Welcome to the

AUSTIN NATURE CENTER

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.
**Directions**

**From North MoPac:**
- Exit Enfield
- Turn left and head East on Enfield

**From South MoPac:**
- Exit Enfield
- Turn right onto Enfield

**After Exiting:**
- Continue East on Enfield
- Go right at the Y
- Road turns into Parkway
- Take the first left onto Parkway

- Turn right onto Kingsbury
- Park along the street next to the park
Parking available along Kingsbury
When you arrive at Pease Park:

1. Gather classes by the cement picnic tables

2. Line up by class

3. Meet your instructor
In Pease Park
1. Water fountain
2. Restrooms
Fossil and Faults

2nd - 3rd grade

- 1.5 hour program
- Meets at Pease Park
- Program is completely outdoors
  (Dress appropriately for the weather)

Stations
- Faulting
- Austin Geology
- Fossil Hunt
- Rock Cycle

2nd grade TEKS: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7
3rd grade TEKS: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.7
Fault Station

• Hike to an observable fault in Shoal Creek

• Distinguish between natural and man-made resources

• Investigate rapid changes that shaped Central Texas

• Explore the geologic time line of Pease Park
Geologic Story of Austin Station

- Observe the environment of Pease Park to compare to ancient Texas
- Explore artifacts that give clues of Austin’s past environment
- Discover the process of fossilization
Fossil Hunt Station

- Explore Shoal Creek searching for fossils
- Identify and keep three rocks or fossils
Rock Cycle Station

- Explore the changes in rocks due to heating, cooling, and pressure
- Discover how soils are formed by weathering of rock
- Enter the rock cycle as a rock
There is plenty to do before or after your program
Eat lunch at the picnic tables
Play on the playground

Explore surrounding Shoal Creek
Thanks for coming
Persons with Disabilities - The City of Austin is committed to complying with the Americans with Disability Act. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the Austin Nature & Science Center programs. Reasonable modifications and equal access will be provided upon request. Call 974-3888

Parks and Recreation Department Mission Statement
The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect, and preserve a park system that promotes recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin Community.