

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



Bats, Bats, Bats

2nd - 3rd grade

- 1.5 hour program
- 3 stations
- Indoors

Stations

Bat Around the World

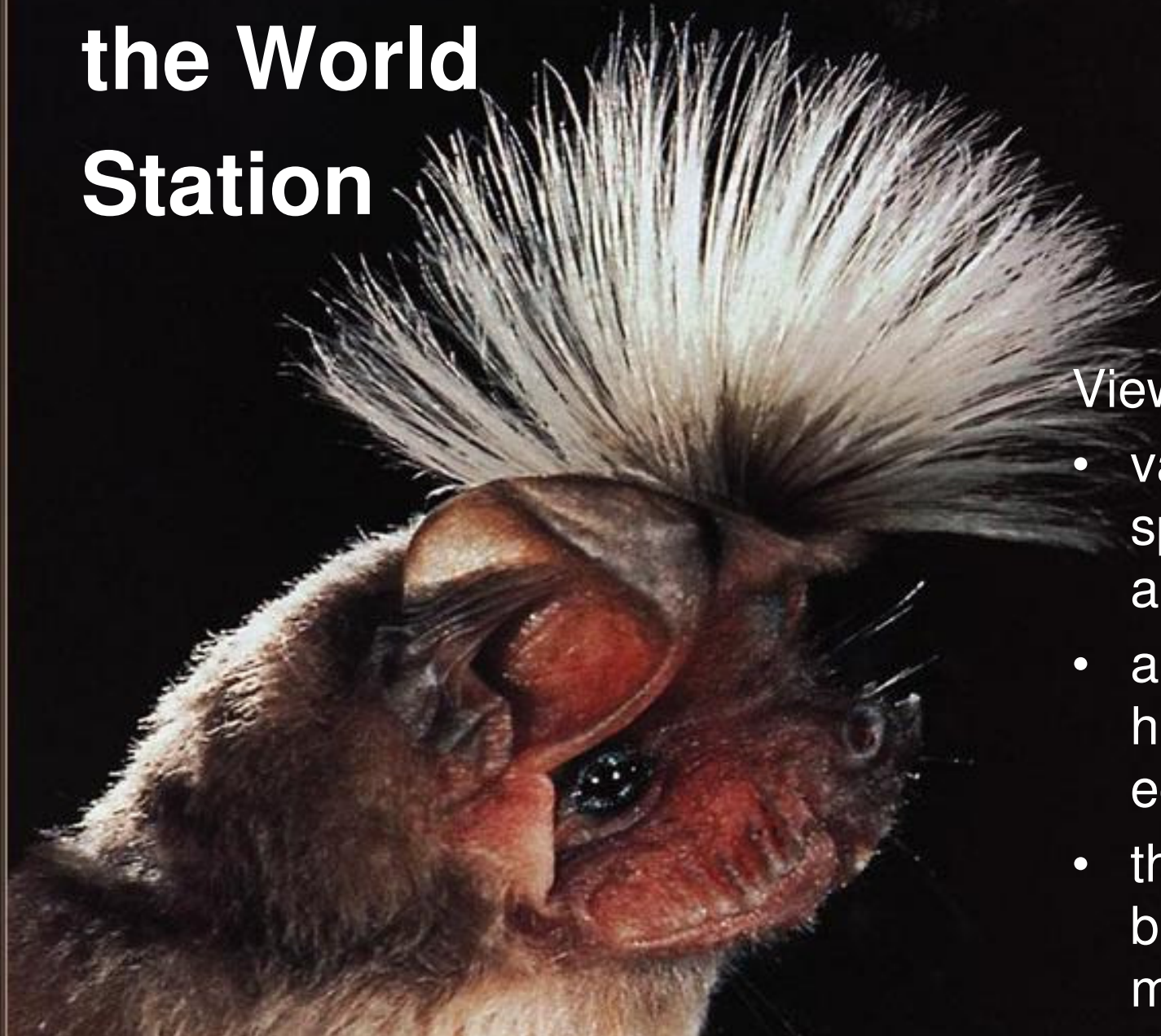
Live Bat

Bat Survival

2nd grade TEKS: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.9, 2.10


3rd grade TEKS: 3.1, 3.2, 3.9, 3.10

Bats Around the World Station



View a slideshow of

- various bat species that live around the world
- a schematic on how bats use echolocation
- the differences between megabats and

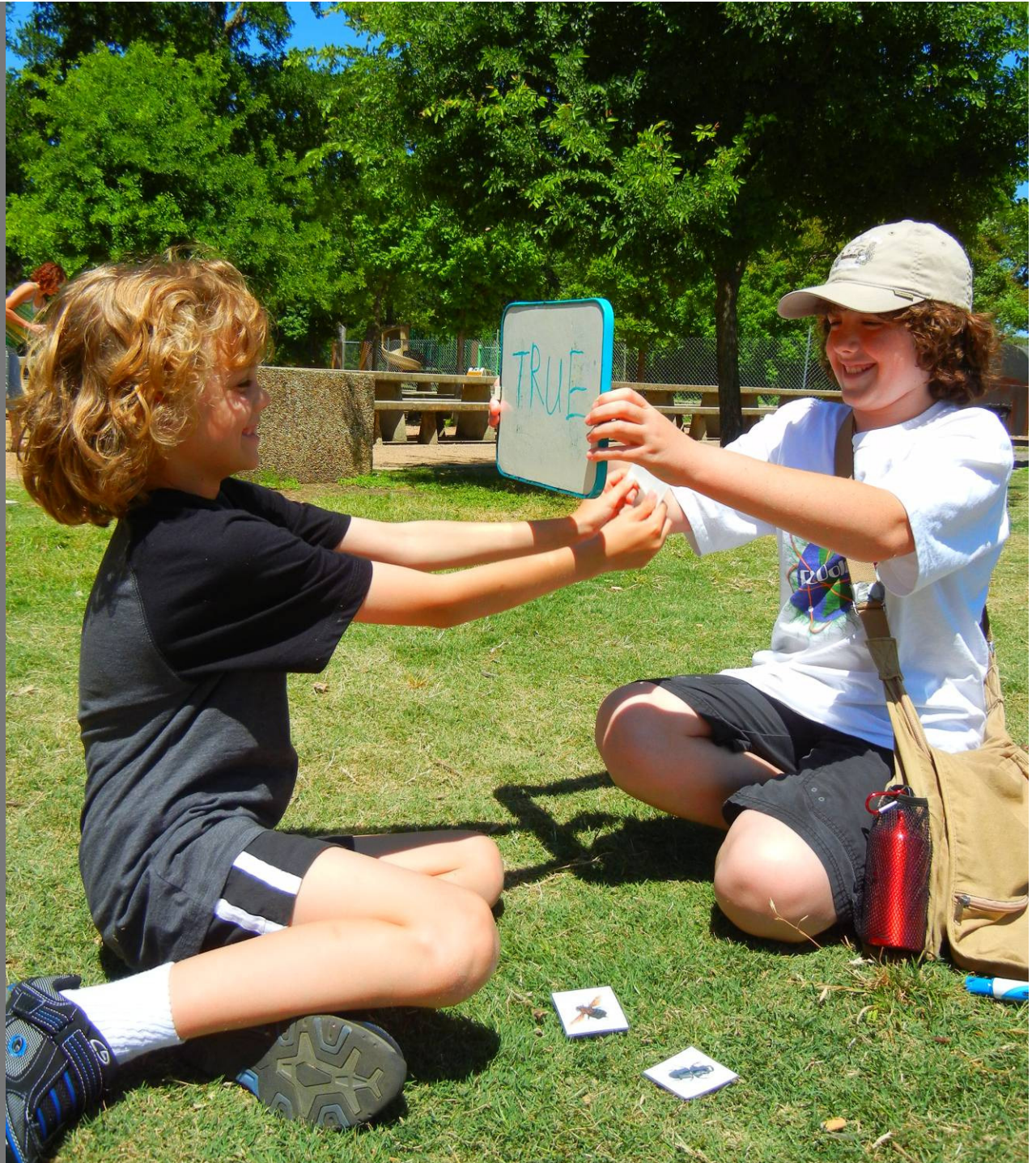
A photograph of a Short-tailed Leaf-nosed Bat in flight against a black background. The bat's wings are spread wide, showing a dark membrane with prominent reddish-brown veins. Its body is brown and furry, and its face is visible with small ears and a slightly open mouth showing small teeth. In the bottom left corner, there is a textured, mossy rock surface. In the bottom right corner, there are some brown, leaf-like structures.

Live Short-Tailed, Leaf Nosed Bat Station

- View a live bat
- Observe and compare physical characteristics of bats, birds and mammals
- Discover the different habitats and environments needed to support various populations of bats
- Learn procedures for encountering a live bat in Austin

Bat Survival Station

- Teams compete as a bat species for habitat and food
- Discover the hardships for bat colony survival
- Explore different reasons for the “Threatened” status of many bat species





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

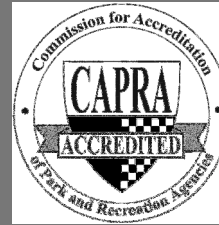




Don't leave without visiting the
ANSC resident wildlife

Thanks for coming





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