

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

October 2023 Program Calendar

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Sun, Oct 1 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon [41019](#)

Early signs of fall color are best seen from the river. Paddle with us and preview the changing season. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.*

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

Wed, Oct 4 - Local Web Designers 10 - 11 a.m. [41060](#)

Take a closer look at the intricate masterpieces that spiders create in the form of webs. These delicate and transparent designs serve as the perfect trap for their next meal. Discover more about these local designers and the prey they catch.

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

Thu, Oct 5 & Sun, Oct 22 - Mindfulness in Nature 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Letting go of our internal "noise" and chatter and being fully present to the woods and wetlands is a great way to visit the nature center. Join us for some discussion of mindfulness and a time to practice it, taking in sounds, sights, and other sensations of nature. This activity is planned for teens and adults. Beginners welcome.

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

Sat, Oct 7 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon [41016](#)

Paddle with us and get an early look at what fall will bring for us. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Wed, Oct 11 - Life Under a Log 10 - 11 a.m. [41062](#)

Bring your kids and discover the joy of identifying various organisms that call the moist habitat under a log home. **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Thu, Oct 12 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. [41037](#)

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 exploring our new boardwalk. *Coffee is provided.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Sun, Oct 15 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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, Oct 16 - Snake Keychains 10 - 11 a.m. [41063](#)

October is the month where creepy creatures come out. But don't be frightened to join us as we learn about and make snake keychains. We will even meet a real snake. **Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Wed, Oct 18 - Rad Reptiles 10 - 11 a.m. [41064](#)

Let's celebrate this year's National Reptile Awareness Day by taking a closer look at some of our area's incredible diversity of reptiles. By learning more about them, we can deepen our appreciation for these amazing creatures and do our part to protect them. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Oct 19 - Reclamation Trail Hike 10 - 11:30 a.m. [41065](#)

Join us as we hike the newest trail at the Nature Center and see all of it's natural wonders. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Fri, Oct 20 & Oct 27 - Nature Journaling 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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Early Birds

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

The tail end of migration is here and winter birds are settling in. Join us for a walk as we welcome wintering birds. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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| Oct 2 | Oct 9 |
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Boardwalk Yoga

9 - 10 a.m.

Join us for a relaxing introductory Yoga session outdoors. No previous yoga experience required. NOTE: Yoga will occur at the Viewing Deck until Boardwalk is open **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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| Oct 3 | Oct 10 | Oct 17 |
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Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Fall is officially here. Hike with us and search for signs of change. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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| Oct 3 | Oct 8 | Oct 10 |
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| Oct 14 | Oct 17 | Oct 24 |
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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.**

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| Oct 6 | Oct 13 |
| 41031 | 41032 |

Mon, Oct 23 - Critter Masks 10 - 11 a.m. [41068](#)

Halloween is around the corner! Join us as we learn about local animal friends that may spook some and make face masks to prep for this fun holiday. We will even meet a real "creepy" animal ambassador. **Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Wed, Oct 25 - Vulture Awareness 10 - 11 a.m. [41069](#)

When visiting the Nature Center, watch for the birds soaring overhead. Though some may find them unsightly, these creatures play a crucial role in their environment. Join us as we explore the lives of the two species of vultures that call this area home and their essential contributions to the ecosystem. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Oct 26 - Aquatic Bird Tour 10 a.m. - Noon [41070](#)

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

Thu, Oct 26 - Full Moon Paddle 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. [41022](#)

October is the Hunter's Moon. Join us on a paddle and learn about the predator-prey interactions near 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.**

Thu, Oct 26 - Refuge After Hours 6:30 - 8 p.m. [41040](#)

Explore the trails at nightfall and experience the breathtaking views that emerge as the sun sets. Observe how nocturnal animals have adapted to thrive in low-light conditions. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Sat, Oct 28 - Nature Sketching 10 a.m. - Noon [41072](#)

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, Oct 29 - Wild DFW Presentation with Author Amy Martin 1 - 2 p.m. [41073](#)

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge has its own chapter in a new book, Wild DFW: Explore the Amazing Nature Around Dallas-Fort Worth. The author, Amy Martin, will join us with a photo-filled talk about North Texas nature and its unique status as an ecotone connecting the continental east and west. Learn why the regional landscape gets harder, higher, and drier as you go west and many more fascinating terrain insights. **Pre-registration required. FREE (with paid admission).**

Mon, Oct 30 - Trick-or-Treating for Goatman 11 a.m. - Noon [41074](#)

Brave enough to Trick-or-treat on Greer Island where the legend of the Goatman began? Join us as we set out to gather all the candy on the trail and learn about this local legend. Successfully complete the trail and trivia will earn you all the candy. Please dress up in your Halloween costume. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

**TRAILS & TREATS
OCTOBER 21, 2023
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

Hayrides
Treats
Live Animals
Games

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HOURS

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| Visitors' Center | 9 am - 4:30 pm | Daily |

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

www.fwnaturecenter.org

Admission

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| Children (3-12) | \$2 |
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| Seniors (65+) | \$3 |
| Dogs | \$1 |
| Dogs (FONC) | FREE |



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Wed, Nov 1 - A Walk Through the Prairie 10 - 11:30 a.m. **41075**

Take in the beautiful prairie landscape that once covered most of Fort Worth. Look for signs of wildlife among the towering grasses and vibrant autumn wildflowers.

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

Thu, Nov 2 & Sun, Nov 26 - Mindfulness in Nature 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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Sat, Nov 4 - Bison Meet & Greets 10 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 2 p.m.

The first Saturday in November is recognized as National Bison Day to celebrate our National Mammal of the United States. Come learn about bison and how they play an important role at the Nature Center. **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Wed, Nov 8 - Relying on Bison 10 - 11:30 a.m. **41080**

Join us at the Nature Center with our friends from Log Cabin Village to learn about the variety of ways our 19th-century ancestors relied on bison in their daily lives. In this hands-on history program, you'll see examples of how bison provided food, shelter, and tools for our Plains ancestors while learning how those needs had shifted by the end of the 1800s. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Nov 9 - Bison Meet & Greets—50th Anniversary 10 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 2 p.m.

November 9, 1973 was the day bison laid hooves on the Refuge. Join us by celebrating this momentous day with a Bison Meet & Greet. **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Sat, Nov 11 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon **41020**

Paddle with us and just maybe we will see some ducks paddling too.

All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch. **Pre-registration required.**

\$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

Sat, Nov 11 - Fall Leafy Art 10:30 a.m. - Noon **41185**

As the leaves fall to the ground, it is time to make leafy art. We will gather leaves and use them as a stamp to preserve the fall season. We will also learn how these leaves help wildlife. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Sun, Nov 12 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon **41017**

Take in the fall color from a canoe. The water provides great views of leaves changing color. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Wed, Nov 15 - Leaves Makeover 10 - 11:30 a.m. **41083**

Come witness the vibrant display of color that leaves showcase during this time of year. Join us in exploring how these plants and their leaves prepare for the changing season. **\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Nov 16 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **41038**

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**Programs from Nov 4 - Nov 9 will focus on bison.*



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10 - 11 a.m.

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Nature Hikes

10 - 11:30 a.m.

As the days get shorter and winter approaches, leaves will begin to fall. Come and learn how to identify trees while leaves are still attached.

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

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| Nov 21 | Nov 28 | |
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Early Birds

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Birds that enjoy the cooler temps have settled in for the season. Walk with us and search for these birds such as kinglets, sparrows, and more. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/**

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| *Nov 6 | Nov 13 |
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Mon, Nov 20 - DIY Suet 10 - 11:30 a.m. [41086](#)

Set up our local feathered friends to feast on Thanks Giving by joining us to make homemade suet. Then we can all enjoy a great meal together. **Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Wed & Fri, Nov 22 & 24 - Bison Feeding Hayrides Nov 22, [10 a.m.](#) & [1 p.m.](#) & Nov 24, [10 a.m.](#) & [1 p.m.](#)

Ride along on a hayride and learn about the Nature Center and have the opportunity to assist staff feeding the bison. *Under 3, FREE, but must sit on parent's lap.* **Pre-registration required. \$16 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$10.**

Mon, Nov 27 - Fall Bookmarks 10 - 11 a.m. [41093](#)

Join us to preserve and learn about the changing leaves during this beautiful season as we create bookmarks using the fallen colorful leaves at the Nature Center. **Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Tue, Nov 28 - Full Moon Paddle 6 - 8 p.m. [41023](#)

The Beaver Moon will be out this month. Perhaps we will see beave as we paddle. *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, Nov 29 - Tracks & Trails 10 - 11:30 a.m. [41094](#)

Help the birds prepare for winter by making a bird feeder. All materials will be provided. Almond butter will be used in lieu of peanut butter. We will view the bird feeders too and see what is hanging around. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Nov 30 - Fall Colors Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon [41095](#)

Come enjoy the changing of the colors from the water before all of the leaves fall. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Thu, Nov 30 - Refuge After Hours 5:30 - 7 p.m. [41041](#)

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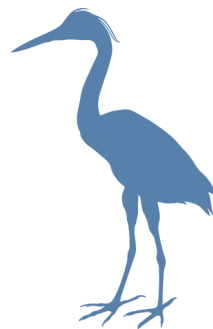
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Sat, Dec 2 - Project WILD Workshop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. [41096](#)

Project WILD invites you to explore and share the fascinating world of wildlife and ecosystems using fun, hands-on educational activities. You will experience engaging TEKS-aligned activities while networking with other educators. [Registration Link](#). \$35 (with paid admission).

Sun, Dec 3 - Kayak Tour 10 - Noon [41021](#)

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.**

Wed, Dec 6 - Winter Readiness 10 - 11:30 a.m. [41097](#)

As winter draws near, numerous animals have already settled into their seasonal routine. Take a relaxing stroll with a naturalist and observe animals and insects as they ready themselves for the upcoming chilly months. **\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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Wed, Dec 13 - Holiday Botany Walk 10 - 11 a.m. [41099](#)

Join us as we view the local flora that reminds us of the holidays. From a sprig of mistletoe to the red berries on deciduous holly, let us look at some of the natural history surrounding just a few of these plant species that accent our lives and help to create our holiday ambiance. **\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Dec 14 - Coffee w/Kenny 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. [41039](#)

Join me for my monthly natural history discussion series where we will share our own experiences over a cup of coffee. Our discussion will focus on our National Park goals for the new year and our park goals. *Coffee is provided.*

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Sun, Dec 17 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Mon, Dec 18 - Flower Power 10 - 11:30 a.m. [41102](#)

Need a gift idea for the holidays? Join us as we paint flower pots inspired by native species found in our Nature Center. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**



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**Nature Hikes
10 - 11:30 a.m.**

Seasons will start to change soon. Come and hike around the Refuge and take in the current season before it goes away. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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| Dec 5 | Dec 9 | Dec 10 |
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| Dec 12 | Dec 19 | Dec 26 |
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Tue, Dec 20 - Leaf Blankets 10 - 11:30 a.m. [41103](#)

During colder weather, small animals tend to find shelter from the cold air by hiding under a layer of freshly fallen leaves. Join us in taking a closer look at the community of organisms that live beneath the leaf litter. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

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Sun, Dec 24 - Bird Watch With Cocoa 10 - 11 a.m. [41108](#)

'Tis the season to enjoy a warm hot chocolate as you relax watching and identifying the birds found at the Refuge this winter season. Hot chocolate and binoculars will be supplied. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Tue, Dec 26 - Full Moon Paddle 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. [41024](#)

Simply put, the December Full Moon is called the Cold Moon. Think warm thoughts and paddle with us along the water's edge. 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.**

Wed, Dec 27 - Migration 10 - 11:30 a.m. [41109](#)

In honor of the new movie Migration we will be leading a migration tour around the boardwalk. Bring the kids and join us as we identify real life migratory waterfowl. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thur, Dec 28 - Refuge After Hours 5:30 - 7 p.m. [41042](#)

During the evening hours, owls and other nocturnal animals emerge and call to each other. Join us and find out who is calling. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

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