

Rewild Portland's Free Skills Series

September: Oaks & Acorns

When: Saturday, September 30, 3-5 pm

Where: Irving Park, NE 7th Ave & Fremont St, Portland

What: This month's theme is Acorn Processing and Oak Savanna Restoration. We teach this skill every year: how to turn acorns from bitter nuts into a delicious flour, and how to keep and restore ecosystems that produce acorns. Come learn more, share what you know, crack and grind some acorns, taste a few treats made from acorn flour, and take home a baby Oregon white oak to plant!

Our Free Skills Series is a monthly event that is just what it says: free! We teach a different skill each month, with each class falling into one of three overarching themes: Food, Craft, and Culture. Events are held in partnership with Portland Parks & Recreation.

Suggested donation: \$10-20, with no one turned away.

About Rewild Portland: Rewild Portland is a nonprofit organization serving the Portland area and beyond. Our mission is to create cultural and environmental resilience through the education of earth-based arts, technology, and traditions. This mission comes to life in the form of educational workshops and programs, community-building events, and ecological restoration. We offer a range of programs, from free monthly classes and community-building events to children's summer camps and adult workshops.

Rewilding blends ancestral and "folk" arts and crafts with environmental education and ecological restoration. We teach people how to craft things from start to finish in a sustainable, holistic way. This begins with learning how to extract raw materials regeneratively in order to protect the environment and its resources for future generations. It ends with a completed, handmade utilitarian work of art: a basket, bow, felt hat, stone knife, leather garment, or other item.

Please see our website for more details:

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