

# Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

## December 2022 Program Calendar

[Register for programs at apm.activecommunities.com/cityoffortworth](https://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.**

### **Mon, Dec 5 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [36246](#)**

Hike along the water's edge and learn to identify waterfowl and other aquatic birds. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.**

### **Tue, Dec 6 - Waterfowl Watch 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36261](#)**

The Refuge serves as a migratory bird oasis in the winter. Join us as we see how many waterfowl species we can identify around the Refuge. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

### **Wed, Dec 7 - Wintery Adaptations 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36262](#)**

The Refuge serves as a migratory bird oasis in the winter. Join us as we see how many waterfowl species we can identify from the Marty Leonard Lotus Marsh Boardwalk. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

### **Wed, Dec 7 - Full Moon Paddle 5 - 7:30 p.m. Activity # [36241](#)**

The sounds along the river at night are many. You can hear splashes in the water from fish and echoing hoots from owls. Join us and listen for them all. *All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. Meet at Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS \$15.**

### **Fri, Dec 9 - Crossing the Cross Timbers 10 - Noon Activity # [36263](#)**

The Cross Timbers Trail is great for searching for armadillo and deer. While searching for wildlife, learn about the ancient forest and how it has stood the test of time. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.**

### **Mon, Dec 12 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # [36247](#)**

Hike along the water's edge and learn to identify waterfowl and other aquatic birds. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.**

### **Tue, Dec 13 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36239](#)**

The river is important for humans and wildlife. Paddle with us and learn about ways the Trinity meets our needs and wildlife. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

### **Wed, Dec 14 - Make an "Owl"ament 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # [36264](#)**

Discover the diversity of owl species that inhabit North Central Texas while creating an ornament to take home. From head to talons, these birds of prey have amazing and efficient adaptations. **Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

### **Mon, Dec 19 - Aquatic Bird Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36240](#)**

Join us for a search for pelicans and other birds in the waterways. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**



### **Nature Hikes**

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

Come and see what is revealed when there are no leaves found on the trees.

**Pre-registration required.**

**\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29
<a href="#">36248</a>	<a href="#">36249</a>	<a href="#">36250</a>	<a href="#">36251</a>	<a href="#">36252</a>



### **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 winter wonders.

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

Dec 2	Dec 16
<a href="#">36244</a>	<a href="#">36245</a>



### **Bison Feeding Hayrides**

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.**

**December 20, 2021**

10 AM	1 PM
<a href="#">36253</a>	<a href="#">36254</a>

**December 21, 2021**

10 AM	1 PM
<a href="#">36255</a>	<a href="#">36256</a>

**December 27, 2021**

10 AM	1 PM
<a href="#">36257</a>	<a href="#">36258</a>

**December 28, 2021**

10 AM	1 PM
<a href="#">36259</a>	<a href="#">36260</a>

**Fri, Dec 23 - eARTh: Environmental Art 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36265](#)**

Join us on a short hike to set up a temporary natural art studio where we will create a piece of art inspired by nature.

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

**Mon, Dec 26 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon Activity # [36242](#)**

Kayaks run different than canoes. Try out a kayak and learn about the importance of the Trinity River to us and wildlife.

*All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch.* **Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.**

**Tue, Dec 27 - Broadview Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # [36238](#)**

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, Dec 29 - Refuge After Hours 5:30 - 7 p.m. Activity # [36243](#)**

View the changes that occur after sunset and the activities that some wildlife initiate under the cloak of darkness. *Meet at the Front Gate.* **Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.**

**Fri, Dec 30 - End of the Year Hike 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # [36266](#)**

A lot has happened at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge during the 2022 calendar year. From construction to new staff, join us for a walk and learn about all the things that happened over the year. **Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

**The Nature Center is closed on December 25, 2022. We will resume normal operating hours on December 26, 2022**

### 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.



**Follow us on Facebook!**

**H  
O  
U  
R  
S**

Refuge (Trails Only)	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](http://www.fwnaturecenter.org)

### Admission

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



**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.