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Outdoor Adventures & Nature Thrills At Lake Houston Park This June

Lake Houston Park offers Outdoor Adventures and Nature Thrills to begin the summer through an ongoing series of fun and educational events in the great outdoors! Park Naturalist Jerry Walls and special guest speakers will lead visitors on a variety of learning adventures in the wilderness of Lake Houston Park, including:

Saturday, June 2 - 11:00 a.m.

"Identifying Butterflies & Butterfly Walk"

Join members of Butterfly Enthusiasts of Southeast Texas (BEST) for this informative seminar, followed by a field trip in search of the many flying jewels that call Lake Houston Park home. Identifying Butterflies & Butterfly Walk is open to ages 13 and up and is FREE with \$3 park entry fee.

Sunday, June 3 - 8:30 a.m.

"Guided Bird Walk"

Join fellow bird enthusiasts on this bird walk, guided by Steve Gross. Search for the many species of birds that live in Lake Houston Park. The Guided Bird Walk is open to ages 13 and up and is FREE with \$3 park entry fee.

Sunday, June 10 - 8:30 a.m.

"Guided Bird Walk"

Join expert birder Glenn Olsen in search of beautiful nesting warblers, tanagers, woodpeckers, and many more of the avifauna that call Lake Houston Park home. The Guided Bird Walk is open to ages 13 and up and is FREE with \$3 park entry fee.

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Saturday, June 16 - 8:00 a.m.

“Peach Creek Peepers Guided Bird Walk”

Join fellow birding enthusiasts on this guided tour in search of the park’s wonderful assortment of birds. All experience levels are welcome. The Peach Creek Peepers Bird Walk is open to ages 13 and up and is FREE with \$3 park entry fee.

Saturday, June 23 - 7:00 p.m.

“Night Lighting Insects”

Join world-traveling “bug enthusiast” Bob Nuelle for this unique, fun and educational program. Observe fascinating moths, beetles, and other insects as they fly into Bob’s magical light setup. Night Lighting Insects is open to ages 13 and up and is FREE with \$3 park entry fee.

Lake Houston Park is located 30 minutes north of downtown Houston off of Highway 59 and FM 1485, at 22031 Baptist Encampment Road, (281) 354-6881. It has approximately 5,000 acres of forest, 12 miles of hike and bike trails, and 8 miles of equestrian trails and camping facilities. The park offers a variety of activities for visitors to experience.

For additional information about recreational and educational opportunities at Lake Houston Park or the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, (713) 845-1135, or visit www.houstonparks.org.