

Kids Activities at the Botanical Gardens + Nature Center

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. Check in at Visitors Center for class location.

Parrot Talk: Fri, Sat, Sun, 1:30 pm.

RESIDENT REPTILES: Visitors Center, 9 to 6 Daily

KIDS DISCOVER REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS

Saturday, March 12, 3-4 pm

Texas Master Naturalist Chad Huckabee teaches kids about habits and habitats of frogs, toads, iguanas, turtles, tortoises and lizards—some make good pets, some not! This class is included in general admission. Members FREE. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Check in at Visitors Center.



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. Check in at Visitors Center.



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.

REGISTRATION MUST BE PREPAID! 361-852-2100

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.

Sponsored by:

NAVYARMY
COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION



KIDS DISCOVER REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS OF SOUTH TEXAS

Saturday, September 3: 10-11 am, 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. Check in at Visitors Center for class location.

