

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

October 2022 Program Calendar

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Tue, Oct 4 - Walking the Sendero 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36200](#)

Are you a nature enthusiast who wants to learn the Spanish language? Immerse yourself in nature while learning and practicing the names of various plants and animals in Spanish. Join a bilingual naturalist on the trails (senderos) to begin your nature explorations in a different language. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Oct 5 - Spider Web Walk 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36201](#)

Let us search for intricate masterpieces spiders make in the form of webs. Delicate and transparent, web designs are the ideal trap for their next meal. Learn about these local designers and what they catch. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Oct 11 - Vines: Reach for the Sky 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36202](#)

Despite their inability to support their weight, vines have remarkable strength and climbing capabilities. Join us as we observe local vines and see their intricate design. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Oct 11 - Full Moon Paddle 7 - 9:30 p.m. Activity # [36175](#)

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.

Wed, Oct 12 - Nature Journaling for Adults 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36198](#)

Journaling about your nature experiences at the Nature Center can help further your love of the outdoors. Come and learn some tips to journaling your experience. Please bring an HB pencil and eraser (or a No. 2 pencil) and a Canson Mix Media 7" X 10" XL Series sketch pad. *Program geared for adults.* **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Fri, Oct 14 - Autumnal Fungi 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36203](#)

Learn about fungi and how important they are to our local ecosystems. We will search under leaves and the surface of trees for the great variety found on the Refuge. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Oct 17 - Backpacking Prep 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36204](#)

Learn backpacking essentials & brush up on your skills. We will show you equipment necessary for backpacking and everything you need to know for a safe and pleasant hike. Next month, we will get our equipment ready and take a rigorous hike. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Oct 18 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36177](#)

Enjoy a peaceful paddle along the West Fork of the Trinity River. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**



Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

We may not feel the change in season, but wildlife know things are changing. Hike with us and lets see what wildlife is out.

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

Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27
36189	36190	36191	36192



Pre-School Discovery Club

10 - 11 a.m.

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

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

Oct 7	Oct 21
36171	36172



Early Birds

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Birds are getting settled in for the winter months. Join us searching for the early arrivals.

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

Oct 3	Oct 10
36167	36168

Wed, Oct 19 - Nature Journaling for Youth 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # 36199

Journaling about your nature experiences at the Nature Center can help further your love of the outdoors. Come and learn some tips to journaling your experience. Please bring an HB pencil and eraser (or a No. 2 pencil) and a Canson Mix Media 7" X 10" XL Series sketch pad. *Program geared for youth.* **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Oct 24 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon - Noon Activity # 36181

Join us paddling along the edge of the West Fork of the Trinity River as we focus on the aquatic wildlife. Bring your binoculars to see the herons and egrets fishing in the water. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Tue, Oct 25 - Broadview Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # 36187

Join us for a relaxing introductory Yoga session with downtown views from Broadview. No previous yoga experience required. *Meet at the Refuge Service Center.* **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Oct 26 - Greer Island Lore 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 36208

Come and discover the history, plants, and wildlife that make Greer Island home. From the commonly seen to the creatures that are just the lore of the island since 1969. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Oct 27 - Refuge After Hours 6:30 - 8 p.m. Activity # 36196

View the changes that occur after sunset and the activities that some wildlife initiate under the cloak of darkness. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Fri, Oct 28 - Ridge & River Views 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 36223

Hiking from the ridge and along the river, you can see the signs of fall with fall color. Join us and see if the leaves are turning and learn about why they annual changes occur. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Oct 31 - Trick or Treatin' for Goatman 1 - 2:30 p.m. Activity # 36224

Join us to hunt for candy on Greer Island Trail after we make nocturnal animal masks and share stories of the Goatman. In 1969, reports of a half man, half goat frequented Greer Island and allegedly terrorized visitors. Fifty years removed, come take a deeper look into the local urban legend. Wear your costumes. **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

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November 2022 Program Calendar

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Tue, Nov 1 - Invasive Species Hike 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36225](#)

Learn about the invasive species found at the FWNC&R and how they affect native flora and fauna populations. **Pre-registration required.**

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

Wed, Nov 2 - Hidden Plants of the Refuge 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36226](#)

Bryophytes and lichen-forming fungi make up a significant component of the biodiversity of north central Texas. After a year of field work and identification of material collected at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge, an update on species found will be presented and followed with a hike find common species. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Nov 7 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [36169](#)

Sparrows, towhees, and thrashers can be found foraging among the leaf litter. Join us for a walk in search of birds along the forest edge.

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

Tue, Nov 8 - Autumn Travelers 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36227](#)

Join us as we observe the seasonal newcomers to the Refuge. We will discuss why they come to the Refuge, where they come from, and how we can make sure they make the trip back to their summer homes.

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

Tue, Nov 8 - Full Moon Paddle 5 - 7:30 p.m. Activity # [36176](#)

Perhaps we will encounter a beaver under the light of the Full Moon that bears its name. *All equipment is provided. All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. Meet at Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Wed, Nov 9 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36186](#)

Join us on this paddle and watch birds such as osprey and terns diving in the water. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.*

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

Fri, Nov 11 - Adapting to the Season 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36228](#)

Join us for a walk and learn how local flora and fauna deal with the changing of the season. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Nov 14 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [36170](#)

Sparrows, towhees, and thrashers can be found foraging among the leaf litter. Join us for a walk in search of birds along the forest edge.

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

Tue, Nov 15 - Life in the Fallen Leaves 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36229](#)

Beneath the leaves, a community of animals sought sanctuary from the upcoming cold. Join us as we explore the forest floor for living organisms.

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

Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Surely the sights of fall will be in view this month. Join us for a fall walk and learn about how plants and animals adapt to the new season. **Pre-registration required.**

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

Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17
36193	36194	36195

Pre-School Discovery Club, 10 - 11 a.m.

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Nov 4	Nov 18
36173	36174



Bison Feeding Hayrides November 22 & 23, 2022

Ride along on a hayride and learn about the Nature Center and have the opportunity to assist staff feeding the bison.

Pre-registration required. \$16 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$10.

Nov 22, 2022

Nov 23, 2022

10 AM	1 PM	10 AM	1 PM
36232	36233	36234	36235

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Be Thankful

Wed, Nov 16 - Hardcore Hiking 10 a.m - 1 p.m. Activity # [36230](#)

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Thur, Nov 17 - Refuge After Hours 5:30 - 7 p.m. Activity # [36197](#)

View the changes that occur after sunset and the activities that some wildlife initiate under the cloak of darkness. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Mon, Nov 21 - Backpacking the Ridge 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Noon Activity # [36231](#)

Last month, we learned about backpacking equipment, now we are going to use that equipment and complete the Refuge's most rigorous and scenic trail. The trail is 6.5 miles long, so plan accordingly by wearing appropriate clothing and footwear, bring at least a half gallon of water per person, and light snacks. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Nov 22 - Broadview Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [36188](#)

Join us for a relaxing introductory Yoga session with downtown views from Broadview. No previous yoga experience required. *Meet at the Refuge Service Center.* **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Fri, Nov 25 - Red, Yellow, and Orange Paddle 9 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36236](#)

Fall color should be on full display. Paddle with us and take some great fall color pictures, you may see a bald eagle flying over if you are fortunate. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Mon, Nov 28 - Mindful Walk 9 - 11:30 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36237](#)

Nature heals! Come relieve stress that builds by connecting with nature & taking in a big breath of fresh air. Join us for a leisurely hike using a mindfulness approach to being in the woods. We will turn off phones to tune into the sights, sounds, and smells. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Nov 29 - Aquatic Bird Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36519](#)

Join us for a search for pelicans and other birds in the waterways. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Wed, Nov 30 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36179](#)

Take a fun leisurely paddle along the West Fork of the Trinity River. We are sure to see plenty of aquatic birds and plants along the way. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

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December 2022 Program Calendar

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Mon, Dec 5 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [36246](#)

Hike along the water's edge and learn to identify waterfowl and other aquatic birds. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Dec 6 - Waterfowl Watch 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36261](#)

The Refuge serves as a migratory bird oasis in the winter. Join us as we see how many waterfowl species we can identify around the Refuge. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Dec 7 - Wintery Adaptations 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36262](#)

The Refuge serves as a migratory bird oasis in the winter. Join us as we see how many waterfowl species we can identify from the Marty Leonard Lotus Marsh Boardwalk. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Dec 7 - Full Moon Paddle 5 - 7:30 p.m. Activity # [36241](#)

The sounds along the river at night are many. You can hear splashes in the water from fish and echoing hoots from owls. Join us and listen for them all. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. Meet at Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS \$15.**

Fri, Dec 9 - Crossing the Cross Timbers 10 - Noon Activity # [36263](#)

The Cross Timbers Trail is great for searching for armadillo and deer. While searching for wildlife, learn about the ancient forest and how it has stood the test of time. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Dec 12 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [36247](#)

Hike along the water's edge and learn to identify waterfowl and other aquatic birds. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Dec 13 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36239](#)

The river is important for humans and wildlife. Paddle with us and learn about ways the Trinity meets our needs and wildlife. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Wed, Dec 14 - Make an "Owl"ament 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36264](#)

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.**

Mon, Dec 19 - Aquatic Bird Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36240](#)

Join us for a search for pelicans and other birds in the waterways. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**



Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Come and see what is revealed when there are no leaves found on the trees.

Pre-registration required.

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

Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29
36248	36249	36250	36251	36252



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36244	36245



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10 AM	1 PM
36253	36254

December 21, 2021

10 AM	1 PM
36255	36256

December 27, 2021

10 AM	1 PM
36257	36258

December 28, 2021

10 AM	1 PM
36259	36260

Fri, Dec 23 - eARTH: Environmental Art 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36265](#)

Join us on a short hike to set up a temporary natural art studio where we will create a piece of art inspired by nature.

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

Mon, Dec 26 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36242](#)

Kayaks run different than canoes. Try out a kayak and learn about the importance of the Trinity River to us and wildlife.

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Fri, Dec 30 - End of the Year Hike 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36266](#)

A lot has happened at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge during the 2022 calendar year. From construction to new staff, join us for a walk and learn about all the things that happened over the year. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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