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## Spring Break, March 6-22, take a ‘break from the beach’ at South Texas Botanical Gardens—for flora, fauna, fotos & fun!



CORPUS CHRISTI— Students and families here during major Texas Spring Break weeks, **March 6-22**, can spend a day at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, a living museum, 8545 S. Staples St., exploring gardens and conservatories, butterfly house, habitat trails, wetlands and meeting animal ambassadors. Picnics and well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome. Parking is free. General Admission tickets are available online, or at Visitors Center. FMI at [WWW.STXBOT.ORG](http://WWW.STXBOT.ORG), and [WWW.VISITCORPUSCHRISTI.COM](http://WWW.VISITCORPUSCHRISTI.COM).

### 9 am- 6 pm Daily, experience:

- Orchid & Bromeliad Conservatories.
- Rose, Hummingbird, Sensory, Arid, Butterfly and Trial Gardens.
- Butterfly House stocked for spring, with possible butterfly releases.
- Brennecke Nature Trail, Birding Tower, *Wildlife in Focus* winning photographs, Palapa Grande, Wetland Awareness Boardwalk, and Oso Creek Loop Trail--recently widened and surfaced to ADA requirements.
- Children’s Play Area with just-finished rehabilitation and relocation for expansion later this spring.
- Reptile Room housing variety of “Resident Reptiles” with staff to introduce to visitors.
- Exotic parrots in outdoor enclosures to engage with visitors.
- Visitors Center Nature’s Boutique—Shop, Snacks, Drinks, Memberships!



### 10:30 am, Saturdays, Sundays: ‘REP-TALES’ on Festival Lawn.

**By Reservation, 361-852-2100: Exciting PRIVATE ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS** for small parties.

Up to 6 people for a private **20-minute** session with 3 parrots or 3 reptiles for **\$60**, plus admission.

Up to 6 people for 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.)

