

December 2021 Program Calendar

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

Wed, Dec 1 - Wildlife Winter Readiness 9 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [34147](#)

Winter is quickly approaching and many animals are well into their routine. Join a naturalist for a leisurely walk looking for animals and insects preparing for the cold months ahead. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Dec 2 - Hardcore Hiking 9 a.m. - Noon Activity # [34148](#)

Join us on one of the most challenging trails at the Nature Center. It covers 6.5 miles of scenic views. Plan accordingly by wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. Bring at least a half gallon of water per person and light snacks. *Note: This is not an interpretive hike and is geared for adults.*

Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.

Fri, Dec 3 - Pre-School Discovery Club 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [34128](#)

Bring your 3 - 5 year olds for a lesson about our natural world through a story, lesson, hike, and craft. This month, we will discover turtles.

Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.

Mon, Dec 6 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [31433](#)

What kind of birds will we find walking through the forest? Perhaps some thrushes, woodpeckers, and sparrows. Join us as we search for more wintering birds. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Dec 8 - Tracks & Trails 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [34149](#)

Evidence of wildlife activity can be found along the trails. Hike with us and look for tracks and signs left behind by insects, birds, and mammals across the Refuge. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Dec 9 - Canoe Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [34132](#)

Paddle with us and see what forms of wildlife can be found along the river. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Fri, Dec 10 - Nature Phobia 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [34150](#)

Do you know someone with a fear of something in nature? Come for a discussion about how fear works and what happens when it gets out of hand. Michael Smith, a Psychological Associate as well as a naturalist, will talk about some ideas to help with such a fear. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Fri, Dec 10 - A Mindfulness Walk 1 - 2:30 p.m. Activity # [34151](#)

Want a deeper connection with nature? Join us on a walk using a mindfulness approach to being in the woods. We will turn off phones and tune into the sights, sounds, and smells. We will end with some nature journaling.

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

Mon, Dec 13 - Wintering Waterfowl 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [34152](#)

The Nature Center is a great spot for waterfowl to spend their winters. Join us as we search for ducks across the Refuge. We will travel to several waterfowl hotspots. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**



Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

With the fallen leaves, it is harder for wildlife to hide. Hike with us in search of wildlife and learn about how they can survive the winter months. **Pre-registration required.**

\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28
34145	34146	34141	34144



Bison Meet & Greets

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Come greet our Bison herd. We have several calves and a large bull that would like to meet you. Learn about his iconic animal and assist in feeding them. **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/**

MEMBERS \$5.

December 22, 2021

9 AM	11 AM	1 PM
34130	34136	34137

December 23, 2021

9 AM	11 AM	1 PM
34138	34139	34140

December 29, 2021

9 AM	11 AM	1 PM
34158	34159	34160

December 30, 2021

9 AM	11 AM	1 PM
34161	34162	34163

Wed, Dec 15 - Owl Ornament 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [34153](#)

Discover the diversity of owl species that inhabit North Central Texas while creating an ornament to take home. From head to talons, these birds of prey have amazing and efficient adaptations. **Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS \$5.**

Thur, Dec 16 - Kayak Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [34134](#)

Paddle along the water and enjoy the winter landscape. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.*

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

Fri, Dec 17 - Pre-School Discovery Club 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [34154](#)

Bring your 3 - 5 year olds for a lesson about our natural world through a story, lesson, hike, and craft. This month, we will discover turtles. **Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Sun, Dec 19 - Full Moon Paddle 5 - 7:30 p.m. Activity # [34083](#)

The December full moon is known as the Cold Moon. Will it be a cold paddle or not? You never know in Texas. Regardless, join us and enjoy a peaceful night on the water. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. Meet at Canoe Launch.*

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

Mon, Dec 20 - Winter Walk 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [34142](#) 1 - 2:30 p.m. Activity # [34143](#)

Tomorrow is officially winter, but looks like it is already that time of the year. Join us for a walk as we discuss how animals adapt to the winter months. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Dec 23 - Refuge After Hours 5 - 6:30 p.m. Activity # [34135](#)

Now that winter has arrived, the days are shorter and there is more night. Hike with us to welcome the nocturnal wildlife. Meet at the Front Gate. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Fri, Dec 24 - Pine Cone Feeders 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [34157](#)

Winter can be a difficult time for birds to find food. Stop anytime between 10 a.m. and Noon to make a pine cone feeder.

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

Mon, Dec 27 - Aquatic Bird Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [34129](#)

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

Tue, Dec 28 - Boardwalk Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [34131](#)

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.**

Fri, Dec 31 - Year End Hike 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [34164](#)

Join us for a hike as we look at 2021 in the rear view mirror and look back at the year. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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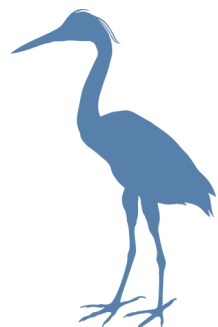
Refuge (Trails Only) 8 am - 5 pm *Daily (No admission after 4 p.m.)*
Visitors' Center 9 am - 4:30 pm *Daily*

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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.