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Outdoor Adventures & Nature Thrills At Lake Houston Park This April

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department invites everyone interested in the world of nature to visit Lake Houston Park in April for an ongoing series of fun and educational events in the great outdoors! All programs at the Nature Center are FREE with a \$3 park entry fee, unless otherwise noted. Throughout the month, Park Naturalist Jerry Walls will lead guests on a variety of learning adventures in the wilderness of Lake Houston Park, including:

Saturday, April 5 - 8:30 a.m.

"Photographic & Wildlife Observation Tour"

Here is your chance to visit seldom seen places in the park where wildlife and beauty abound. Bring your binoculars and cameras and join us for this exciting adventure. Ages 13 & up. Call (281) 354-0173 for **required reservations**.

Saturday, April 12 - 10:30 a.m.

"Spring Bird Migration"

Ever wonder how and why birds migrate across the Gulf of Mexico and other long distances? Learn many interesting facts about the wonders of bird migration at this fun and educational program. All ages are welcome.

Saturday, April 19 - 8:30 a.m.

"Breakfast With the Birds Guided Bird Walk"

Join fellow birding enthusiasts on this fun and educational walk in search of the many beautiful avians that call Lake Houston Park home! For ages 13 and up. Space is limited, so make your **reservation** by calling (281) 354-0173. No group reservations, please.

Friday, April 25 & Saturday, April 26

"Spring Migration Adventure"

Friday evening, learn about spring bird migration and how to identify spring migrants at a fun & educational workshop. Saturday, take your newly acquired skills to High Island to find numerous beautiful birds as they arrive during migration. Stay-over in park lodge plus dinner on Friday is optional. For additional details and **required reservations**, call (281) 354-0173.

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

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