

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



Sun, Earth, Moon – Oh My!

2nd and 3rd grade

- 1 ½ hour program
 - 3 stations
- Indoors and Outdoors
(Please dress appropriately for the weather)

Stations

Planetarium
Solar System Hike
Star Cycle

2nd grade TEKS: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.8
3rd grade TEKS: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 3.8



Planetarium Station

- Explore Greek constellations
- Learn how to find four seasonal constellations
- Identify and determine the importance of the North Star

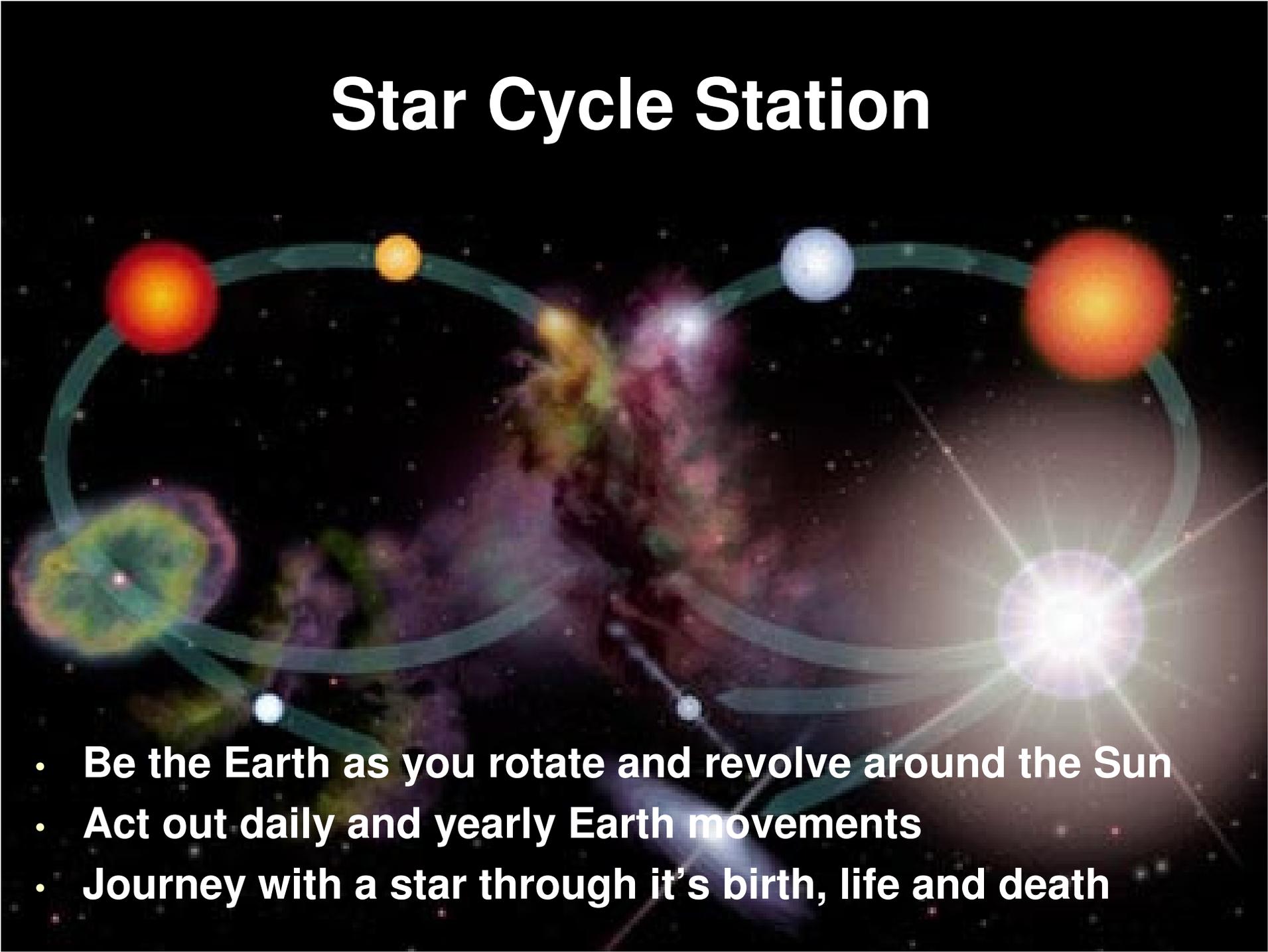
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Solar System Hike Station



- Define scale models
- Predict planetary distances using planets shrunk to scale
- Construct a scientifically accurate model of the solar system
- Experience several types of lenses and discover how they can be used together

Star Cycle Station

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- Be the Earth as you rotate and revolve around the Sun
 - Act out daily and yearly Earth movements
 - Journey with a star through it's birth, life and death



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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