

Welcome to the





Directions

From North MoPac:

- Exit Rollingwood / 2244
- Take the turn around at 2244 (Bee Cave Rd.)

From South MoPac:

- Exit 2244 toward Rollingwood / Westlake Hills

After Exiting:

- Stay on frontage road which will turn into Barton Springs Road
- Turn Left onto Stratford Dr. immediately after Zilker Botanical Garden
- Continue on Stratford
- Parking is under the MoPac (Loop 1) bridge





Safe drop-off for students and teachers at Entrance Trailhead





Exploration begins on the trail to check-in at the Visitor's Pavilion





1. Come down steps to the Visitor's Pavilion



2. Line up by class



3. Send one teacher to check-in group



In the Visitor's Pavilion

1. Field trip check-in
2. Restrooms
3. Water fountain



6 Legs, 8 Legs

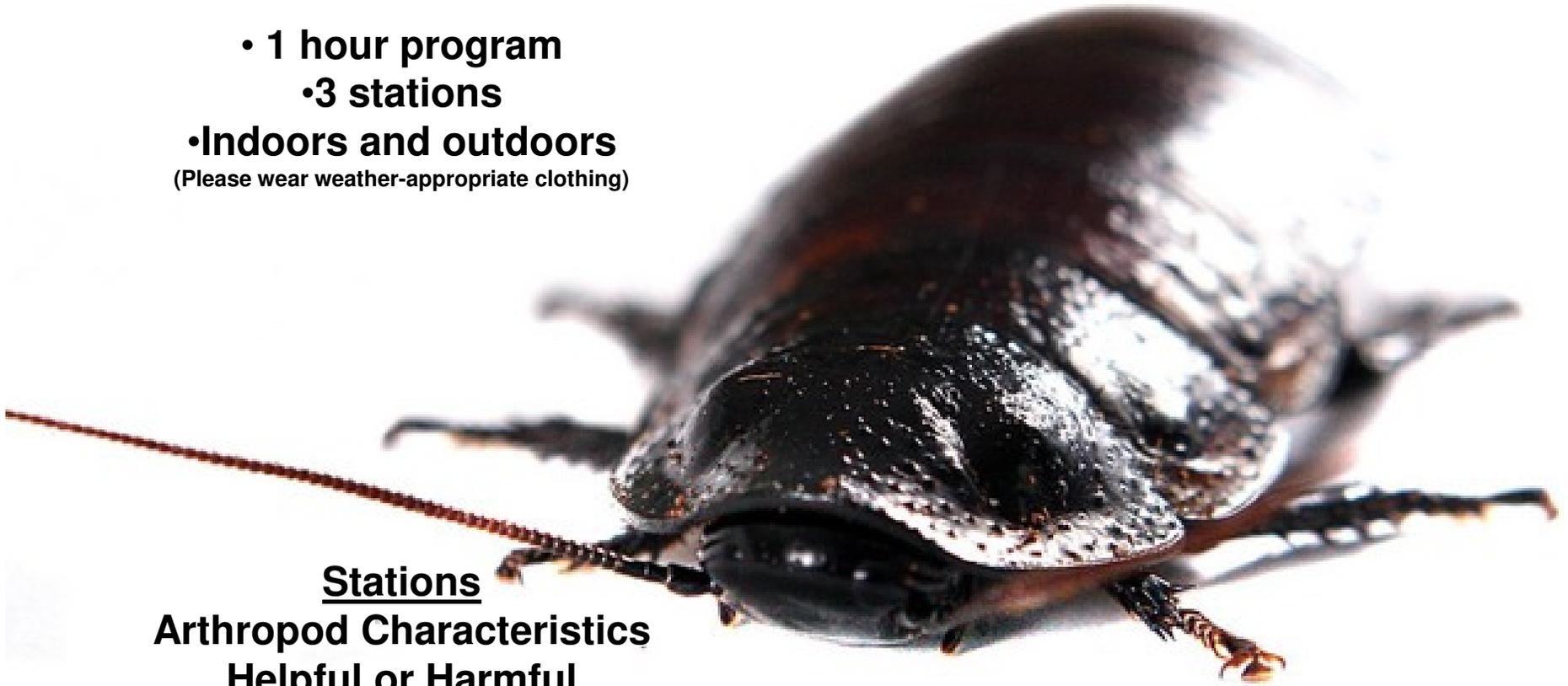
Pre K - 1st grade

- 1 hour program
- 3 stations
- Indoors and outdoors
(Please wear weather-appropriate clothing)

Stations

Arthropod Characteristics
Helpful or Harmful
Field Investigation

Kindergarten TEKS: K.2, K.3, K.4, K.5, K.10
1st Grade TEKS: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.9, 1.7, 1.10



Arthropod Characteristics Station



- Safely observe the movement of live arthropods
- Sort arthropods by physical characteristics
- Touch a Hissing Cockroach



Helpful or Hurtful

- Touch a mealworm
- Use a magnifying hand lens to investigate physical characteristics
- Observe the stages of different insects' life cycles
- Discover the many habitats of arthropods



Field Investigation Station

- Safely explore the meadow searching for arthropod habitats
- Collect arthropods for close viewing
- Use a collecting net like an Entomologist





There is plenty to do before or after your program



Hands-On Naturalist's Trade Counter



Come in and explore!



More Exhibits

1. Animal Enclosures



2. The Pond



3. The Dino Pit Exhibit





Places to Explore

1. The Zilker Nature Preserve



2. Birds of Prey Enclosures



3. Small Wonders Exhibit





Be sure to visit the ANSC resident wildlife before you leave

Thanks for coming





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