

POLLINATOR PALS

End of year Report



**Pollinator Project
Rogue Valley**

Pollinator Pals in 2024

2024 marks the second year of PPRV's Pollinator Pals education program. Thanks to staff, volunteers, funders, and the community, we provided regionally-focused plant and pollinator education to thousands of students. In October, we welcomed Eduardo Tovar as our Community Educator, joining Ed Program Coordinator Ethan Robison

We inspire, engage, and educate about the ecological importance of native pollinator species and the diverse native plant communities essential for their survival - and ours.

Thank You to our Funders



2024 Highlights & Stats

Talent Maker City Summer Camp

We had a great time leading a 4-day summer camp for 12 students at Phoenix Elementary in partnership with Talent Maker City. Students made model bees, learned how to ID pollinators, and learned about flowers while dissecting them under microscopes! (See above)

35 Classes in Jackson & Josephine Counties

We quadrupled the number of classes we ran between 2023 and 2024. This was all thanks to help from the education committee, volunteers, and all the amazing teachers we've had the pleasure of working with.

4 New Pollinator Gardens

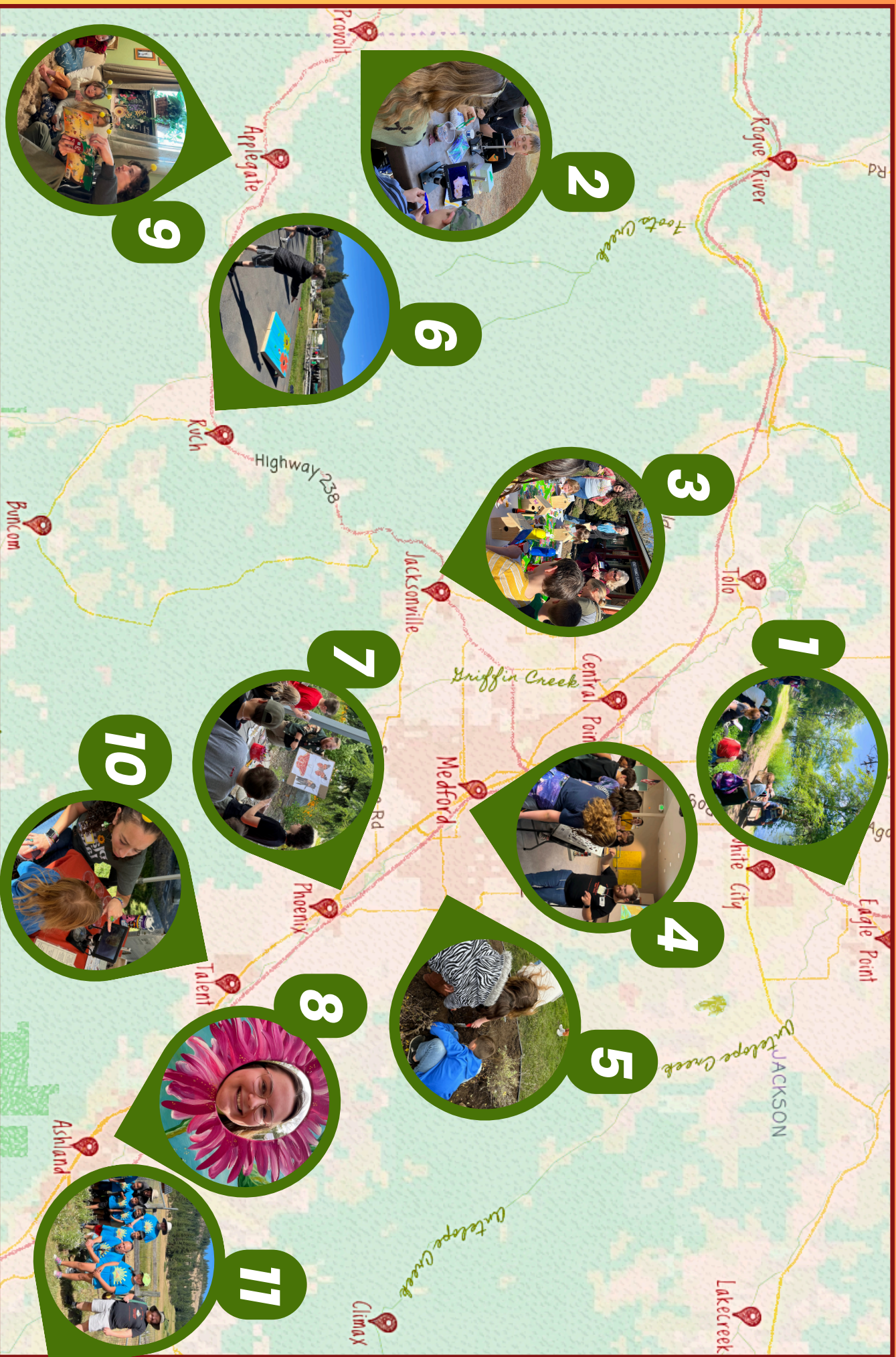
In a partnership with Rogue Valley Farm 2 School, The Xerces Society, and Farm Bus Bistro, we worked with students to plant four pollinator gardens at Orchard Hill, Phoenix, and Talent Elementaries, as well as Arpeggio Vineyard. Students learned about native plants and pollinators, while actively contributing to their conservation!

33 Community Events

This year, we contributed to lots of events (including 4 Earth Days), hosted workshops, and read fun stories at the Phoenix and Jacksonville libraries.

Love from the Community

Through events, classes, workshops, summer camps, and chance encounters, we taught 3,250 people (2,100 pre K-12 students) about plants and pollinators and our local ecosystem. We are so grateful and lucky to have such a welcoming and passionate community here in Sothern Oregon.



1. Klamath Outdoor Science School class at Touvelle park.
2. Microscope work at the Provolt Recreation Site.
3. Bumble Bee B&B Building at the Jacksonville Community Center.
4. Pollinator Diversity Class at McLaughlin Middle School.
5. Orchard Hill Elementary students installing a native plant garden for the school.
6. Pollinator Corn Hole at Ruch Outdoor School.
7. Pollinator Survey at the PPRV Office.
8. Isabel Jalamov at Salmon Fest.
9. Sam Inada reading Bumble Land to Wild Oak Preschoolers.
10. Maya Briggs showing a pollinator under the microscope at the Talent Harvest Fest.
11. Ethan Robison the The Crest at Willow Witt with Phoenix/Talent Students