

FCNP Guest Lecture Series

Spring 2017

Biodiversity Education Center
367 Freeport Parkway, Coppell
Admission is FREE

Sat., Feb. 18, 10 am to 12, “Geology & Fossils of CNP”

Dr. David Goodner, geology instructor at North Lake College, is returning to our BEC podium to present his thoughtful presentation and hands-on tour of the Nature Park to describe the geology of our area and the fossils that comprise our specific archeological history. Dr. Goodner’s presentations have been a big success within numerous CISD classrooms as well. This is a must-see presentation and is very popular with students and adults.

Sat., March 18, 10 am to 12, “Rose Rosette Disease in our Roses”

Claude Graves, Master Rosarian and Curator of the Rose Mary Haggard Rose Garden at the Dallas Arboretum will speak. Claude is the current president of the Collin County Rose Society and has grown roses for 50 years in the DFW area. He has experienced the devastation of RRD in his own rose garden and is especially led to inform DFW of Rose Rosette Disease, it’s current research, and what to do if a person has RRD in their roses. This spreading disease is taking out knockout roses all over North Texas. Emphasis will be focused on how to eradicate this disease and what plants are desirable in our landscapes.

Sat., April 1, 10am to 12, “The Case for Residential Solar”

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

Sat., April 22, 10 am to 12, “Raptors of North Texas”

Erich Neupert, Executive Director of the Black Land Prairie Raptor Center, will return to the Biodiversity Education Center to discuss and demonstrate these great birds. He will have live birds to illustrate the characteristics and exceptional hunting abilities of these birds. Don’t miss this one-of-a-kind presentation.

Sat., May 20, 8 am to 12, “Birding in North Texas”

North Lake College’s Chuck Siegel will conduct an early morning bird tour of Coppell Nature Park from 8 to 9:45 and will present “Birding in North Texas” from 10 to 12. This will be a special opportunity for attendees to enjoy the more than 220 species of birds that migrate through CNP each year.