

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

January 2023 Program Calendar

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Tue, Jan 3 - Aquatic Bird Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37617](#)
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.

Wed, Jan 4 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Activity # [37634](#)
Join me for my monthly natural history discussion series where we will share our own experiences, learn interesting facts, and enjoy a cup of coffee on an early morning walk. Our discussion topic will focus on the best local parks in DFW for hiking. *Coffee is provided.* **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Jan 5 - Full Moon Paddle 5 - 7:30 p.m. Activity # [37620](#)
January is the Full Wolf Moon. We do not have wolves on the Refuge, but we have coyotes. Join us and learn a bit about these mammals and enjoy the moon at the same time. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. Meet at Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Sun, Jan 8 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37619](#)
Enjoy a peaceful paddle along the West Fork of the Trinity River while we search for American White Pelicans and discuss their fascinating adaptations. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.*
Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

Tue, Jan 10 - Old Rock Day 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [37635](#)
Old Rock Day is for learning about rocks and fossils in our area. Join us as we peek into Earth's history by hiking and exploring the fossils found here.
Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

Wed, Jan 11 - Hardcore Hiking 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37636](#)
Let's start the year off right with a 6 mile hike along the Riverbottom Trail. 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.**

Fri, Jan 13 - Trail Meet & Greet 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37637](#)
Start the new year and explore the trails at the Nature Center. Hike with us among towering oaks along the Cross Timbers Trail. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Sat, Jan 14 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37621](#)
Have you ever paddled in a kayak? Come try one out and learn about nature while you do. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.*
Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

Sun, Jan 15 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Activity # [37627](#)
This is not a come and go, but a come and paddle event. Try out a canoe and test the waters along the Trinity River. *No registration required. First Come, First Served.* **\$5 (with paid admission).**



Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Winter has set in. Join us for a walk and hear about the wildlife and plants that adapt to the colder temperatures. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Jan 1	Jan 5	Jan 7
37628	37629	37630
Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26
37631	37632	37633



Early Birds

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Deep in the forest, winter birds are searching for food. Join us as we look for woodpeckers, kinglets, and sparrows. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Jan 2	Jan 9
37623	37624



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

Jan 6	Jan 20
37625	37626

Mon, Jan 16 - Marsupial Monday 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [37639](#)

Join a naturalist and learn about marsupials. The Nature Center is home to one of these interesting animals. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Jan 17 - Forest Landscapers 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [37640](#)

Small and influential, take a walk to learn about our local tree squirrels that influence what grows in the forest. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Jan 18 - Warblers, Kinglets, and Wrens 8:30 - 10 a.m. Activity # [37641](#)

Come birding with us as we search for some of our tiniest feathered friends visiting for the winter. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Jan 23 - New You...New Heights 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Activity # [37638](#)

It is a new year and time to reach new heights. Join us and hike to one of the highest spots on the Refuge along Canyon Ridge Trail. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Jan 24 - Broadview Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [37618](#)

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, Jan 25 - Watercolors on the Water 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37642](#)

Join us for a special "float and paint" kayak tour where we will paint the scenery around us from the unique perspective of being on the water. *All equipment is provided; including painting supplies. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Thur, Jan 26 - Refuge After Hours 5:30 - 7 p.m. Activity # [37622](#)

Join us as we hike the Refuge and experience it after sunset. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Fri, Jan 27 - Trail Meet & Greet 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37643](#)

As we continue with the new year, explore the trails at the Nature Center. Hike with us among the grasses along the Oak Motte Trail. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Jan 30 - Greer Island Plant ID 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [37644](#)

Join us where the Nature Center began, Greer Island, and look for native plant life. A naturalist will help you identify the local plants. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Jan 31 - Wetlands: Earth's Kidneys 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [37645](#)

Join us and recognize the upcoming World Wetland Day (February 2). Learn how they sustain our wildlife, clean our water, and protect us from flooding. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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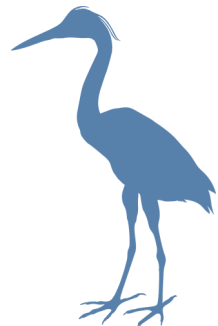
Refuge (Trails Only)	8 am - 5 pm	Daily (No new entry after 4 p.m.)
Visitors' Center	9 am - 4:30 pm	Daily

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www.fwnaturecenter.org

Admission

Adults (13-64)	\$6
Children (3-12)	\$2
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Dogs	\$1
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February 2023 Program Calendar

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Wed, Feb 1 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Activity # [37647](#)

Join me for my monthly natural history discussion series where we will share our own experiences, learn interesting facts, and enjoy a cup of coffee on an early morning walk. Our discussion topic will focus on the best state parks in DFW for hiking. *Coffee is provided.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Thu, Feb 2 - Full Moon Paddle 5:30 - 8 p.m. Activity # [37646](#)

February's full moon is called the Snow Moon. We should not anticipate any snow, but do not be surprised. Join a naturalist and learn about winter life at the Nature Center. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 5:15 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, [8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135](#).* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Tue, Feb 7 - Tree Percussionist 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [37664](#)

Across the Nature Center you can hear drilling and drumming sounds from woodpeckers. Join us as we discuss the life history of woodpeckers as we search for them and see their handiwork. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Feb 8 - Aquatic Bird Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37648](#)

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.**

Fri, Feb 10 - Trail Meet & Greet 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37665](#)

The Riverbottom Trail provides you with great views of the Trinity. Join us as we walk along the river and learn about the local wildlife. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Sat, Feb 11 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37649](#)

The winter landscape is in full view. Paddle with us and see what is perched in the trees. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Sun, Feb 12 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37650](#)

Visitors usually get their view of the Refuge from the trails. Try it from a new view along the river. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Tue, Feb 14 - For the Love of Wildlife 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [37666](#)

On Valentine's Day, meet some of our wildlife ambassadors up close and make a Perler bead keepsake to remember your experience. **Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Wed, Feb 15 - Hunt for Mushrooms 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [37667](#)

Foraging for mushrooms is a popular past-time. Join us on a search for mushrooms of all shapes and sizes. We will learn the do's and don'ts of mushroom hunting. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**



Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Winter-like or early spring, which will it be in February? Join us for a hike to see which it is. It is Texas, so it could change weekly.

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

Feb 2	Feb 4	Feb 5
37658	37659	37660
Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23
37661	37662	37663



Pre-School Discovery Club

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

Feb 3	Feb 17
37654	37655



Early Birds

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Time is running out for wintering birds before they migrate. Hike with us to get views of them before they leave.

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

Feb 6	Feb 13
37656	37657

Sun, Feb 19 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Activity # [37651](#)

This is not a come and go, but a come and paddle event. Try out a canoe and test the waters along the Trinity River. *No registration required. First Come, First Served. \$5 (with paid admission).*

Mon, Feb 20 - Big Beautiful Bison 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [37668](#)

Bison have been recognized as our National Mammal. Come and visit with our herd as they prepare for spring. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Feb 21 - Bark & Buds: A Winter Tree ID Hike 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [37669](#)

Even though trees may be leafless this time of the year, there is a variety of evidence that help us ID them. Join us as we look for clues to confidently identify local trees. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Feb 22 - Birding with Merlin 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [37670](#)

Want to try birding but don't know where to start? On this birding tour, we will learn how to use Merlin, a birding app. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Feb 23 - Refuge After Hours 6 - 7:30 p.m. Activity # [37652](#)

The sounds at night are different than the sounds during the day. Hike with us after hours and listen for owls and other nocturnal wildlife. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Fri, Feb 24 - Trail Meet & Greet 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [37671](#)

One of the less traveled trails is the Forked Tail Creek. Hike with us on this trail and see why it is going to be one of your new favorites. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Feb 27 - Track, Trails, and Scat 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [37672](#)

Hike with us along the Prairie Trail and see what animals share the trail with us. We will search for tracks and scat. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Feb 28 - Broadview Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [37653](#)

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.**

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Wed, Mar 1 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Activity # [37673](#)

Join me for my monthly natural history discussion series where we will share our own experiences, learn interesting facts, and enjoy a cup of coffee on an early morning walk. Our discussion topic will focus on the best national parks you have visited. *Coffee is provided.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Mon, Mar 6 - Early Birds 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Activity # [37684](#)

Will we see buntings or sparrows? We will not know until we go out. Get up early and find out with us. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Mar 7 - Leave it to the Beavers 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [37693](#)

Beavers are one of nature's engineers on land and in water. These remarkable rodents have played a vital role in their environment. Hike along with us as we look for recent beaver activity. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Mar 7 - Full Moon Paddle 6 - 8:30 p.m. Activity # [37674](#)

This is the last winter full moon. Join a naturalist and look around winter landscape for what comes out at night. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, [8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135.](#)* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Wed, Mar 8 - Hardcore Hiking 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37694](#)

Join us on the most challenging trail at the Nature Center. Canyon Ridge Trail is 6.5 miles long. 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.**

Fri, Mar 10 - Trail Meet & Greet 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [37695](#)

The Caprock Trail offers some ups and downs and has a neighboring trail. Join us for this two for one hike. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Sat, Mar 11 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37675](#)

The trees are greening up along the river. Join us and learn about the plant life along the river. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Sat, Mar 12 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [37676](#)

Paddle along the river and see what spring will bring in the form of plant life. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Mon, Mar 13 - Early Birds 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Activity # [37685](#)

Will we see buntings or sparrows? We will not know until we go out. Get up early and find out with us. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Mar 16 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Activity # [37677](#)

Bring the kids out and allow them to test out paddling a canoe along the river. *No registration required. First Come, First Served.* **\$5 (with paid admission).**



Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Spring should be on display by now with budding redbuds and flowering bluebonnets. Join a naturalist and take in spring on the Refuge. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mar 2	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 9
37686	37687	37688	37689
Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	
37690	37691	37692	



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 life cycles.

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

Mar 3	Mar 17
37682	37683



Bison Feeding Hayrides

March 14 & 15, 2023

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.

Mar 14, 2023

Mar 15, 2023

10 AM	1 PM	10 AM	1 PM
37696	37697	37698	37699

Sat, Mar 18 - Sketching Nature 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # 37700

Come and sketch the wildlife and plant life at the Nature Center. This is a great way to capture life outside. *Please bring a sketch pad and pencils.* **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Sun, Mar 19 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Activity # 37678

This is not a come and go, but a come and paddle event. Try out a canoe and test the waters along the Trinity River. *No registration required. First Come, First Served.* **\$5 (with paid admission).**

Mon, Mar 20 - Riverbottom Fungi ID 10 - 11:30a.m. Activity # 37701

Hike along the Riverbottom Trail and learn to identify fungi. They come in many shapes and colors. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Mar 21 - Native Bee Sanctuaries 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # 37702

We are lucky to have an incredible diversity of native bees in our area. Learn about native bees and how we can provide backyard sanctuaries for them this season. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Mar 22 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # 37679

As many of our feathered friends are migrating back up north, lets kayak the Trinity and see who is still around. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Fri, Mar 24 - Trail Meet & Greet 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 37703

The Nature Center started here at Greer. Join a naturalist and learn about the history of the Nature Center. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Mon, Mar 27 - Spring Migration Hike 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # 37704

Spring is a week away. What birds are going to get a heads start migrating? Join us and find out. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Mar 28 - Broadview Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # 37680

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, Mar 29 - Bison Pasture Hike 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 37705

Let's hike around the pasture that the Bison are not currently in to observe how they impact the prairies they call home. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Mar 30 - Refuge After Hours 7:30 - 9 p.m. Activity # 37681

What is all that eye shine along the trail? Join us to find out what causes it and enjoy hiking after hours. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Fri, Mar 31 - Trail Meet & Greet 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # 37706

Check out the marsh life by walking along the Boardwalk Trail. We may hear frogs and see wading birds. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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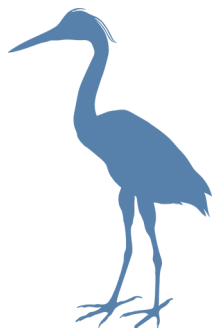
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