

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

April 2023 Program Calendar

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

Wed, Apr 5 - Full Moon Paddle 7 - 9:30 p.m. Activity # [38685](#)

Paddle under the Full Pink Moon. The name refers to the widespread of pink flowers emerging in the East. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. Meet at Back Gate. [8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135](#).*

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

Sat, Apr 8 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [38690](#)

Paddle along the river and take in the color from the changing season. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.*

Sun, Apr 9 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [38693](#)

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

Fri, Apr 14 - Amphibian Walk 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [38745](#)

Hop over to the Refuge and explore the habitat of some "toad-ally" cool amphibians. We will search along the water's edge for frogs and toads and learn about their natural history and adaptations. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Sat, Apr 15 - Sketching Nature 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [38746](#)

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, Apr 16 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Activity # [38696](#)

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). CASH ONLY*

Mon, Apr 17 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Activity # [38720](#)

Join me for my monthly natural history discussion series where we will share our own experiences over a cup of coffee. Our discussion topic will focus on backyard habitats; bird feeders. *Coffee is provided.*

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

Mon, Apr 24 - Egrets & Herons 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [38747](#)

Some of the most visible birds at the Nature Center are egrets and herons. Join us as we discuss the natural history of these birds, adaptations, and species diversity. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Apr 25 - Broadview Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [38699](#)

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.*

Thur, Apr 27 - Refuge After Hours 7:30 - 9 p.m. Activity # [38705](#)

Deep in the forest, the nightlife starts with sounds of owls and armadillo sightings. Join us as we hike the Refuge and experience it after hours. *Meet at the Front Gate. Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.*



Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Fresh off of spring, plants and insects are emerging. Join us as we identify them. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 5
38723	38724	38725
Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
38726	38727	38728



Early Birds

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Birds will be in and out with migration. Come and see the new arrivals. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 28
38702	38708	38709



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

Apr 7	Apr 21
38714	38715



*Bison Feeding
Hayrides*



Food Trucks



Arts & Crafts



*Nature Con
Saturday, April 22, 2023
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.*



Paddling



Guided Hikes



*Education
Booths*

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.

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www.fwnaturecenter.org

Admission

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



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May 2023 Program Calendar

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Thu, May 4 - Full Moon Paddle 7:30 - 9 p.m. Activity # [38686](#)

The Flower Moon is up high and is named after the abundance of flowers.

Paddle with us and hear about wildflowers. *All equipment is provided.*

Please arrive by 7:15 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, [8670 Shoreline Drive, FW](#)

[76135](#). Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/

MEMBERS \$15.

Fri, May 12 - Pollination in Action 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [38744](#)

View pollinators in action as they check the current blooming flowers. Bees,

beetles, and butterflies are a sampling of an insect community that has an

incredible connection to wildflowers and grasses. **Pre-registration**

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

Sat, May 13 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [38694](#)

Heron and egrets can be found along the water's edge. Paddle with us

and learn about these birds. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe*

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

MEMBERS \$15.

Sun, May 14 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [38691](#)

Looking for a different Mother's Day event, paddle with your dear mom

along the river. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.*

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

Mon, May 15 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Activity # [38721](#)

Join me for my monthly natural history discussion series where we will

share our own experiences over a cup of coffee. Our discussion topic will

focus on backyard habitats; native plants. *Coffee is provided. Pre-*

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

Sat, May 20 - Sketching Nature 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [38748](#)

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, May 21 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Activity # [38697](#)

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). **CASH ONLY***

Mon, May 22 - Wildflower Walk 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [38749](#)

Stop and smell the flowers! Take a leisurely hike with a naturalist and

observe the latest blooming wildflowers. **Pre-registration required.**

\$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.

Tue, May 23 - Broadview Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [38700](#)

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.

Thur, May 25 - Refuge After Hours 8 - 9:30 p.m. Activity # [38706](#)

Along the trails, there appears to be many things "glowing." Join us and find

out what is "glowing." *Meet at the Front Gate. Pre-registration required.*

\$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.



Early Birds

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Join a naturalist and look for herons, egrets, and other birds near the water.

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

May 1	May 8	May 26
38703	38710	38711



Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

With some April rains, perhaps we will have some May flowers. Join us and search for

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

May 3	May 6	May 7
38729	38730	38731
May 10	May 17	May 24
38732	38733	38734
May 31		
38735		



Pre-School Discovery Club

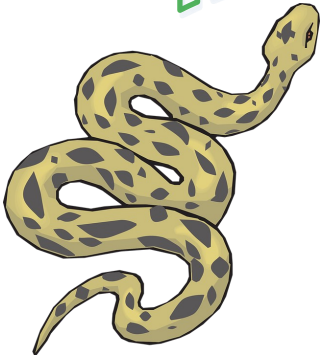
10 - 11 a.m.

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 Flowers.

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

May 5	May 19
38716	38717

Memorial Day Weekend



Snakes of Tarrant County

Saturday, May 27 - Monday, May 29

10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Daily at Visitors' Center

Stop in at the Visitors' Center and view snakes found from our area. Members of the DFW Herp Society will provide you with useful information on how to identify herps and how important they are to our environment. **FREE** (with paid admission).

Saturday # [38756](#)

Sunday # [38757](#)

Monday # [38758](#)

Bison Feeding Hayrides, Monday, May 29

10 - 11:30 a.m. # [38750](#) 1 - 2:30 p.m. # [38751](#)

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**.



Volunteer at the Nature Center

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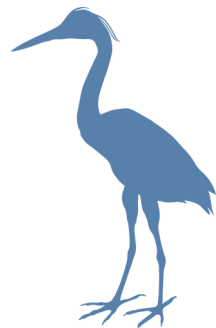
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Thu, Jun 1 - Full Moon Paddle 8 - 10:30 p.m. Activity # [38687](#)

Paddle with us after hours and be amazed how bright the Nature Center is when the moon is out. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 7:45 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, [8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135](#).* Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

Fri, Jun 9 - Camping 101 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [38752](#)

Join us in learning some tips and tricks on camping! We aim to make your next camping experience a breeze! We hope to see you there! Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.

Sun, Jun 11 - Kayak Tour 9 - 11 a.m. Activity # [38695](#)

Aquatic plants are starting to emerge and shelter macroinvertebrates. Paddle with us and see which are out. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

Sat, Jun 17 - Canoe Tour 9 - 11 a.m. Activity # [38692](#)

With the heat, reptiles will be out. Come look for basking turtles. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

Sun, Jun 18 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Activity # [38698](#)

Spend Father's Day paddling with your dad. *No registration required. First Come, First Served.* \$5 (with paid admission). **CASH ONLY**

Mon, Jun 19 - Dragonflies & Damselflies 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [38753](#)

These amazing creatures cruise around the Nature Center; whether it be near water, across the prairie, and through the forest. Venture out across the Refuge looking for these fast flying insects. Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.

Thur, Jun 22 - Refuge After Hours 8:30 - 10 p.m. Activity # [38707](#)

June is a good month to see the light show fireflies put on. Hike with us in the forest to see the lights. *Meet at the Front Gate.* Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.

Fri, Jun 23 - Walking the Sendero 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [38754](#)

Are you a nature enthusiast who wants to learn the Spanish language? Immerse yourself in nature while learning wildflower names in Spanish. Join a bilingual naturalist on the trails (senderos) to begin your nature explorations in a different language. Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.

Sat, Jun 24 - Sketching Nature 9 - 11 a.m. Activity # [38755](#)

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.

Mon, Jun 26 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Activity # [38722](#)

Join me for my monthly natural history discussion series where we will share our own experiences over a cup of coffee. Our discussion topic will focus on backyard habitats; Wildscape Certification. *Coffee is provided.*

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Tue, Jun 27 - Broadview Yoga 8 - 9 a.m. Activity # [38701](#)

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Jun 2	Jun 16
38718	38719



Nature Hikes 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Several forms of wildlife dart across the trails. Hike with us as we search for darting dragonflies and reptiles. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

Jun 4	Jun 7	Jun 10
38736	38737	38738
Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28
38739	38740	38742



Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Come and search for the colorful buntings and other summer birds. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 30
38704	38712	38713

National Trails Day (SAVE THE DATE)

June 3, 2023

National Trails Day is the first Saturday in June. Join us on the trails, meet members of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), and join in the other festivities. **FREE** (with paid admission).



Literacy Days

Mondays, June 5, July 3, August 7

10 a.m. - Noon., Hardwicke Interpretive Center

The Nature Center and Fort Worth Public Library (FWPL) are partnering together for Literacy Days. FWPL staff will join us with stories about nature and we will lead hikes **FREE**.

Summer Natural History Adventures

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Daily

June 6 - 9, 2023 (Kinder/1st) - [Bugdoms](#)

June 13 - 16, 2023 (2nd/3rd) - [Backyard Biologists](#)

June 20 - 23, 2023 (4th/5th) - [Nature's Gardens](#)

Cost is \$180/\$160 MEMBERS; Early Bird Rate: 160/\$140 MEMBERS



Campers will participate in camps for the grade level they completed during the 2022-2023 academic year.

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