

## PRIVATE ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS offer memorable guest experiences!

**Δ PRIVATE REPTILE ROOM**—Up close, 15-20 minutes private time to interact with 3-4 turtles, lizards, snakes—some can be held or petted. Also photos with animals, see them eat favorite treats. Schedule at least 24 hours in advance. **Limit 6 people, same household, \$30.**

**Δ PARTY WITH PARROTS**—Up-Close 15-20 minutes with 3-4 feathered friends, education about species, each parrot's personal story, and our mission. Hold 2 of the parrots, photos, 2-\$2 treat bags included. In Education Station, or Reptile Room. Schedule at least 2-3 hours in advance. **Limit 6 people, same household, \$35.**

**Δ SQUAWK, WALK & TALK**—Best informational presentation about all parrots in 15-20 minute outdoor walk-through with staff (weather-dependent), seeing personalities of all parrots. Cues & vocals demonstrated, 2-\$2 treat bags included. 9-9:30 am, or 12:30-1 pm only. Schedule previous day, or sooner. **Limit 6 people, same household, \$20.** Photo with one bird, extra \$10.

**Δ BEST DEAL—COMBO Reptile Room / Party with Parrots**—Up-close 40-50 minutes, description of both 2 & 3 above, held consecutively, in Reptile Room. **Limit 6 people, same household, \$55.**

**GROUP FEE** in addition to general admission, or Membership.

**TO SCHEDULE:** Call **Animal Care Staff, 361-852-2100**, ask Front Desk for details. Or email [dedrab@stxbot.org](mailto:dedrab@stxbot.org).



All guests must abide by CDC recommendations regarding wearing a mask or face covering. \*We are limiting indoor encounters to 6 guests who are in your household. We will have 2-3 staff present as well, and will wear masks at all times. Staff will be available to take photos. \*Children must be able to follow animal care staff's directions in order to hold or pet the animals for their safety and the animals' safety. Children may be asked to sit on a stool or the floor to hold some of the animals. Due to the close proximity needed to pet and hold the animals, staff may need to make contact with hands. Hand sanitizer and wipes are available and encouraged. Please keep in mind that anything with a mouth CAN bite, but we would not allow the interaction if we thought there was that potential, therefore we must make our animals feel safe and comfortable at all times. Our Animal Ambassadors are under care of DVM at all times.