

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



Frogs and Toads



Pre K- 1st grade

- 1 hour program
- 3 stations
- Indoors and outdoors

Stations

Live Amphibians
Special Skin
Amphibian Survival

Kindergarten TEKS: K.1, K.2, K.3, K.4, K.5, K.7, K.9, K.10
1st grade TEKS: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.9, 1.10

Live Amphibians Station

- Observe a live frog, toad and salamander
- Compare the external physical characteristics of each
- Discover the unique life cycles of amphibians



Special Skin Station

- Check out the life cycle of the Barton Springs Salamander
- Experiment to find out the difference between amphibian skin, reptile skin and mammal skin
- Discover why amphibians are called indicator species



Amphibian Survival Station



- Experience the consequences of habitat loss while playing Hopping Habitats
- Learn how amphibians communicate with each other by mimicking frog and toad calls



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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