

Kids Activities at the Botanical Gardens + Nature Center

SATURDAY CLASSES—Check in at Visitors Center

Parrot Talk: Fri, Sat, Sun, 1:30 pm.
RESIDENT REPTILES: Visitors Center, 9 to 6 Daily

KIDS CRAFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, November 28, 10-11:30 am.

Kids looking for holiday craft ideas will enjoy this program that taps into the creative activities of the Junior Master Gardener Program to help them create homemade gifts for family and friends under the guidance of Nueces Master Gardeners led by Deb Holliday. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

HEALTHY HOLIDAY COOKING CLASS!

Saturday, December 5, 10-11:30 am.

Kids will learn some easy healthy holiday recipes from Nueces Master Gardener Sabie Morlan that children can share with their friends in this hands-on workshop to follow. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR THE BIRDS

Saturday, December 12, 10-11:30 am.

Nueces Master Gardeners Martha and Romeo Gonzales help kids share their holiday spirit with birds and other urban wildlife with fun craft projects for kids ages 4 and up. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

GROW YOUR OWN SALAD IN A POT

Saturday, February 20, 2-3 pm.

Nueces Master Gardener Emeritus Helen Orsak leads a kids' interactive workshop on nutrition, and how to grow their own salad garden in a five-gallon bucket, which each participant will get to take home and nurture. Class fee \$3 plus general admission. Members FREE! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

DISCOVERING REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS OF SOUTH TEXAS

Saturday, March 12, 3-4 pm.

Texas Master Naturalist Chad Huckabee teaches kids from three to 93 about habits and habitats of frogs, toads, iguanas, turtles, tortoises, lizards, snakes and other creatures, ones you may—or may NOT—want to have as pets! Class fee included in general admission. Members FREE! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

CREATE A FAIRY GARDEN!

Saturday, March 19, 3-4 pm.

Learn about plants, containers and accessories to create your own miniature container garden, perfect for fairies, gnomes and other tiny garden guests from STBGNC Horticulturist Carol Krank. Materials available for purchase separately for a hands-on workshop to follow. Class fee included in general admission. Members FREE! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



BLACKLOCK KIDS BASIC BIRDING CAMP Wednesday-Friday, July 6-8, 9 am-1 pm **AGES 8-13**

Campers learn basic bird identification techniques and bird biology using fun games and challenges, with entertaining birder, author and naturalist Gene Blacklock, and other guest speakers.

\$75 per child members; \$90 non-members. PREPAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED! 361-852-2100

KIDS SUMMER NATURE CAMPS

Monday through Friday. 8:45 am to noon.

Tuition: \$75 members, \$90 non-members.

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AGES 5-7

June 13-17

Birds & Reptiles

June 20-24

Recycle/Repurpose

June 27-July 1

Nature Rangers

AGES 8-12

July 11-15

Birds & Reptiles

July 18-22

Recycle/Repurpose

July 25-29

Nature Rangers

The Botanical Gardens encompasses a unique mix of flower gardens/floral exhibits and plant collections; plus vast acreage of native habitat and natural wetlands, which children love to learn about and explore. This summer, let the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center gift your child with a visual love of nature; understanding of our natural resources; conservation of our fragile environment; plus positive insights into stewardship of native habitats, bird and wildlife, and natural wetlands of this unique South Texas ecosystem. All sessions include adult instructors, door and outdoor studies and activities and take-home nature-related craft projects. Each day, campers will need sunscreen, hat, sunglasses and insect repellent.

Camp sessions are taught by former Middle-School and High School teacher Sandy Anderson, with three adult volunteers helping. 2016 is her third camp year at the Botanical Gardens.

Class maximum is 20 students each session.

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