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## Spring Break, March 8-16, take a 'break from the beach' at South Texas Botanical Gardens—for flowers, fauna, fotos & fun!

CORPUS CHRISTI— Students off during major Texas Spring Break week, March 8-16, can spend a day at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 9 am-6 pm, 8545 S. Staples St., touring gardens, butterfly house, trails, wetlands and joining animal ambassador activities, designed for students or families! Picnics and well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome. Free Parking! General Admission tickets available online, or at Visitors Center.

- **9 am- 6 pm daily**, explore Orchid & Bromeliad Conservatories, gardens, Butterfly House stocked for spring, wetland boardwalk, *Wildlife in Focus* winning photographs on nature trail, plus Reptile Room, Nature's Boutique gift shop. KIDS PLAY AREA and Tree House!
- **2:30 pm daily, Spring Break 'REP-TALES' on the LAWN. Feeding / FAQ.** (Reptile Treats, \$1) (Also see Reptiles 9 am-6 pm in Reptile Room, outdoor Iguana and Tortoise Enclosures.)
- **11 am-Noon, Mon-Fri, Education Classroom, Spring Break PARROT PHOTOS & FACTS. \$5 Age 3 & Up.** Includes program, photo with a parrot, and \$5 coupon for a Private Encounter, below.) Weather depending, see personable parrots in outdoor enclosures, Reptile Room, Bromeliad Conservatory.
- **PRIVATE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER** for lasting memories! **Reservations, 361-852-2100.** Up to 6 people enjoy a private **20-minute** session with 3 parrots or 3 reptiles for **\$60** plus admission. Up to 6 people experience a private **30-minute** session with Reptiles and Parrots for **\$105** plus admission. (Guests can hold and pet animals, take photos, and give them a treat in a private setting.)

**Monday-Friday:** 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm, 4 pm.

**Saturday, Sunday:** 9:30 am, 10 am, Noon, 12:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm, 4 pm.

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