

The Eugene Natural History Society

Presents a Free Program (with free snacks!)



The spreading branches and wide ranging roots of white oak create shelter and space for many other creatures to flourish.
Heron Brae

For the Love of Oaks: Ecology, Community, Stewardship

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Brae Botanical Ways, Eugene

Friday, 17 April 2026, 7:00 pm

Heron's talk will be centered around her work with oaks in Oregon, and much of the information will be presented through storytelling. She will discuss what it means to steward our local oak woodland and prairies habitats, the uniqueness and special species of oak ecosystems, how we can each connect to the land in a personal way, and the benefits of supporting cultures and ecosystems simultaneously. She hopes to impart a feeling of hope and possibility, emphasizing that anyone can be an engaged steward of our native landscapes.

This month's meeting will be a hybrid of in person and real-time Zoom. The in-person lecture will be held at 7:00 in 221 Allen Hall, University of Oregon campus. **Snacks provided!** The Zoom lecture link is <https://zoom.us/j/97499095971?pwd=eE9sdG9hSHMvOHhIUEJuU21wT20rdz09> or see our website at <https://eugenenaturalhistorysociety.org/>