

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



Habitat Hunt

Pre K - 1st grade

- 1 hour program
- Outdoors

(Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and hiking shoes)

Station
Discovering Healthy
Habitats

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



Preparation Station

- Discuss hiking safety
- Learn why Austin's Preserve systems are special places
- Predict what animals, plants and rocks will be found on the hike



Tools

- Scat Boxes
- Magic Windows
- Animal Tracks
- Magnifiers
- Creature Cards
- Thermometers
- Fist full of sound activity

Hiking the Greenbelt

- **Observe the interdependence of living and non-living things**
- **Identify natural sources of water**
- **Gather weather information**
- **Listen for sounds in nature**
- **Discover small ecosystems**



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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