

# Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

## Programs and Tours - July 2019

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<b>Date</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 31</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b><u>23528</u></b>	<b><u>23530</u></b>	<b><u>23531</u></b>	<b><u>23532</u></b>	<b><u>23533</u></b>
<b>Weekends, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Nature Hike:</b> Birds can be found soaring high in the sky. Hike with us and learn about the vultures, kites, and hawks that are using the thermals to sail in flight. Hikes not designed for organized groups. Outdoor activity, come prepared. <i>Hikes not designed for organized groups.</i> <b>Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 14</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<b><u>23521</u></b>	<b><u>23522</u></b>	<b><u>23538</u></b>	<b><u>23541</u></b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>July 28</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<b><u>23539</u></b>	<b><u>23542</u></b>	<b><u>23540</u></b>	<b><u>23543</u></b>	
<b>Sunday, Jul 7 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Follow the Food Web:</b> Come along with a naturalist for a guided hike through the woods while observing plants and animals. We will discuss their connection with each other and with the forest. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <b><u>23556</u></b>					
<b>Friday, Jul 19 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Lizards:</b> Lizards are part of the reptile family. Reptiles are known for being cold-blooded, having dry and scaly skin, and they usually lay soft-shelled eggs. Bring your 3 - 5 year olds to learn about these scaly animals and the adaptations they have. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <b><u>23523</u></b>					
<b>Saturday, Jul 20 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Birds of Prey:</b> Eagles, hawks, and falcons are known as birds of prey. Come learn about the traits they possess which allow them to hunt live prey. We will take to the trails to search for them flying around the Refuge. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <b><u>23559</u></b>					
<b>Thursday, Jul 25 8 - 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Nature Center After Hours:</b> During the summer months, birds can be heard throughout the night. Explore the trails at night and listen for the sounds of birds. <i>Meet at the Front Gate.</i> <b>Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <b><u>23519</u></b>					
<b>Friday, Jul 26 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Birds of Prey:</b> When you think of birds, you probably don't think of fierce predators. Bring your 3-5 year olds to learn about the birds of prey that fly over the Refuge. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b> <b><u>23524</u></b>					



### Summer Natural History Adventures



Summer camps for kids entering Kindergarten to 6th grade are still in session. Stop by the Hardwicke Interpretive Center to grab a registration form or visit our website, [www.fwnaturecenter.org](http://www.fwnaturecenter.org) to download one. For additional information, call (817) 392-7410

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# LEARNING

<b>Monday, Jul 1</b> <b>8:30 - 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23512</a></b>	<b>Early Birds:</b> Come early, while it is cooler, and search for great crested flycatcher, whited-eyed vireo, painted bunting, and other songbirds. <b>Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Jul 6</b> <b>1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23516</a></b>	<b>Soil, Not Dirt:</b> Do you like getting your hands dirty? If so, we have the activity for you. Join a naturalist and get hands on with soil and learn how to determine the different types. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Jul 13</b> <b>1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23557</a></b>	<b>Summer Blooming Beauties:</b> The Nature Center is dynamic with an ever-changing landscape. Wildflowers you observed last month are now replaced with new species. Join a naturalist and hike around the Refuge looking for blooming wildflowers that are in season. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Sunday, Jul 14</b> <b>1:30 - 3 p.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23558</a></b>	<b>Stream Searching:</b> The Refuge contains waterways and wetlands rich in biodiversity containing everything from small dragonfly nymphs to large reptiles like alligators. Join us for a presentation about animals found along the riparian zones and take a trip to the river for a closer view of wildlife. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Jul 27</b> <b>1:30 - 3:30 p.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23527</a></b>	<b>Roving Naturalist Training:</b> Do you enjoy being outdoors and speaking with audiences of all ages? Become a Roving Naturalist and share information with visitors in high use areas of the Refuge through one-on-one natural history interpretation. This training will focus on information that can be presented at the Hardwicke Interpretive Center. <b>Pre-registration required. For more information, please call Laura Veloz at (817) 392-7413. FREE (includes admission).</b>
<b>Sunday, Jul 28</b> <b>1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23560</a></b>	<b>Summer Birds:</b> Come and search for summer resident birds such as kites, hummingbirds, buntings, and more. We may even find some birds nesting. <b>Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>

<b>Sunday, Jul 7</b> <b>9 - 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23360</a></b>	<b>Kayak Tour:</b> Paddle with us along the West Fork of the Trinity in search of aquatic wildlife. <i>Kayakers must be at least 14 years old and accompanied by their guardian; otherwise at least 18 years old. All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>
<b>Tuesday, Jul 16</b> <b>8 - 10:30 p.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23358</a></b>	<b>Full Moon Paddle:</b> Join us this month to view the Full Thunder Moon. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please arrive by 7:45 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, <a href="#">8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135</a>. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>
<b>Saturday, Jul 20</b> <b>9 - 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23356</a></b>	<b>Canoe Tour:</b> A community of aquatic insects congregate on the water avoiding predators. Join us as we discuss buoyant wildlife and how animals depend on them. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>
<b>Sunday, Jul 21</b> <b>Noon - 4 p.m.</b> <b>Activity #: <a href="#">23354</a></b>	<b>Canoe Fest:</b> Whether you are a novice or a skilled paddler, come out and hop in a canoe and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature. All the equipment is provided. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED, FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Cash only please. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$3.</i>

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### Admission

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<b>Date</b>	<b>August 3</b>	<b>August 4</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 11</b>	<b>August 17</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#"><u>23544</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23545</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23546</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23550</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23547</u></a>
<b>Date</b>	<b>August 18</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>August 25</b>	<b>August 31</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#"><u>23551</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23548</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23552</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23549</u></a>	
<b>Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Wednesday Walk:</b> Over 50 years ago, the Nature Center began at Greer Island. Join us for a walk around Greer learning about the early days, the legendary Goatman, and the flora and fauna found on the island. <i>Hikes not designed for organized groups. Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>August 7</b>	<b>August 14</b>	<b>August 21</b>	<b>August 28</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#"><u>23529</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23534</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23535</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>23536</u></a>	
<b>Sunday, Aug 4 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#"><u>23561</u></a></b>	<b>Snake(sssssss):</b> Have you ever found a snake in your yard or in the wild? Join us and learn to identify local snakes, learn about their important role in the ecosystem, and meet some of our scaly ambassadors. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Friday, Aug 16 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#"><u>23525</u></a></b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - World of Insects:</b> Whether you love them or you are bothered by them, insects are important. You can see them in your garden, on trees, on television shows, and even in zoos. Bring your 3 - 5 year olds to discover the world of insects. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Friday, Aug 23 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#"><u>23526</u></a></b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Plants:</b> Plants come in all colors, shapes, and sizes. They are central to life on Earth. Bring your 3 - 5 year olds where they can learn about the amazing world of plants. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Saturday, Aug 24 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#"><u>23566</u></a></b>	<b>Tenacious Texan:</b> The prickly pear cactus is one of the most adaptable plants in Texas containing spines, colorful flowers, and fruit. Come learn how the Texas State plant was used by native groups, in current Texas cuisine, and by wildlife. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Thursday, Aug 29 7:30 - 9 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#"><u>23520</u></a></b>	<b>Nature Center After Hours:</b> Bring a flashlight and join a naturalist to look for shining eyes after dark. We will walk the Refuge in search of raccoons, opossum, armadillo, and deer during their nightly foraging. <i>Meet at the Front Gate. Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</i>				



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### Texas Master Naturalist Training

Each August, FWNC&R staff and our partners begin training a new group of Texas Master Naturalists. The program, sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife, is designed to train individuals in natural history and conservation so that they may volunteer within their local conservation community. For complete information, visit [www.ctmn.org](http://www.ctmn.org). The deadline to apply is **July 26, 2019.**

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# LEARNING

<b>Saturday, Aug 3</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23518</a>	<b>Wilderness Survival Tips:</b> Does your child know what to do if they get lost in the woods? Hear from a naturalist and learn about hiking preparation and safety protocol if they find themselves off the beaten path. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 10</b> 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23562</a>	<b>Hiking Through History:</b> It all started at Greer Island. This area was the first piece of land set aside as a nature preserve that would eventually become the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge. Explore the trails and other features on this historic island. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 11</b> 1:30 p.m. ( <a href="#">23563</a> ) 2:30 p.m. ( <a href="#">23564</a> )	<b>Beat the Heat:</b> Hiking at the Nature Center is not off limits in the summer. Between opening at 7 a.m. and the many shaded trails, you can still take a walk on the trails and enjoy nature. At the same time, it is important to recognize when your body is being overworked. Stop in and learn how to recognize & treat heat related issues, how to avoid them, and ideas for alternative ways of enjoying nature. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Monday, Aug 12</b> 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23513</a>	<b>Early Birds:</b> Summer is coming to a close and many birds will be migrating. Come and get your last views of indigo buntings, blue-gray gnatcatchers, and summer tanagers. Outdoor activity, come prepared. <b>Pre-registration required.</b> <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 17</b> 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23565</a>	<b>Edible Plants:</b> Berries can look delicious, but are they safe to eat? Which mushrooms are you able to eat? Join a naturalist to learn about which plants are edible and which ones are not. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 25</b> 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23567</a>	<b>Invading Organisms:</b> Invasive species of plants and animals have moved into North Central Texas and are making some impacts to people and wildlife. Join us and learn how to identify these invaders and hear about the impact they are making on local flora and fauna. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 31</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23568</a>	<b>Women of Wildlife:</b> The world of nature is not a man's world. Women have made significant contributions to the wildlife community. Join a naturalist to learn how prominent females have advanced the nature-related fields of study. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>

<b>Saturday, Aug 3</b> 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23361</a>	<b>Kayak Tour:</b> Kayaks are very maneuverable and ride much different than a canoe. Paddle with us and feel the difference. <i>Kayakers must be at least 14 years old. Minors must be accompanied by their guardian. All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required.</i> <b>\$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</b>
<b>Thursday, Aug 15</b> 7:30 - 10 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23359</a>	<b>Full Moon Paddle:</b> In August, the full moon is referred to as the Green Corn Moon. Come and learn why and some other names for this month's full moon. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please arrive by 7:15 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, <a href="#">8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135</a>. Pre-registration required.</i> <b>\$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 18</b> Noon - 4 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23355</a>	<b>Canoe Fest:</b> With school on the horizon, end your summer with some time on the water. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED, FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Cash only please.</i> <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$3.</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 25</b> 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23357</a>	<b>Canoe Tour:</b> Aquatic birds from the summer such as Green heron and Yellow-crowned Night-heron are leaving the Refuge. Join us to learn about these interesting birds before they head out. <i>Children must be 5 years or older and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required.</i> <b>\$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</b>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>September 7</b>	<b>September 8</b>	<b>September 14</b>	<b>September 15</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">23590</a>	<a href="#">23589</a>	<a href="#">23607</a>	<a href="#">23601</a>	<a href="#">23608</a>
<b>Date</b>	<b>September 21</b>	<b>September 22</b>	<b>September 28</b>	<b>September 29</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">23602</a>	<a href="#">23609</a>	<a href="#">23604</a>	<a href="#">23610</a>	
<b>Wednesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Wednesday Walk:</b> Late summer wildflowers are making their appearance across the Refuge. Join a naturalist on a hike to learn about the importance of late blooming wildflowers that are available for insects. Outdoor activity, come prepared. <i>Hikes not designed for organized groups. Pre-registration recommended. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</i>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>September 11</b>	<b>September 18</b>	<b>September 25</b>	
<b>Activity #</b>	<a href="#">23598</a>	<a href="#">23630</a>	<a href="#">23631</a>	<a href="#">23632</a>	
<b>Sunday, Sep 8 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Camouflage Artists:</b> Take a short hike around the Refuge with a naturalist and learn to identify areas where animals might hide. It will take some great observation skills to find these masters of concealment. Bring water and dress for the weather. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b>	<a href="#">23646</a>				
<b>Friday, Sep 20 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Ancient Forest:</b> Of all the different ecosystems on the planet, the one that covers the most land area is the forest. Bring your 3 - 5 year olds to discover the ancient forest and some of the different animals that call it home. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b>	<a href="#">23595</a>				
<b>Sunday, Sep 22 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wonderful Wasps:</b> Are wasps friends or foes? You might be surprised at the role wasps play in nature and how many different species exist. Find out more about these fascinating insects and receive a mini-ID guide to take home. <b>\$5 per person (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b>	<a href="#">23649</a>				
<b>Thursday, Sep 26 7 - 8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Nature Center After Hours:</b> The trails are off limits during the evening and wildlife take advantage of the solitude. Join us for a night hike and lets see what wildlife we can view. <i>Meet at the Front Gate. Pre-registration required.</i> <b>\$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b>	<a href="#">23586</a>				
<b>Friday, Sep 27 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Discovery Club - Raccoons:</b> Raccoons are very smart and their antics are known around the world as they will do just about anything to get to food. Bring your 3 - 5 year olds to learn about how they can live in the city and in the wild. We will play a game, make a craft, and spend time outdoors. <b>Pre-registration required. \$8 PER CHILD (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.</b>				
<b>Activity #:</b>	<a href="#">23640</a>				



### Bison Feeding Hayrides

Sept 2, 2019, Labor Day



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Take a hayride through the many habitats at the Nature Center and learn about the history, flora, and fauna of the Refuge. The highlight of the tour is assisting staff in feeding the bison herd. You will learn about the role they play at the Nature Center. Pre-registration required. \$16 - 3 years and older (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$10. Under 3 years old FREE, but child must sit on adult's lap.

10 - 11:30 a.m. ([23643](#)), 1 - 2:30 p.m. ([23644](#))

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# LEARNING

<b>Sunday, Sep 1</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23581</a>	<b>Upcycling at Home:</b> Everyday objects we use do not have to be tossed away. Join a naturalist and learn useful tips and tricks to convert these items into sustainable tools and décor. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Sep 7</b> 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23645</a>	<b>Trees of Texas:</b> As we approach autumn, the leaves will be falling soon. Join us on a hike and learn to identify local trees and how they are important to us and wildlife. <b>Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Monday, Sep 9</b> 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23575</a>	<b>Early Birds:</b> This month is a transitional period. Birds migrating to the tropics will stop over for some food and rest. Hike with us in search of warblers, ibis, and others. <b>Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Sep 14</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23647</a>	<b>Pond Ecosystem Diversity:</b> Join us as we discover the abundance of diversity found in ponds; including frogs, fish, and damselfly nymphs. We will take an in depth look at pond life and discuss how wildlife works together for the good of the pond. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Sep 21</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23648</a>	<b>Bobwhite Quail Study:</b> Bobwhite are not seen as often at the Nature Center. However, they have been sighted. Come learn about their natural history and how they are indicators of healthy habitats. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Saturday, Sep 28</b> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23650</a>	<b>Vulture Culture:</b> Are vultures gross, misunderstood, or somewhere in between? Join a naturalist for this program and look for these birds that are crazy for carrion. You will learn how they play a crucial role in our ecosystem. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>
<b>Sunday, Sep 29</b> 1:30 - 3 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23675</a>	<b>iNat with a Naturalist:</b> Have you ever wondered what species of plants and animals you pass while hiking? Join one of our naturalist on a guided hike where they will teach you how to use the iNaturalist App that helps you identify plants and animals. <b>\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.</b>

<b>Sunday, Sep 1</b> 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23583</a>	<b>Kayak Tour:</b> As we approach fall, enjoy the cooler temperatures as you paddle along the river. Kayakers must be at least 14 years old. Minors must be accompanied by their guardian; otherwise at least 18 years old. <b>Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</b>
<b>Friday, Sep 13</b> 7 - 9:30 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23578</a>	<b>Full Moon Paddle:</b> The Harvest moon will be on full display in September. Paddle under the moon that is the closest to the autumn equinox. <i>Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. Meet at Back Gate, <a href="#">8670 Shoreline Drive, FW 76135.</a></i> <b>Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</b>
<b>Sunday, Sep 15</b> Noon - 4 p.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23569</a>	<b>Canoe Fest:</b> Have you ever paddled in a canoe before? Come out and test drive one along the river. <i>All equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian.</i> <b>NO REGISTRATION NEEDED, FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Cash only please. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$3.</b>
<b>Saturday, Sep 21</b> 9 - 11:30 a.m. Activity #: <a href="#">23572</a>	<b>Canoe Tour:</b> Basking reptiles are on the verge of calling it a season as they prepare for the cooler weather. Join us on the water to get our last views of turtles and even alligators. <i>Children must be 5 years or older and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.</i>

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## Volunteer

Much of the work that is performed at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge can be attributed to dedicated volunteers. There are many ways you can donate your time such as working on the trails with Natural Guard or roving the Refuge educating visitors about wetlands. We would love to meet with you and utilize your skills.

**Interested in volunteering, please call 817-392-7410 for more information.**

Hours	Admission
<b>Hardwicke Interpretive Center:</b> 9 am - 4:30 pm 7 days a week	Adults (13-64) \$5.00
<b>Refuge Winter (Oct. - April):</b> 8 am - 5 pm 7 days a week	Children (3-12) \$2.00
<b>Refuge Summer (May - Sept.):</b> 7 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday	Children under 3 Free
7 am - 7 pm Saturday - Sunday	Seniors (65+) \$3.00
	\$1 discount with Military ID (active/retired)