

Reflections of an Intern: You Had Me from Boogie...

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*Nina Blanco, Nature Center intern, awaits learners of all ages to teach them about nature and, in the process, help them learn about the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge.
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I remember visiting the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge for the first time as a kid to run the Buffalo Boogie and thinking how magical it was. I am incredibly honored to have the opportunity to work here as an education intern over the summer. I graduated from the

University of North Texas with a Bachelor's of Science in Geography with a minor in Geology. My first experience after graduating was working as an intern for the Texas Conservation Alliance at The Trinity River Audubon Center (TRAC). I learned there how much I loved working in a nature-oriented setting as well as the privilege and importance of teaching children the significance of preserving our environment. After TRAC, I began working as an educator at the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, teaching a variety of topics, from animal adaptations to leading eye and heart dissections and even the basics of physics. I have been itching to get back outside, so I am very excited for this next adventure and cannot wait to gain valuable experience and understanding during my time at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge.