

Kids Activities at the Botanical Gardens + Nature Center

2017

GROW YOUR OWN SALAD IN A POT

Saturday, February 25, 3-4 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 18, 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.



SPRING BREAK SCIENCE SATURDAY

Saturday, March 11. 10 to 11 am, or 3 to 4 pm.

Staff Education Coordinator and former middle school science teacher Brenda Ermis shows kids grades K-8 some spring break science with Flora, Fauna, and Fun among the trails, wetlands and exhibits.



BLACKLOCK'S BASIC BIRDING CAMP

Wednesday-Friday, July 5-7, 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.

\$80 per child members; \$95 non-members.

PREPAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED



KIDS NATURE CAMPS 2017

Monday through Friday. 8:45 am to noon.

Tuition: \$80 members, \$95 non-members.

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June 12-16

June 19-23

June 26-30

AGES 8-12

July 10-14

July 17-21

July 24-28



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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 fourth camp year at the Botanical Gardens.

