Summer Science Programs Announced

Summer Science Camp (for ages 5 - 10)
We’ve got a fantastic line-up of six different camp themes that explore organisms and habitats in the natural world, chemical reactions, and a little physics, too! Hands-on, creative science fun awaits our campers in: Light ... Sound ... Science!; Texas Nature Explorers; Water, Water Everywhere!; Messy Chemistry; Sargasso Sea Life, & Birds of a Feather. See page 5 for more.

Sneak-a-Peek (for ages 3 - 5 and their caregivers)
Preschoolers and their caregivers will meet for weekly sessions that will excite them about the natural world, give them hands-on exposure to specimens and live animals, allow them to experiment, and more! We’ll investigate Animal Dads in time for Father’s Day, celebrate International Mud Day with Glorious Mud!, experiment with Fizz, Foam, Bubble Pop!, and take a closer look at the lives of frogs, reptiles, mammals & fish. See page 6 for details.

Spring Fling Festival
Earth Day Celebration in the Park
Saturday, April 23 from 10 am to 3 pm
Come celebrate Earth Day with us in the park at our Spring Fling Festival. This year we are excited to be partnering with the Bellaire Environmental and Sustainability Board, who will be bringing in new and different environmental exhibitors and activities in addition to providing invaluable recycling tips and other information at their booth.

We’re thrilled to announce that Bayou City Play will be out leading a nature oriented “adventure play” session as part of the event. Kids will have the opportunity to build structures and play with a wide variety of natural and reused materials, learning valuable skills like independent decision making, planning, and problem solving.

Our Spring Fling Festival will also feature live animal encounters, children’s crafts and activities, food and drink from PUCS Pop Up Coffee Stop, and live music. Some familiar exhibitors and some newcomers to Spring Fling: Cool Down World, Native Plant Society of Texas, Plant it Forward, Urban Harvest, & Wildlife Center of Texas.

We hope you’ll join us! This is always a fun and educational day for kids and adults to spend time together out under the trees in the park. Activities and parking will be at the south end of the park near Evergreen Street.
Gateway Phase 2 Renovation Project Update

We are excited to announce that we have a preliminary agreement with a contractor for our Gateway Renovation project. We are currently working on the contract and look forward to sharing more with you soon. The Nature Discovery Center staff and volunteers are working hard to prepare for the renovations. When you visit you may notice a few changes like colored plastic tree tags, removed brick pathways, and a storage POD in the south parking lot. A BIG thank you to the PODS storage company for donating the use of a storage container. We will use this container for onsite access to park maintenance supplies while our shed is under construction.

Remember, the nature center and park will remain open during construction. We have some great programs planned (just read this newsletter) and look forward to seeing you. Please park in the south parking lot to access the park and nature center once construction begins. If you haven’t already done so, don’t forget to purchase your engraved brick for our new entryway. More info can be found at http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/bricks

Pick up your Produce in the Park: We are Partnering with Plant it Forward Farms

Plant it Forward Farms is a Houston based nonprofit that works with refugee farmers helping them establish small businesses and connecting them with customers.

We are excited to be their newest pick up site for their Farm Share program. Customers sign up ahead of time and then pick up their farm share box of fresh, locally grown veggies once per week at the Nature Discovery Center. This fits perfectly with our mission to connect people to nature. Every 30 farm shares sold provides a refugee farmer with a living wage. For more information, visit their website plant-it-forward.org or email randi@plant-it-forward.org

Welcome Amy, Our Spring U of H Intern

This Spring, Nature Discovery Center welcomes Amy Chittenden as our new Intern! Amy is a Human Development and Family Studies Major at the University of Houston, minoring in Nonprofit Management through the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA) program. NLA is a national organization whose mission is to “strengthen the social sector with a talented, prepared workforce.” Amy will be fulfilling her last requirement for NLA by completing a 480-hour internship with us. This is our first NLA intern and we are excited to welcome her to our team! Amy’s passion is to help strengthen the education of children in the areas of science and math. When Amy toured Nature Discovery Center for the first time, she absolutely fell in love. “When I’m here, I don’t even remember that I live in the 4th largest city in America.” Armed with knowledge in the nonprofit sector, Amy is excited to bring new ideas, strategies, and personality to Nature Discovery Center.

Amy Chittenden, University of Houston Intern
Walk on the Wild Side!
with Mary Ann Beauchemin

Come explore and learn more about the wild side of nature in the city with our fun, family friendly nature walks in Russ Pitman Park. Join us while we sneak up on lizards, peer through a spotting scope for close up looks at honey bees or birds, discover the latest blooms and their pollinators in our Pocket Prairie, spy on the secret life of animals that hide under logs, and investigate more seasonal nature surprises! Learn some tips to explore nature with your family in your own backyard or on your travels.

These hour long walks will leave from the Nature Discovery Center’s front porch.

Saturday, March 19 at 10 am
Sunday, April 10 at 10 am
Sunday, May 1 at 10 am

Cost: members - free; nonmembers - $5/family

This is a drop-in program. Registration is not required. As a courtesy, please call Mary Ann at 713.667.6550 if you plan to come with a group of 6 or more.

Tree ID Walks
March 5, April 2, & May 7 from 10 to 11 am

Spring is a great time to learn more about trees! Jim McKee, a Master Naturalist, tree lover, and bird watcher will be leading more Saturday morning walks in the park this spring to teach us how to identify the trees that live here in Russ Pitman Park. Jim shares lots of interesting historical and biological facts about the many species of trees we have in Russ Pitman Park as well as how to identify them. You are welcome to come to one or all!

Cost: FREE

Where: Meet us on the front porch.

This is a drop-in program. No registration required.

Meet the Animals
March 13 Reptile Rendezvous at 2 pm
May 8 Frogs & Friends at 2 pm

Spend a Sunday afternoon at the Center getting to know our animals with up close and personal animal encounters! Each family friendly Meet The Animals session will include: hands-on exposure to live animals and/or specimens, an informal discussion about the animal’s basic biology and behavior, and a Q/A period with one of our Staff Naturalists.

Cost: $5/person

This is a drop-in program. Advanced registration is not required. As a courtesy, please call us at 713.667.6550 if you plan to come with a group of 6 or more.

Park After Dark
Family Friendly Night Hikes

Join us for an Owl Prowl!

Come learn about the animals that are out and about in Russ Pitman Park once the sun goes down. Bring your family for a guided night walk through the park. These night “hikes” are perfect for adults and children ages 4 and up.

Our night walks begin at the Nature Discovery Center. Programs include an introduction to the animals we are likely to find and the best ways to find them, followed by a guided exploration through the park. Reservations required. Visit www.naturediscoverycenter.org/night-hike to sign up.

Cost: $5/person

Bring: Mosquito repellant & flashlight (for adult use only).

Spring Dates/Times:
May 6 & 20 at 8 pm
Spring Children’s Classes with Mr. Eric

Sign-up for individual classes that meet your hectic schedules, or for topics that inspire your children! To become a Member before registering, visit www.naturediscoverycenter.org/join. To register for classes, visit www.naturediscoverycenter.org/classes-camps.

Curious Kids

Ages: 3 - 5 years old
Preschoolers and their parents or adult caregivers will learn basic science concepts in hands-on classes that encourage and celebrate natural curiosity! Curious Kids lessons may incorporate live animals, plants, natural objects, crafts, puppets, stories, songs, and nature walks.

Cost per Class:
$12 Member OR $20 Non-member

Tuesdays - 10 am - 11:15 am OR Tuesdays - 4 pm - 5:15 pm

Dates & Topics:
03/01 – The Sun in the Sky
03/08 – Living Underground
03/22 – Wiggly Worms
03/29 – Colonies: Queens & Workers
04/05 – Crocs and Gators
04/12 – Lovely Lizards
04/19 – Flowers in Springtime
04/26 – Birds in Springtime
05/03 – Bugs in Springtime
05/10 – Slimy Salamanders
05/17 – Fabulous Frogs

If you have a group of 5+ kids (5-10 yrs old), you can request a class, or a series of classes on most nature/science topics. Call Staff Naturalist, Eric Duran at 713.667.6550 for more info.

Junior Scientists

Ages: 6 - 10 years old
Our Junior Scientists explore the natural world and examine a variety of science themes through hands-on investigations and experiments, and in lessons enriched with crafts, games, and more!

Cost per Class:
$12 Member OR $20 Non-member

Thursdays - 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Dates & Topics:
03/03 – Sun Science
03/10 – Underground Animals
03/24 – World of Worms
03/31 – Colonial Animals
04/07 – Crafty Crocodilians
04/14 – Lizard Life
04/21 – Springtime Wildflowers
04/28 – Springtime Birds
05/05 – Springtime Insects
05/12 – Amphibian Science
05/19 – Frogs and Toads

Scout Programs

Bring your Cub Scout or Girl Scout group to the Nature Discovery Center for a fun field trip that will help them achieve their scouting badge and/or patch requirements! See our website for complete Scout Program offerings.

Our scout programs are by appointment only. Dates fill quickly - call soon for availability. Advance reservations are required. Call us at 713.667.6550.

Nature Story Time

Stories, puppets, specimens, songs and more for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Every Wednesday at 4 pm

This is a free, drop-in program. As a courtesy, please call the Center to let us know if you are coming with a group of 6 or more so that we can be sure to have enough materials on hand for everyone.
Summer Science Camps

2016 Dates & Topics:

Lights ... Sounds .... Science!
June 6 - 10 OR June 13 - 17
Investigate and create with lights and sounds using a bit of science and your own imagination! Learn how lights and sounds are generated and how they behave in our everyday world. Make a rainbow and build an instrument and strike up a tune in this creative camp filled with hands-on exploratories!

Texas Nature Explorers
June 20 - 24 OR June 27 - Jul 1
Come discover the wide and varied wildlife of the great state of Texas. We’ll explore the plants, animals, and ecosystems of this expansive state, from the deserts of West Texas to the East Texas Piney Woods. Jackrabbits, armadillos, and rattlesnake, oh my!

Water, Water, Everywhere!
Jul 11 - 15
Put water to the test in a Water Olympics to discover the properties of water, observe aquatic habitats and the living things that call water home, and learn what it takes to be an aquatic biologist. Get ready to get wet and make a splash!

Messy Chemistry
Jul 18 - Jul 22 OR Jul 25 - 29
Join the fun as we make things fizz, explode or ooze (safely of course)! Use everyday products to create some interesting concoctions and generate super cool reactions in this camp that lets you learn from your messes.

Creature Feature: Sargasso Sea Life
Aug 1 - 5 OR Aug 8 - 12
Dive in to the Sargasso Sea to discover the animals that call it home! And use your imagination as you hitchhike your way from the Bermuda Triangle to the shores of Texas on a floating raft of seaweed teeming with life. Sea creatures will be the feature of the week in this camp filled with specimens, crafts, and games!

Birds of a Feather
Aug 15 - 19
Flock to us with your friends for a fun and interesting week of exploring the biology of birds. We’ll learn about the birds of the world, bird anatomy, and about the fascinating lives that birds lead. Get ready to go into the field and study these wonderful and active animals.
Sneak-A-Peek Pre-K Classes

Ages 3 - 5

Sneak-a-Peek classes for preschoolers (with adult) meet for a little over an hour each week. You can pick the days and times that best fit your summer schedule. Class topics this summer include a mixture of fun animal themes and hands-on, experiment based classes designed to ignite your preschooler’s natural curiosity!

Classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, OR Thursdays

10 - 11:15 am

Cost/Class: $12 member or $20 non-member

Advance registration strongly encouraged. Each class period is limited to just 10 students.

Register at www.naturediscoverycenter.org or call the Center at 713.667.6550. Members you may now register under your own profile. Please email Mrs. Maura, a.k.a Ms. Mo, at mdenman@naturediscoverycenter.org if you need assistance.

2016 Dates & Topics:

Jun 14, 15, 16 Animal Dads
Jun 21, 22, 23 Fantastic Frogs
Jun 28, 29, 30 Glorious Mud!
Jul 12, 13, 14 Bugs & Blooms
Jul 19, 20, 21 Reptile Round Up
Jul 26, 27, 28 Fizz, Foam, Bubble, Pop!
Aug 2, 3, 4 Marvelous Mammals
Aug 9, 10, 11 Something’s Fishy

Summer Family Nature Nights

2nd Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8 pm

Attention families! Get ready for a new set of exciting nature challenges this summer. The goal of Texas Nature Challenge is to get families and kids outdoors by visiting as many participating parks and nature areas in Texas as they can. At each site, participants complete activities designed for family fun and nature exploration.

Participation prizes will be awarded at the closing ceremonies for the most sites visited, best scrapbook, best photo and more.

Register at http://naturechallenge.tamu.edu/

Visit us at the Center to learn more and to complete our special challenge, which will be revealed later this spring when the official Texas Nature Challenge begins.

Summer Family Nature Nights

2nd Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8 pm

Family Nature Nights are packed with opportunities for experiential learning, creative expression, and exposure to the natural world through live animal interactions and nature walks.

Activities begin with themed crafts and fun snacks at 6:30 pm, followed by a brief nature walk before a 7:00 pm presentation by Staff Naturalist Eric Duran or a kid-friendly guest speaker. We wrap things up at 8:00 pm.

Mark your calendars for these Wednesdays:

June 8 - Snakes
July 13 - Reptiles
August 10 - Birds

Cost: $5/person
Spring Migration Field Trip for Senior Members

Our annual Spring Migration Field trip for senior members to Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge and High Island during the height of spring migration is set to go! We are lucky to have the Harris Co., Precinct 3 free bus for seniors again this year for the trip! It is a great time to look for many species of warblers, vireos, buntings, orioles and other migrants.

Friday, April 29
Time: 7:30 am to 7:30 pm

Age requirement:
Seniors only, any person 50 or over
(Harris County policy)

Membership required:
This trip is offered to NDC Members only.
If you are not already a member, you can join online when you sign up for the trip.

Advance registration required.
Online at www.naturediscoverycenter.org/birding. If you have any problems call 713-667-6550. If the trip is full when you try to sign up, please put your name on the wait list as there are people who have to cancel every year.

Cost: $7/person for Audubon Sanctuary Day Pass OR free with Audubon Sanctuaries Season Pass ($25). You must pay this fee or bring/buy your Season's Pass the day of the trip. Donations to the Nature Discovery Center for staff time to organize and lead this trip are also appreciated.

Meeting / Parking Place:
The bus will depart at 7:30 am from Evergreen Pool parking lot, on Evergreen Street at Newcastle in Bellaire, across from Russ Pitman Park and return by 7:30 pm.

When registering, please enter the name and number of your emergency contact person who will not be on the trip with us. This is a Harris Co. requirement!

Our thanks to Steve Radack and Harris County, Precinct 3, for providing this bus service for seniors. The bus makes a great observation platform while birding Shoveler Pond and the roadside canals of Anahuac NWR. Although there is no bathroom on the county bus, we will make bathroom stops along the way.

The Nature Discovery Center will provide bottled water. Bring your own drinks, snacks, lunch, insect repellent, binoculars and field guides. (If you need to borrow a pair of binoculars please let us know when you register.) Rain will bring down more birds for us to look at, so this trip will go regardless of the weather. Dress and be prepared accordingly.

Swifths Over Houston

Who doesn't love a bird that eats mosquitoes?! Come join a team of local volunteers counting Chimney Swifts as they enter local chimneys to roost for the night. Drop in one evening or return throughout the season!

Tuesdays at dusk
Dates: early April - late October

Where: Join volunteers at either:
1. The SW corner of the Whole Foods Parking Lot, 4004 Bellaire Blvd
2. The parking lot on the north side of Pershing Middle School (off of Stella Link)
Monday Morning Gardening

Mondays, March 7, April 4, & May 2 from 9:30 am to Noon

Interested in gardening? Want to learn more about native plant gardening, non-native invasive species and help us care for the park at the same time?

Join us on the first Monday of the month this winter when the weather is cooler, for some light gardening and help us care for the park. We’ll be removing some invasive species, growing out & planting natives, watering recently planted plants and more.

• No experience necessary. Experienced staff will work with you & guide you through the projects.
• Come dressed for the weather and prepared to get dirty.
• Bring your own gloves and gardening gear or use ours.

Please contact Mary Ann Beauchemin, our Park Steward, in advance if you are interested in coming or have any questions. Email mbeauch@naturediscoverycenter.org or call 713.667.6550.

If you are interested in volunteer gardening, but cannot make it on the 1st Monday morning of the month, contact Mary Ann. She can probably use your help on another day!

Note: We will skip the hot summer months, and will pick up this program again in early October!

Bellaire Garden Club Meetings

The Bellaire Garden Club holds monthly meetings at the Nature Discovery Center at 7 pm on the first Thursday of every month. Everyone is invited!

Bellaire Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday, March 19 from 8 am - 3 pm

Mark your calendar for the Bellaire Garden Club’s Spring Plant sale. This year the plant sale will take place in the south end of the park just next to the parking lot off of Evergreen St. As always, neighborhood favorites and proven plants for our area will be available. Longtime Bellaire area gardeners will be available for questions. Come early for the best selections.

Volunteers Make Valuable Contributions

The Nature Discovery Center values the long hours and abundant energy that our many volunteers collectively contribute to the care and maintenance of our outdoor classroom, Russ Pitman Park. Whether they water plants, help plant native plants, maintain the prairie, work on park trails, or grow plants at home for transplant in the park, each and every volunteer makes a difference to our nature park and to the enjoyment our visitors have here.

Our Park Steward, Mary Ann Beauchemin, accepts individuals and groups of volunteers from teens to adults for a variety of projects year-round. If you are interested in being a park volunteer, make an appointment to stop by the Center to see Mary Ann. Email her at mbeauch@naturediscoverycenter.org or call her at 713.667.6550.

Eagle Scout Park Projects

Building moveable boardwalks: 
Erik Andrade

Construction of decomposed granite trail: 
James Carter 
Charles Deltz 
Wolfy Neukomm

Park drainage project: 
Jack Mason

Planting of native plants: 
Joseph Hlavinka

Special Thanks To:

Don Verser – for his continual help in caring for native plants in the park.

Brith Shalom Mitzvah Day group - for help with planting over 100 pots of wildflower seeds for us to grow out for upcoming park plantings.

Norma Barnes - for watering and caring for over 100 pots of wildflower starts for us!

The great group of professionals listed below - for volunteering their time to assist Jack Mason with his Eagle Scout drainage project in the park: Fred W. Lawton and South Texas Surveying Associates Inc. provided surveying services; Christopher P Loudermilk and Gay & Loudermilk Engineers, Inc. provided engineering services; and Dan Galvin and U.S. Landscape Inc. provided labor & expertise on drainage layout and tie into the storm drain.
Calling All Volunteers

Welcome Volunteers Needed
We are looking for friendly people who are passionate about the work we do at NDC to welcome individuals and groups as they arrive.

- The Welcome Volunteer will sit at the front door welcoming individuals and groups to the Center and directing them to the appropriate location, person, or information.
- We are looking for volunteers who can serve in the afternoons from noon to 5:30.

If you are interested in this volunteer role, please email Henry Owen at howen@naturediscoverycenter.org.

Wanted: Teen Counselors!
We’re always looking for quality counselors to help with our one day break out camps over Spring Break (March 14 - 17 this year), and with our week-long Summer Science Camps.

An ideal Nature Discovery Center counselor is at least 13 years old, is mature and responsible for his/her age, likes to work with kids, and can commit to being here from 9 am to 3 pm or 3 pm to 5:30 pm (one day for break out camps, at least two five-day weeks for summer science camps).

If you are interested in serving as a counselor for Spring Break Camp, please email Anne Eisner at aeisner@naturediscoverycenter.org or call her at 713.667.6550.

If you are interested in being a Summer Science Camp Counselor, download our Summer Teen Volunteer Application and return it by April 1. Candidate interviews will be held in April.

Summer Volunteer Docents Needed
Are you a natural leader with an outgoing personality? Would you enjoy helping groups of children learn about science and nature this summer? We need volunteer docents to help us by leading small, chaperoned school groups on nature tours of Russ Pitman Park and on visits to our Discovery Rooms.

Volunteer Docents work 9 am to 1 pm or 1 pm to 5 pm. We require a minimum commitment of two weeks to be scheduled in advance. Perfect for teens or adults!

If you are a teenager interested in serving as a Volunteer Discovery Room Docent, please download our Summer Teen Volunteer Application and return it by April 1. Candidate interviews will be held in April.

Adults interested in this position, download and fill out our General Volunteer Application form and return it to Anne Eisner.
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We thank you all for your support!
New & Renewing Members

*The Nature Discovery Center is pleased to welcome the following new and renewing members for the Winter Quarter from November 15, 2015 to February 15, 2016.*

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**Wildlife Supporter $250**
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Julie Grob
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Jennifer Nelsen
Shirley A. Nix
Kazumi Oka
Kirk Poorman

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**Member Benefits**

- **Family Members & higher** receive discounts on classes, camps, and field trips, and have early registration privileges.
- **Wildlife Partners & higher** additionally have pavilion reservation privileges.

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**Membership and Gift Form**

(To become a member or renew online, visit www.naturediscoverycenter.org/join)

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