

Lake Houston Wilderness Park Educational Programs:

Snakes! (Max 40 Students)



1hr

Come find out why snakes are important to the ecosystem and why a good snake ISN'T always a dead snake! Students will get a hands on look at a few of our snakes in the Nature Center. We will also be discussing the four types of venomous snakes that can be found in our area and what to do if you ever get bit! This program is entirely indoors in a class setting.

Turtles! (Max 40 Students)



1hr

There are more to turtles than you think! Come get a close up look at our live turtles while we learn about these fascinating creatures. We will discuss the differences between turtles, tortoises, and terrapins and their various adaptations and habitats. This program is entirely indoors in a class setting.

Owl Pellet Dissection (Max 25 Students)



1hr

We will learn about owls that can be found here in the park, their nocturnal qualities, and what their calls sound like! We will then be dissecting real owl pellets to discover the remaining bones inside and identify what they ate! This program is entirely indoors in a class setting.

Insect Exploration (Max 25 Students)



1.25hrs

Join us at the Nature Center to learn what makes up an insect and how to differentiate them from other creepy crawlies! We'll talk about insect adaptations that help them survive and also their importance in the environment. We will be searching for and collecting insects to get a close up look! This program will be indoors and outdoors and a Lake Houston Wilderness Park waiver is required for every participant.

Feathered Friends (Max 40 Students)



1.25hrs

Come learn about our fascinating feathered friends! We will be discussing bird anatomy, adaptations, habitats, and more! We'll learn how to ID birds just by their calls to go out to try and find some in the park. This program will be indoors and outdoors and a Lake Houston Wilderness Park waiver is required for every participant.

Stream Ecology (Max 35 Students)



1.50hrs

Join us at Peach Creek to discuss water distribution on earth and why it is important to conserve our freshwater resources. We will then catch invertebrates using dip nets to determine the water quality in Peach Creek! We will analyze the results and talk about the effect of pollution in our waterways. This program is entirely outdoors and a Lake Houston Wilderness Park waiver is required for every participant.

Guided Hike (Max 25 Students)



1.25hrs

Take a hike on one of Lake Houston Wilderness Parks' walking trails and learn all about the plants and trees you'll encounter. We'll also be discussing various habitats that can be found were in the park and what makes each of them unique. Trail distances are 1.5miles or .70miles. This program is entirely outdoors and a Lake Houston Wilderness Park waiver is required for every participant.