



**SOUTH TEXAS
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Three school “Intercession & Holiday Camps” offered at South Texas Botanical Gardens

CORPUS CHRISTI—The South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St., will offer three school Intercession & Holiday camps this year, for students ages six through eight, from any school, any district.

Camp sessions will be 9 am-noon, Monday-Friday, **September 7-10, October 11-15, and December 27-31**. Weekly session fees are \$125 members, \$150 others. Campers will explore the world of reptiles, parrots, butterflies and other nature topics; with daily science investigations, crafts, journaling and more, led by Education and Animal Care staff and volunteers.

Sixteen campers maximum will divide into groups of six to eight, separately rotating through different daily adventures. Site protocols include a face mask requirement **INDOORS**, regardless of vaccination status, until further notice, based on recent CDC recommendations.

Contact brendae@stxbot.org, 361-852-2100, for information, required pre-registration.



ABOUT US: *FLORA, FAUNA, & FUN* are key at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, a major Corpus Christi area visitor destination and nature tourism facility! The NON-PROFIT 182-acre venue showcases 11 floral exhibits and gardens, including the Butterfly House, Samuel Jones Orchid Conservatory, Anderson Bromeliad Conservatory, seasonal Plumeria Garden with viewing ramp, plus Rose Garden and massive Rose Pavilion, delightful Hummingbird Garden, desert-like Arid Garden and “artscaped” Sensory Garden. Entertainment includes Resident Reptiles and vibrant Exotic Parrot collection. Tranquil Gator Lake, Mary Hope Brennecke Nature Trail with two Kent Ullberg bronze wildlife sculptures, birding tower, Palapa Grande, wetlands boardwalk and newly enhanced Oso Creek Loop Trail make this a key site on the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail, and headquarters for Corpus Christi’s BIRDIEST FESTIVAL IN AMERICA! Bordering Oso Creek on Corpus Christi’s rapidly-growing upscale south side, this blend of beauty in the wild almost touches the northern edge of the world-famous King Ranch in an intriguing wildlife corridor.

A memorable experience for tourists, families, weddings, garden enthusiasts, birdwatchers, wildlife trackers, school field trips--or an enjoyable relaxing change of pace. Shop Nature’s Boutique in the Visitors Center. Memberships, group tours, facilities rentals, and private animal encounters are available. Free parking, picnics allowed, dog-friendly with leashes. GENERAL ADMISSION: \$9 adults; \$7 age 60, active Military, college; \$5 children ages 3 through 12. Under 3 and members, free.

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