

# NATURE CAMPS

# JUNE / JULY, 2020 Calendar

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UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

General Admission includes your class • Members Free • or \$5 per person for class only.

361-852-2100 [www.stxbot.org](http://www.stxbot.org) CHECK IN AT VISITORS CTR FOR CLASS LOCATION 8545 S. Staples St. Corpus Christi

There's a summer nature camp for a wide variety of young minds, ages six through 17, June and July! The half-day Monday-Friday sessions, with maximum 18 students each, all offer at least six activities per day, indoors and out.

Each session will split into "pods" of six students with an adult leader, learning together the entire week, separate from other pods. Wearing masks indoors, practicing social distancing, personal hygiene, plus CDC and other health protocols, campers rotate through indoor science experiments, trail walk checklists, outdoor reptiles/parrots, Reptile Room, Sensory Garden, Butterfly House, more.



Campers **RECEIVE** one face mask, camp shirt, take home projects, camp journal, and daily snacks. Each day, they need to **WEAR** comfortable, cool clothing, cap, close-toed shoes; and **BRING** a filled water bottle, sunscreen, extra snacks. Early drop-off for morning sessions is from 8:30-9, for additional \$30 per week. Parent or guardian will sign campers in and out daily.

**CAMP QUESTIONS** to [brendae@stxbot.org](mailto:brendae@stxbot.org), 361-852-2100 x 223.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, PREPAID REGISTRATION**, contact [kathie@stxbot.org](mailto:kathie@stxbot.org), 361-852-2100 x 225.



has awarded **SCHOLARSHIPS** to four camps below from its **COVID-19 FINANCIAL HARDSHIP RELIEF FUND!**

CAMP NAME	FULL	AGE	DATES	TIME	SESSION FEE
<b>Feathers &amp; Scales</b>	FULL	6-8	June 15-19	9-Noon	\$100 members, \$125 others
Campers love this look into the world of tropical parrots & reptiles, interacting with different animals, doing fun labs, creating nature crafts.					
<b>Bird Brainiacs</b>	FULL	9-12	Jun 22-26	9-Noon	\$100 members, \$125 others
Kids investigate the world of tropical & native birds, explore bird characteristics & behavior, including labs about flight, nests, eggs, more.					
<b>Snakes &amp; Friends</b>	FULL	9-12	Jun 22-26	12:30-3:30 pm	\$100 members, \$125 others
Campers interact with snakes, lizards & turtles supervised by trained Animal Care staff, studying animal differences, habitats, diets, more.					
<b>Shutterbugs Create</b>	FULL	11-15	Jul 6-10	9-Noon	\$125 members, \$150 others
Youth use cameras & various artistic techniques to express nature, combining & integrating photographs using paints, clay, wood, more. Cameras available, or bring yours.					
<b>Tiny Critters</b>	FULL	6-8	Jul 13-17	9-Noon	\$100 members, \$125 others
Youngsters explore digging, crawling & flying insects, & other tiny creatures, using observation skills, science lab tools, & creating a tiny creature habitat to take home.					
<b>Exploring Arthropods</b>	FULL	9-12	Jul 13-17	12:30-3:30 pm	\$100 members, \$125 others
Campers employ scientific methods to study insects & other arthropods, learning to safely catch & examine them using tools of a junior entomologist.					
<b>Intro to Jr. Volunteers</b>	FULL	13-17	Jul 20-24	9-Noon	\$100 members, \$125 others
Teens learn animal safety, care, diets, guest/animal interactions, gaining experience & knowledge to work with reptiles & parrots.					
<b>NEW! Nature Buddies</b>	FULL	6-8	Jul 20-24	9-Noon	\$100 members, \$125 others
Campers explore multiple habitats to learn about birds, reptiles, plants and more.					

## SPECIAL EVENT: FATHER'S DAY FREE WEEKEND Saturday & Sunday, June 20 & 21

Just say, "It's Fathers' Day," and Dad gets in free Saturday & Sunday Fathers' Day weekend! Be "buds" with Dad, enjoy REP-TALES, sponsored by Tropical Fish Haven, at 10:30; PARROT TALK, sponsored by Feathered Friends & Co., at 1:30; gardens (pending state orders), resident reptiles, Gator Lake, trails, other guy stuff! Sorry only dads are free—all other non-members pay general admission!



### PLUMERIA PASSIONS

A week before their big sale, Plumeria Society president Melissa Garcia is offering a grafting session with tools/supplies provided for our of the Gardens & Nature Center's Plumeria Garden Willoughby, \$10 per person, and \$1 plumeria cuttings. Sign up for this class by Thursday, July 9, by calling 361-852-2100.

### PLUMERIA SOCIETY SALE

AT BOTANICAL GARDENS, Education Station. Attend this sale of plumeria cuttings & plants from Plumeria Society of South Texas members' collection. Admission is free, proceeds benefiting care of the Plumeria Garden, with treetop level Viewing Platform. FMI: Melissa Garcia, [psstcorpus@gmail.com](mailto:psstcorpus@gmail.com).

**So Sorry, SEMINAR & SALE POSTPONED!**  
**for health, safety due to CHANGES in State/Local Gathering-Size Restrictions.**  
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