

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

January 2025 Program Calendar

Register for programs at 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, Jan 1 - First Day Hike 10 - 11:30 a.m. [45647](#)

Join us for the 1st Hike of the year. Join a naturalist and discuss what is in season.

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

Sat, Jan 4 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon [45643](#)

The leafless trees expose a variety of birds. Paddle with us and see which species are visible. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.*

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

Mon, Jan 6 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. [45645](#)

Kinglets, towhees and sparrows can be found spending winter on the Refuge. Join us for a bird walk to spot them by sight and sound. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Jan 8 - Bison Pasture Hike 10 - 11 a.m. [45641](#)

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Sat, Jan 11 - Moonlight Paddle 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. [45651](#)

January's Full Moon is called the Wolf Moon. We do not have wolves, but we have coyotes. Come and learn more about this mammal and maybe we will hear them howling. All equipment is provided. *Please arrive by 5:15 p.m. Meet at Canoe Launch. [8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135](#). Pre-registration required.*

Sun, Jan 12 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon [45648](#)

Come kayaking in the quiet waters of the Trinity. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/*

MEMBERS \$15.

Mon, Jan 13 - Edible Plants 10 - 11 a.m. [45644](#)

Join us for a hike, and learn about the edible plants found within Refuge.

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

Wed, Jan 15 - Prairie Walk 10 - 11 a.m. [45652](#)

Walk through the prairie and learn about life on the prairie during the winter months. We will share with you how we manage this important ecosystem. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Fri, Jan 17 - Animal Meet & Greet - Texas Tortoise (10 a.m. [45638](#)) (1 p.m. [45673](#))

Come and meet some of our wildlife ambassadors we take care of and use for educational programs. This week, get up and personal with our Texas tortoise.

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

Sun, Jan 19 - 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, Jan 20 - Hardcore Kayaking 10 a.m. - Noon [45649](#)

Join us for an intense kayak tour as we explore the local river in search of wildlife. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required.*

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

Wed, Jan 22 - Sedulous Squirrels 10 - 11 a.m. [45664](#)

In observance of Squirrel Appreciation Day, come and view the handiwork of our nature's bushy tail gardeners. See how these forest rodents play a critical role in the growth of their environment. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**



Yoga Outdoors 9 - 10 a.m.

Join us for a relaxing introductory Yoga session outdoors. No previous yoga experience required. Meet at Marty Leonard Lotus Marsh Boardwalk.

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

Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24	Jan 31
45666	45667	45668	45669	45670



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

Jan 3	Jan 10
45661	445662



Nature Hikes 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Most people can identify trees with leaves. Join a naturalist and try to identify them without leaves. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Jan 5	Jan 7	Jan 11	Jan 14
45653	45654	45655	45656
Jan 18	Jan 21	Jan 26	Jan 28
45657	45658	45659	45660

**Happy
New Year!**

Fri, Jan 24 - Animal Meet & Greet - Box turtles 10 a.m. - 45803 1 p.m. - 45804

Come and meet some of our wildlife ambassadors we take care of and use for educational programs. This week, get up and personal with our Box turtles. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Sat, Jan 25 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon 45650

What did the landscape at the Refuge look like the last time you paddled. Come see for yourself in a kayak. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

Mon, Jan 27 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. 45646

Kinglets, towhees and sparrows can be found spending winter on the Refuge. Join us for a bird walk to spot them by sight and sound. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Wed, Jan 29 - Weather Watchers 10 - 11 a.m. 45665

Get your first look into storm watching and preparing for the drastic changes in weather. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Thu, Jan 30 - Refuge After Hours 6 - 7:30 p.m. 45663

Sounds are heard all around the Refuge at night. Join us and listen for the different sounds. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

Fri, Jan 31 - Animal Meet & Greet - Aquatic turtles 10 a.m. - 45640 1 p.m. - 45674

Come and meet some of our wildlife ambassadors we take care of and use for educational programs. This week, get up and personal with our Aquatic turtles. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Hands & Hearts Volunteer Recognition

April 2025

TBD

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

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

www.fwnaturecenter.org

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. No other refunds or credits will be issued.