# November 2021 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.

## Mon, Nov 1 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # 33804

Explore the Refuge in search of birds such as thrashers, kinglets, towhees, and more. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.

#### Tue, Nov 2 - Prowling Possums 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # 33806

They visit our backyards and find places around our homes during the day seeking shelter from the elements. Come by the Refuge and learn about this creature of the night; the Virginia Opossum. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

# Wed, Nov 3 - Life in the Fallen Leaves 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 33807

Under fresh fallen autumn leaves, a community of animals are seeking sanctuary from the upcoming cold. Let's explore the forest floor for living organisms using the leaves for shelter. Pre-registration required.

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

Mon, Nov 8 - Lost in Translation 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 33809

Ever see a Northern Pintail (Anas acuta) and wonder why it is called by that name? Join us and we will talk about the local waterfowl found at the Nature Center and tell you why these birds are called by certain names. We will follow our talk with a walk to find these birds along the Trinity River.

#### Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

Tue, Nov 9 - Canoe Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 33798

Enjoy a peaceful paddle along the West Fork of the Trinity River. All equipment is provided. Meet at the Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

# Wed, Nov 10 - Vines; Reaching for the Sky 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # 33810

Despite their inability to support their weight, vines have remarkable strength and climbing capabilities. Join us as we hike to observe local vines and see their intricate design. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

#### Fri, Nov 12 - Caprock Back in Time 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # 33812

If you can go back in time, you would not be walking along the Caprock Trail, but you would be swimming. Join a naturalist and look for fossils and learn about some of the ancient flora and fauna that once lived here.

# Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

Mon, Nov 15 - Early Birds 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # 33805

Explore the Refuge in search of birds such as thrashers, kinglets, towhees, and more. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/

#### Tue, Nov 16 - Kayak Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 33778

FREE.

Paddle with us and learn about the aquatic wildlife found below and on the surface of the water. 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.

Crisp air fills the forest and open prairie. Join us as we hike through pockets of grass and under towering trees. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.

Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
33808	33811	33814



# Pre-School Discovery Club 10 - 11 a.m.

Bring your 3 - 5 year olds for a lesson about our natural world through a story, lesson, hike, and craft. This month, we will discover Opossums. Pre-registration required. \$8 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS \$5.

Nov 5	Nov 19
33802	33803



# **Bison Meet & Greets** Nov 23 & 24, 2021

Come greet our Bison herd. We have several calves and a large bull that would like to meet you. Learn about his iconic animal and assist in feeding them. Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS \$5.

## November 23, 2021

9 AM	11 AM	1 PM
33817	33818	33819

# November 24, 2021

9 AM	11 AM	1 PM
33820	<u>33821</u>	33822

#### Wed, Nov 17 - Wild Turkey Walk 9 - 10:30 a.m. Activity # 33813

Learn more about November's bird, the Wild Turkey. Join us as we explore their preferred habitat, learn about their natural history, and their helpful adaptations. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

#### Thur, Nov 18 - Refuge After Hours 5 - 6:30 p.m. Activity # 33801

Just because the sun sets does not mean all things come to a hault. Nocturnal wildlife are gearing up for a night of activity. Join us as we search for the animals of the night. Meet at the Front Gate. Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.

## Fri, Nov 19 - Full Moon Paddle 5 - 7:30 p.m. Activity # 33799

Join us as we paddle the river in search of beavers in honor of the Beaver Moon. All equipment is provided. Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. Meet at Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

## Mon, Nov 22 - Fall Hike 10 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 33815 1 - 2:30 p.m. Activity # 33816

Fall is in the air. Join a naturalist on a walk and take in the sights and sounds of the season. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

## Fri, Nov 26 - The Fun Guy's Fungi Walk 10 - 11 a.m. Activity # 33823

Join one of our fun guys on the trail in search of fungi. Often overlooked, fungi are an important part of our ecosystems. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.

## Mon, Nov 29 - Aquatic Bird Tour 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Activity # 33800

Paddle with us along the West Fork of the Trinity River and get a better look at aquatic birds. All equipment is provided. Meet at Canoe Launch. Pre-registration required. \$20 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$15.

## Tue, Nov 30 - Boardwalk Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. Activity # 33824

Join us for a relaxing introductory Yoga session at the boardwalk. No previous yoga experience required. Pre-registration required. Meet at the Marty Leonard Lotus Marsh Boardwalk. Pre-registration required. \$5 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS FREE.

#### **COVID-19 Recommendations**

- Masks are highly encouraged to be worn
- Social Distance yourself 6 feet

## 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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Refuge (Trails Only) 8 am - 5 pm

Daily (No admission 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** 





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.