

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





# Austin Wildlife

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

- 1.5 hour program
- 3 stations
- **Indoors and Outdoors**  
(Dress appropriately for the weather)

## Stations

Meadow Ecosystem  
Pond Ecosystem  
The Food Chain

2<sup>nd</sup> grade TEKS: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.9, 2.10  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade TEKS: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7, 3.9, 3.10

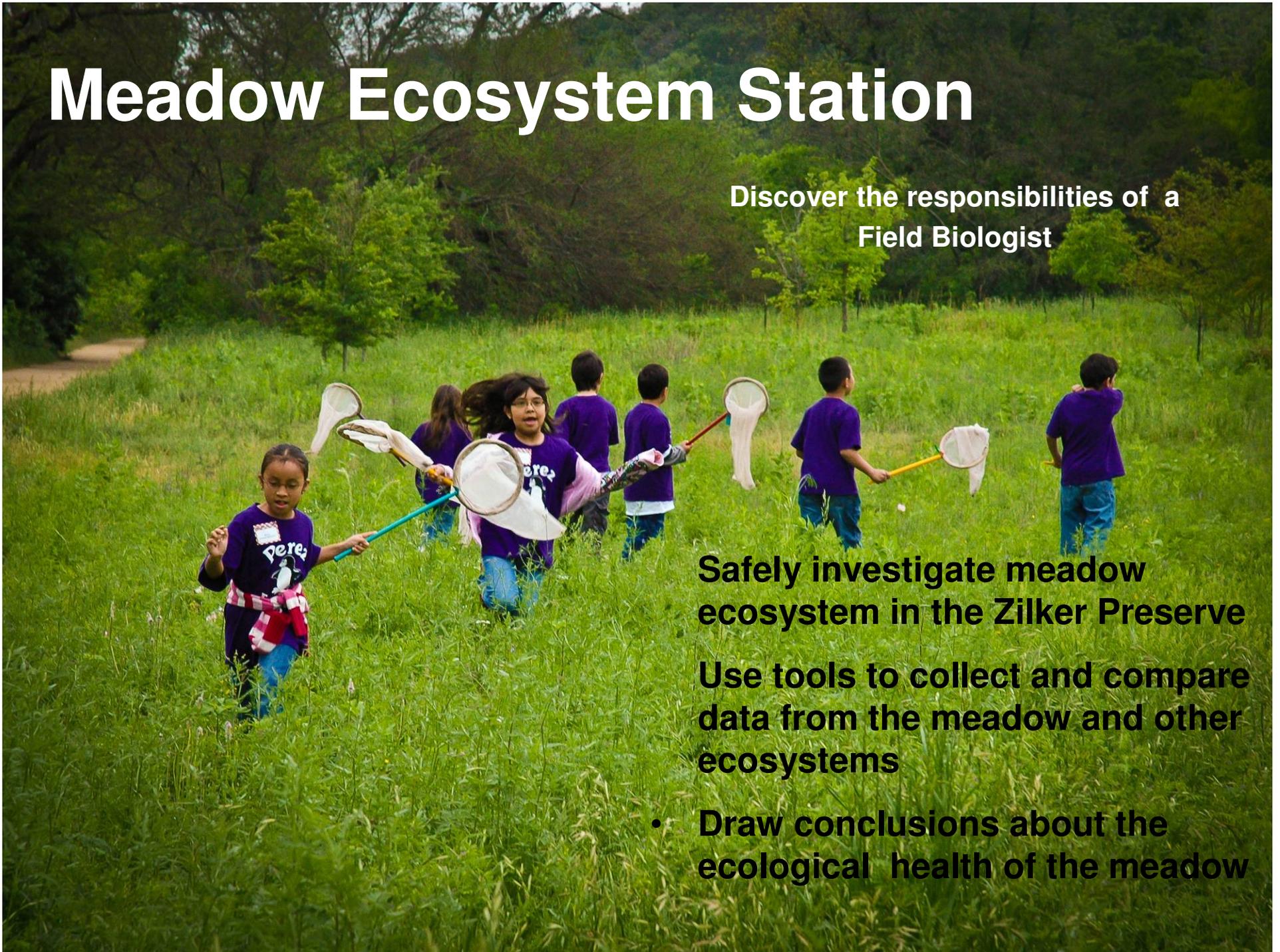
# Meadow Ecosystem Station

Discover the responsibilities of a  
Field Biologist

**Safely investigate meadow  
ecosystem in the Zilker Preserve**

**Use tools to collect and compare  
data from the meadow and other  
ecosystems**

- **Draw conclusions about the  
ecological health of the meadow**



# Pond Ecosystem Station



Discover the responsibilities  
of an Aquatic Biologist

- **Safely investigate the pond ecosystem**
- **Use tools to collect and compare pond data to other ecosystems**
- **Draw conclusions about the health of the pond ecosystem**

# The Food Chain Station

- Explore ways in which living organisms depend on each other
- Observe and touch several live animals that could live in the Zilker Nature Preserve
- Work together to create a food chain





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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