



TAE 37th Annual Conference

October 5-7, 2017

Lakeview Methodist Conference Center
Palestine, Texas

Fieldtrip Schedule



Guided Tour: Located in Athens, Texas, the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center is a facility of the Inland Fisheries Department of Texas Parks and Wildlife. Enjoy a program on Friday at 10:00 am featuring a tram tour of the fish hatchery and a live diving session. Explore the rest of the aquarium exhibits and grounds after the tour is over. If you can't make the program at 10:00, the Center is available throughout the day for you to visit and on Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00. Click link to learn more [Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center](#)

When: Friday October 5,
Sunday, October 7

Time: Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; 10:00 am Guided Tour
Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm; no tour

Where: Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center
5550 FM 2495
Athens, TX 75752

Cost: Free

Sign up during conference registration so we can get a head count for the Center.



Guided Tour: Tiger Creek Animal Sanctuary is a 173 acre wildlife preserve dedicated to over forty rescued big cats and other endangered species. Tiger Creek Animal Sanctuary offers an immersive walking tour available to all guests. Come and meet these majestic felines and learn more about endangered species and how you can help ensure their future in the United States and worldwide. The tour distance is approximately a half mile walk and spans 30-45 minutes. Once your guided tour is complete, you are welcome to enjoy the animals and our facility at your own leisure. Click link to learn more [Tiger Creek Animal Sanctuary](#)

When: Friday, October 5

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Where: Tiger Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
17552 FM 14, Tyler
Texas 75706

Cost: \$16.00

Sign-up during conference registration.



Self-Guided Tour. Needing some new ideas to engage your students in science? Check out the Discovery Science Place in Tyler. The Discovery Science Place offers immersive, fun, hands-on experiences to spark a greater understanding and passion for learning in the elementary school-aged child. Click this link to learn more [Discovery Science Place](#)

When: Friday, October 5

Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Discovery Science Place
308 N. Broadway Ave.
Tyler, TX 75702

Cost: Free

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Caddo Mounds State Historic

Program. More than 1,200 years ago, a group of Caddo Indians known as the Hasinai built a village 26 miles west of present-day Nacogdoches, the current location of the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site. The site was the southwestern-most ceremonial center for the great Mound Builder culture. Today, three earthen mounds still rise from the lush Pineywoods landscape, where visitors discover the everyday life and the history of this ancient civilization. As part of the TAEE fieldtrip, you will enjoy a program exploring the Snake Woman's Garden and the edible and medicinal plants at Caddo Mounds through traditional Caddo stories, time in the garden, and a short foraging adventure. Click link for more info [Caddo Mounds State Historic Site](#)

When: Sunday, October 7

Time: Tour 1:00 pm, open 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Where: Caddo Mounds State Historic Site
1649 State HWY 21 West
Alto, TX 75925

Cost: \$3.00

Register during conference registration so we can get a head count, but you will pay your fee at the fieldtrip site.