

# 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

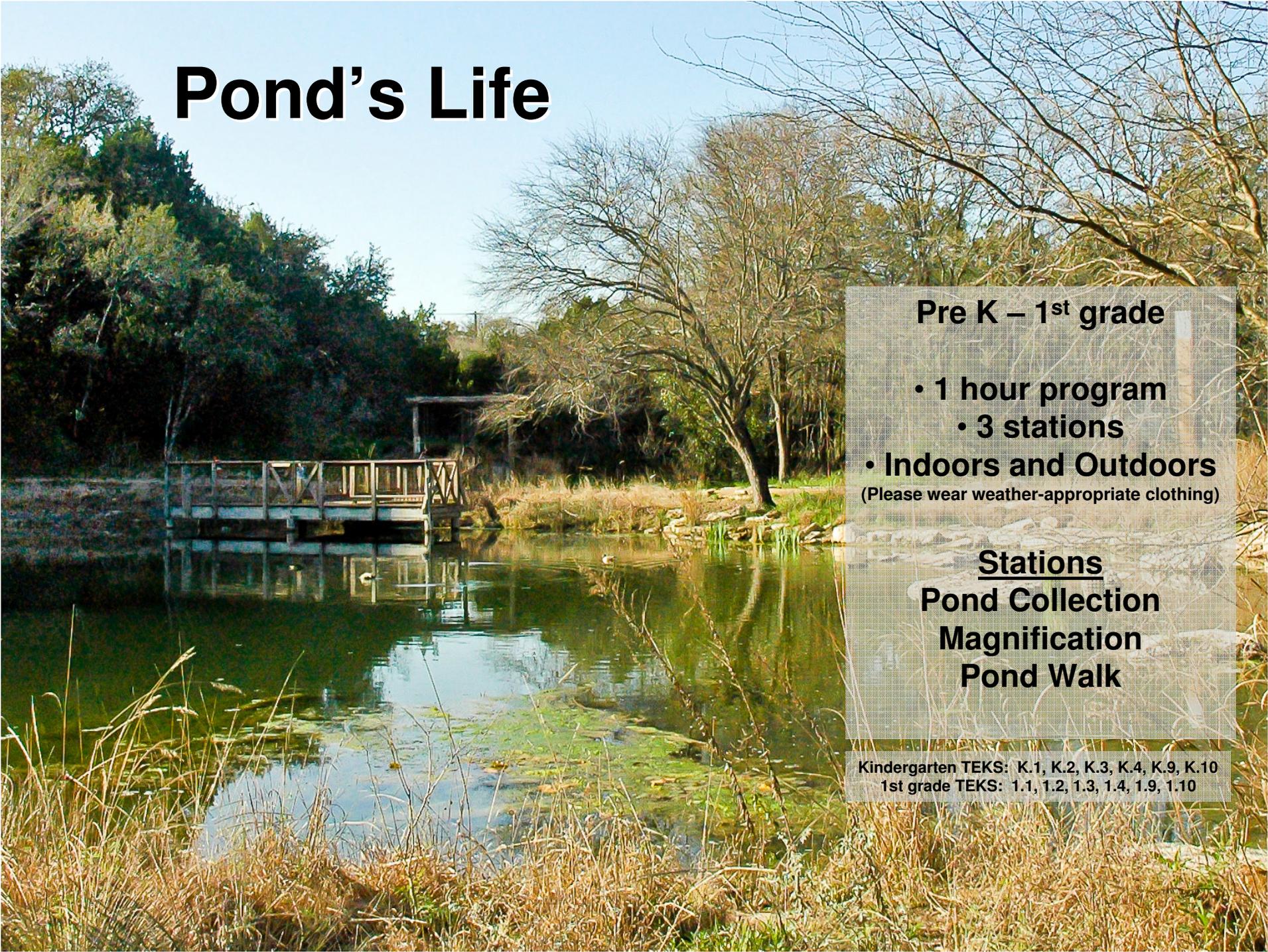


## In the Visitor's Pavilion

1. Field trip check-in
2. Restrooms
3. Water fountain



# Pond's Life

A scenic view of a pond surrounded by trees and a wooden deck. The pond is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding greenery. A wooden deck with a railing extends into the water on the left side. The background is filled with various trees, some with bare branches and others with green leaves. The sky is clear and blue.

**Pre K – 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

- 1 hour program
- 3 stations
- Indoors and Outdoors  
(Please wear weather-appropriate clothing)

## Stations

**Pond Collection  
Magnification  
Pond Walk**

Kindergarten TEKS: K.1, K.2, K.3, K.4, K.9, K.10  
1st grade TEKS: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.9, 1.10

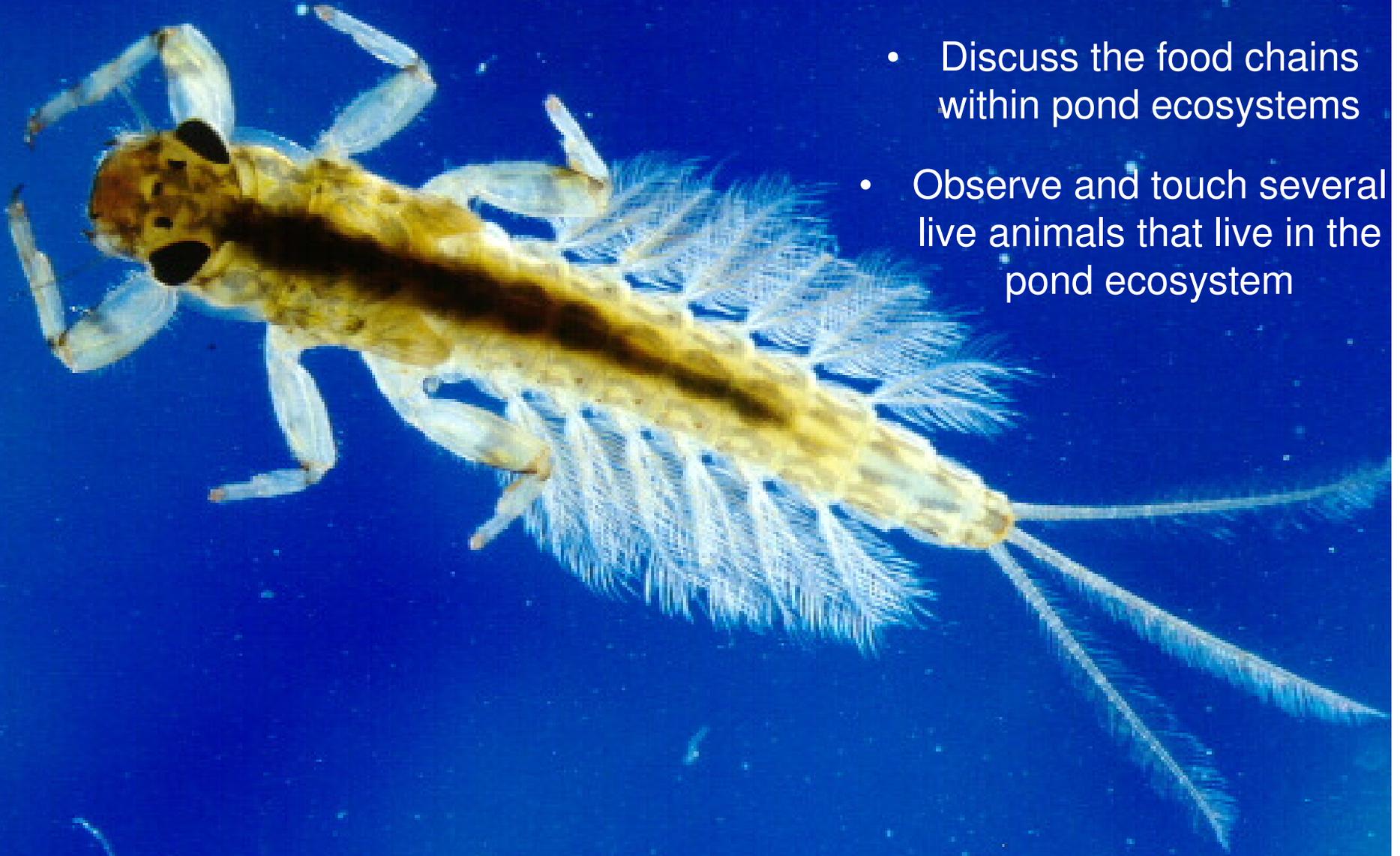


# Collection Station

- Safely and skillfully collect from the ANSC ponds
- Learn proper use and care of equipment such as water nets, hand lenses and collection buckets

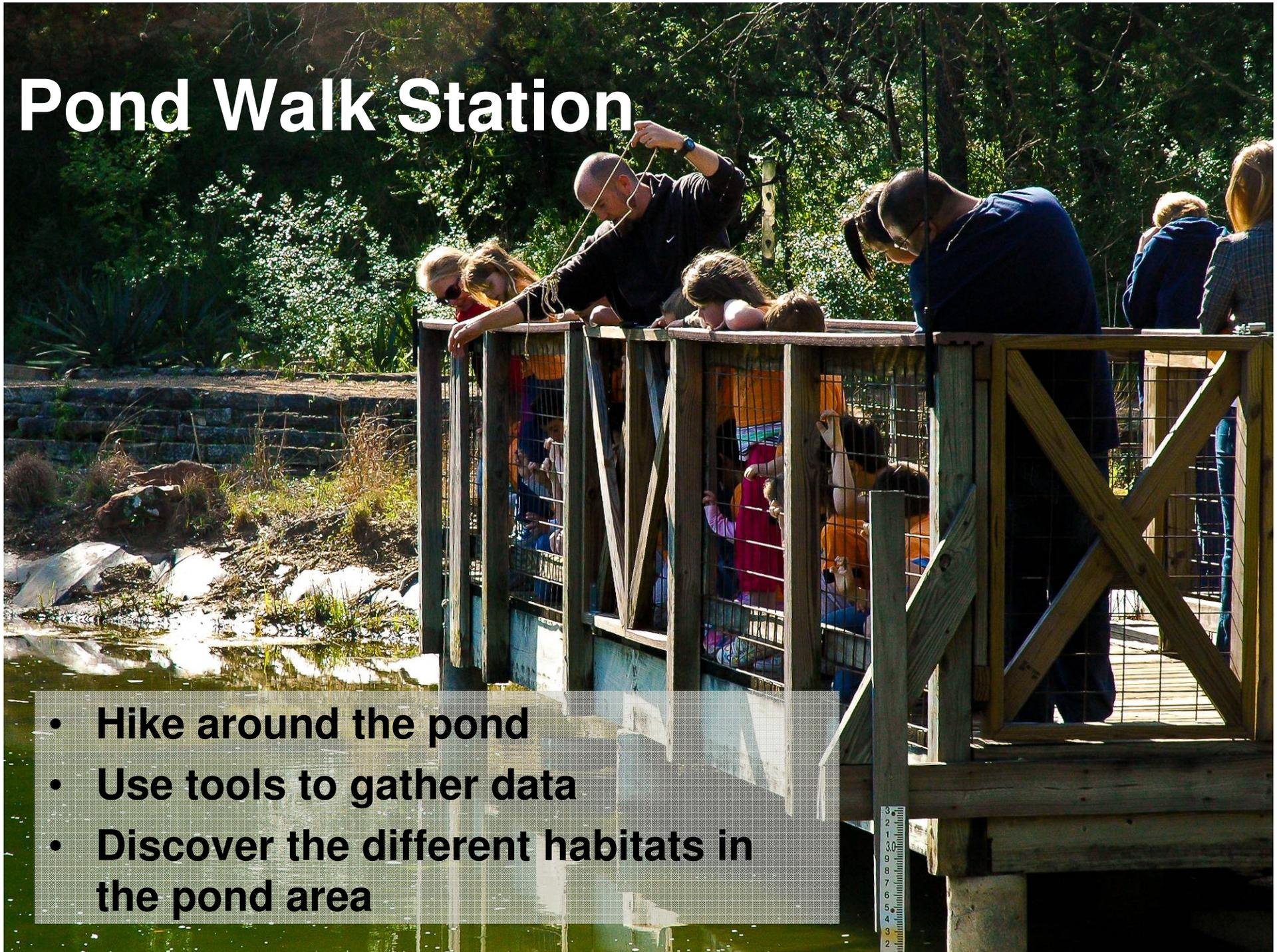
# Magnification Station

- View the collected pond creatures magnified on a large screen
- Discuss the food chains within pond ecosystems
- Observe and touch several live animals that live in the pond ecosystem



# Pond Walk Station

- Hike around the pond
- Use tools to gather data
- Discover the different habitats in the pond area





There is plenty to do before or after your program



# Hands-On Naturalist's Trade Counter



Come in and explore!



## More Exhibits

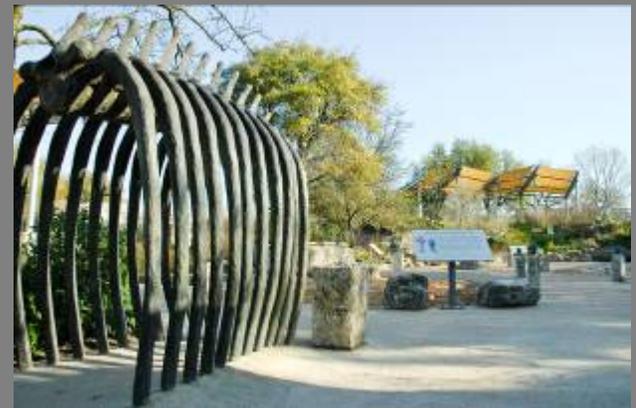
1. Animal Enclosures



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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