

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

October 2021 Program Calendar

[Register for programs](https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityoffortworth) at apm.activecommunities.com/cityoffortworth

Use the activity number listed to search and register for specific programs online. **General admission is not included in cost of program.**

Mon, Oct 4 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [33509](#)

Wintering birds are arriving. Join us as we look for towhees, thrashers, and kinglets.

Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

Tue, Oct 5 - Off the Trail: Spillway Road 9 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [33520](#)

Join us and explore off the beaten path on the Refuge. This shady unmarked trail meanders near the regional champion Green ash tree plus provides unique views of a bottomland forest habitat. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Oct 6 - Dip-netting & Seining 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [33521](#)

The health of the river can be determined by finding certain species of macro invertebrates. Join staff as we inventory the aquatic fauna to determine the health of the river. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Oct 7 - Canoe Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [33508](#)

Paddle with us and learn about the aquatic wildlife found below and on the surface of the water. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.*

Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

Mon, Oct 11 - Crossing the Cross Timbers 9 - 11 a.m. Activity # [33522](#)

Hike with us through the Cross Timbers trail as we look for local wildlife such as nine-banded armadillo, white-tailed deer, and birds. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Oct 12 - Riparian Tree ID 9 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [33523](#)

View the remarkable trees that grow by the West Fork of the Trinity River at the Nature Center. Learn how to identify native trees by studying their leaves, bark, and growth patterns. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Oct 13 - Kayak Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [33511](#)

Paddle along the Trinity and perhaps some trees will be changing color. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Thur, Oct 14 - Seeking Out Insects 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [33524](#)

Bring your kids and learn how to use *Seek* (by i Naturalist) to identify the different types of insects we find on our adventure on the Refuge. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Oct 18 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [33513](#)

Wintering birds are arriving. Join us as we look for towhees, thrashers, and kinglets. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Oct 19 - Fall Wildflower Walk 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [33525](#)

Join us for a walk on the wild...flower side and see what's blooming on the Refuge in the Fall. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Oct 20 - A Monarch's Fall Adventure 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [33526](#)

New generations of monarch butterflies are embarking on a remarkable adventure to Mexico. Join us in discussing their incredible migration as we take a leisurely stroll to find these world travelers and the plants that help them survive this journey. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Oct 20 - Full Moon Paddle 6:30 - 9 p.m. Activity # [33510](#)

The Hunter's moon will brilliantly shine for us in October. Join us for a paddle and learn about the predators at the Nature Center that are hunting for food while we are on the water. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 6:15 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, [8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135](#).* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**



Nature Hikes

9 - 10:30 a.m.

Crisp air fills the forest and open prairie. Join us as we hike through pockets of grass and under towering trees. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15
33514	33515	33516
Oct 22	Oct 29	
33517	33518	

Roving Naturalist Training

Saturday, Oct 16, 2021

9:30 a.m. - Noon



Activity # [33530](#)

Do you enjoy being outdoors and speaking with audiences of all ages? Become a Roving Naturalist and educate visitors across the Refuge on an array of natural history topics. This training will focus on the history, folklore, and natural history surrounding Greer Island. For more information on volunteering or to register, please call Laura Veloz at (817) 392-7413. **FREE (includes admission).**

Thur, Oct 21 - National Reptile Awareness Day 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # 33527

Celebrate National Reptile Awareness Day with us by stopping at the Visitors' Center and meet our reptile ambassadors. Come learn about them and the ecological threats they face. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Oct 25 - Aquatic Bird Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 33519

Paddle with us along the West Fork of the Trinity River and get a better look at aquatic birds. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Tue, Oct 26 - Boardwalk Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # 33507

Join us for a relaxing introductory Yoga session at the boardwalk. No previous yoga experience required. Pre-registration required. Meet at the Marty Leonard Lotus Marsh Boardwalk. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Oct 27 - Nighttime Superheroes 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # 33528

Navigating through the night with their super sensory abilities, nighttime wildlife are some of our unsung superheroes. From tick eating opossums to pest controlling bats, join us as we reveal their superpowers in the form of adaptations. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Oct 28 - Migration Mania 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # 33529

Join us for a hike along the Riverbottom Trail as we search for migratory birds along the river. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Oct 28 - Refuge After Hours 6:30 - 8 p.m. Activity # 33512

Hiking after hours gives you another view of things at the Nature Center. Join us as we listen for nocturnal wildlife. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

COVID-19 Recommendations

- Masks are highly encouraged to be worn
- Social Distance yourself 6 feet
- No Groups of 10 or more

Volunteer at the Nature Center

There are many ways you can donate your time, we would love to meet with you and utilize your skills. **Please call 817-392-7410 for more information.** Click [HERE](#) to visit the City of Fort Worth's Volunteer page.

The Hardwicke Interpretive Center, Marsh Boardwalk, and Limestone Ledge trail are handicapped accessible. Please call for information regarding specific programs and handicapped accessibility.



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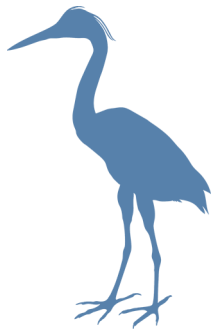
Refuge (Trails Only)	8 am - 5 pm	Daily (No admission after 4 p.m.)
Visitors' Center	9 am - 4:30 pm	Daily

9601 Fossil Ridge Road, Fort Worth, TX 76135 (817) 392-7410

www.fwnaturecenter.org

Admission

Adults (13-64)	\$6
Children (3-12)	\$2
Children under 3	FREE
Seniors (65+)	\$3
Dogs	\$1
Dogs (FONC)	FREE



Cancellation Policy—Cancellations for fee program must be made 72 hours prior to program date to receive a refund. Cancellations made within 72 hours of program will be applied to your account and are subject to a \$5 fee per person/per program. No other refunds or credits will be issued.