plant Biology from Portland State University, she worked in the agriculture field while volunteering with environmental education organizations to satisfy her love of helping youth develop their connection to our local ecology. She is very happy to

have finally made the career change into the field of Environmental Ed. When she isn't exploring Portland's parks and natural areas with students, Meredith likes to collect rocks, tend her indoor garden, and watch movies with her partner and their many non-human animal roommates.

Brandon Huevo

Nature Educator

I majored in environmental studies with a minor in geography at California State University San Marcos because I have a passion for nature and animals and hope to share that through environmental education. I love learning languages and hope to learn and use them to help create more ties with the Portland community. I also like to make people laugh and hope I am successfully incorporating that into my work on and off the field. I hope to see you in one of our programs rain or shine!

