Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

October 2024 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, Oct 2 - Prepping for Camping 10 - 11 a.m. 44608
Fall is great time to take the family camping. Join staff as we cover all the things you need to know when taking your family camping. **Pre-registration required**. **$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE**.

Thu, Oct 3 - Literacy Day 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
The Nature Center and Parker County Library Association (PCLA) are partnering together for a morning of literacy and learning. Library staff will lead children with stories & crafts about nature and we will lead hikes. Present your PCLA card and gain **FREE** admission for the program. ***No FREE admission will be granted after Noon***.

Sat, Oct 5 - Canoe Tour 10 a.m. - Noon 44591
Views from the water can be breath-taking when leaves change color. Join us as we take in the views. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch*. **Pre-registration required**. **$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS $15**.

Wed, Oct 9 - Spiders: Web Artisans 10 - 11 a.m. 44609
Explore intricate spider webs and perfect traps for catching prey and learn about these local designers. **Pre-registration required**. **$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE**.

Sun, Oct 13 - Kayak Tour 10 a.m. - Noon 44595
Kayaks are a smooth ride and different than canoes. Join us and try one out while learning about the wetlands. *All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch*. **Pre-registration required. $20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS $15**.

Tue/Thu, Oct 15/17– Moonlight Paddle 7 - 9 p.m. 44593/44594
The Hunter's Moon will arise in October. Paddle with us and learn about the predators roaming the waterways. All equipment is provided. *Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. Meet at Back Gate*. *8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135*. **Pre-registration required**.

Wed, Oct 16 - Native Landscaping 10 - 11 a.m. 44610
The best time to landscape is the fall. Join a naturalist and learn about ways to landscape your yard using natives. **Pre-registration required. $5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Sun, Oct 20 - Canoe Fest 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 44590
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**.

Wed, Oct 23 - The Dirt on Decomposers 10 - 11 a.m. 44611
Explore intricate spider webs and perfect traps for catching prey and learn about these local designers. **Pre-registration required**. **$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE**.

Thu, Oct 24 - Refuge After Hours 7 - 8:30 p.m. 44603
What forms of wildlife will be out to greet us. Hike with us and find out. *Meet at the Front Gate*. **Pre-registration required**. **$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS $5**.

Sun, Oct 27 - Birding Cemeteries & Beyond 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 44612
Join author Jennifer Bristol as she presents on her book, "Birding Cemeteries and Beyond." She will take time for a book signing and lead you on a guided bird walk. *Indoor presentation and signing 10 - 11:30 a.m., Bird walk (**Pre-registration required**) 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.* **FREE (with paid admission)**.

Mon, Oct 28 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. 44592
Birds should be finished with their fall migration. Hike with us and welcome the winter residents. Join us and see what is moving through. **Pre-registration required**. **$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE**.



Nature Hikes
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Autumn is here. What does the Nature Center look like with fall color. Join us for a walk and see and look for local flora and fauna. ***Pre-registration required***. **$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE**.

Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29
44596	44597	44598	44599	44600



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**.

Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25
44604	44605	44606	44607



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

Oct 4	Oct 18
44601	44602



Biodiversity Project
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Come join us as we collect data for our biodiversity surveys. Learn various collection methods, reasons for collecting data on biodiversity, and why it is important to have biodiversity. These projects will require hiking on and off trails with our naturalists as well as use of various collection devices. **Pre-registration required. $5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE**.

Oct 6	Oct 19
44614	44615

Wed, Oct 30 - Trick or Treating the Trails 10 - 11 a.m. 44613
Join a naturalist and take to the trails and get a practice run of Trick or Treating on the Trails. Hike along a trail and learn about spiders, bats, and other "spooky" critters. Wear your costumes. **Pre-registration required**. **$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE**.



Nature School

School is back in session. Join us each month for Nature School. This is geared for home school students learning about nature. Join us each month for a topic. Each week will focus on a different aspect of that topic. For October, we will learn about the flora found in the habitats at the Nature Center. ***All children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. Only children signed up will be allowed to participate in the program.*** Nature School is scheduled from 10 - 11 a.m. **Pre-registration required.10 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS $5**.

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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HOURS

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***

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