

# FCNP Guest Lecture Series

Fall 2015–Spring 2016, Biodiversity Education Center, 367 Freeport Parkway, Coppell

Admission is FREE

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## Sat., Sept. 19, 10am to 12, “Geology & Fossils of CNP”

David Goodner is returning to the podium to present his PowerPoint presentation and hands-on tour of the Park to describe the geology of our area and the fossils that comprise our archeological history. This is a must-see presentation and very popular with students and adults.

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## Sat., Oct. 17, 10am to 12, “Wild Neighbors: Solving Urban Wildlife Problems”

Bonnie Bradshaw will share creative solutions for homeowners and property managers for dealing with all those critters we find in our landscapes. You won't want to miss this helpful presentation.

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## Sat., Nov. 21, 10am to 12, “I-Naturalist—Becoming a Science Citizen”

Derek Broman, a biologist from Texas Parks & Wildlife, will teach the I-Naturalist web site. From hikers to hunters, birders to bee-keepers, the world is filled with people curious about wildlife and habitat within their communities and the world. And many record what they find. If enough people recorded their observations, it would provide a living record of wildlife in our community that scientists and land managers could use to monitor changes in biodiversity, and information *anyone* could use to learn more about nature in North Texas.

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## Sat., Dec. 12, 8am to 12, “Annual Christmas Bird Count & Tour at CNP”

North Lake College's Chuck Siegel will conduct an early morning bird count of CNP from 8 to 9:30 and will present “Birds of North Texas” from 10 to 12. This will be a special opportunity for attendees to participate in the nation's annual bird count for the Audubon Society records.

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## Sat., Jan. 16, 2016, 10am to 12, “To Be Announced”

We will bring you a great speaker for this lecture, but do not have confirmation of acceptance at this time.

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## Sat., Feb. 20, 10am to 12, “Responsible Resource Use & Management”

In partnership with CISD students from New Tech High school will present an environmental proposal that will better our quality of life. Some ideas they've generated in the past have been to propose green walls, to paint the roofs on local buildings lighter colors, and the creation of green spaces to reduce the urban heat island effect.

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## Sat., March 5, 10am to 12, “Snakes & Reptiles”

Roger Sanderson, Director of Horticulture for Texas Discovery Gardens, will return to discuss snakes and reptiles of North Texas. This is a very interesting presentation with “hands-on” opportunities with these critters. Roger is one of the States highly acclaimed instructors on this subject. Don't miss this interesting lecture.

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## Sat., April 16, 10am to 12, “The Case for Residential Solar”

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Solar energy in this country is becoming very affordable and several companies make “going solar” very attractive. This seminar is about actual residential costs, results, and experiences as garnered from area residents who use solar to offset rising electrical demand. Brandon Morton of North Lake College and Coppell resident Lou Duggan will share their hands-on and objective experiences with solar from actual costs to savings. If considering solar, you will want to hear what they have to say.

## Sat., May 21, 10am to 12, “Black Land Prairie Restoration”

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For the past 3 years the students of Holly Anderson’s Coppell High School science class have been working to restore a portion of the Black Land Prairie within Coppell Nature Park. They are ready to report their progress and some of their findings. This should be a very interesting exposition of community service with an environmental application.