

BIODIVERSITY FALL EVENTS

2017

SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY • MAKING A RAIN BARREL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 • 11:00 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

Learn the basics and benefits of rainwater harvesting and the effects stormwater has on the environment. Participants will learn how to collect and utilize rainwater at home and have the opportunity to construct their very own 55 gallon rain barrel. Cost is \$50.

Pre-registration required. Please register at dallas.tamu.edu.

BATS • FCNP LECTURE SERIES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 10:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

Rachel Richter, an Urban Wildlife Biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife in the DFW area, will discuss bat biology, which bat species call DFW home, why bats are so important, and the current threats to bat populations. As an urban wildlife biologist, Richter focuses on making our communities more wildlife-friendly through educational outreach and providing technical guidance.

YEAR ROUND COLOR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 11:00 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

While planting a garden is not an overly taxing chore, planning for a four-season garden takes a little more thinking and organizing! A great thing about gardening in the South is that we are treated to colorful flowers, leaves, or berries in every season. Join Keep Coppel Beautiful and how to design year-round gardens, ensuring that your home is surrounded by color and interest in every season.

ANIMAL ADVENTURES • FCNP LECTURE SERIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 10:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

Brought to the Biodiversity Education Center by the Dallas Zoo, this interactive program features animals from around the world! The Dallas Zoo is home to over 400 species and more than 2,000 animals. Family-oriented and designed to enhance school curriculum this program features six to eight educational animals including a variety of birds, mammals, and reptiles!

WINTER GARDENING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 11:00 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

Let's face it; winters in Texas are unpredictable, to say the least. Vegetables can be grown year-round both inside and out. Join Keep Coppel Beautiful and learn new techniques and ways to get your vegetables started this winter.

DINOSAUR GEORGE • FCNP LECTURE SERIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 10:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

Dinosaur George is a traveling museum that teaches students and dinosaur enthusiast about the amazing creatures that once ruled our planet. Dinosaur George offers dinosaur relics of all kinds for those who love prehistoric history. From rare dinosaur replicas to children's dinosaur books and videos; Dinosaur George has something for everyone! **This is an extremely popular presentation so seating is restricted to tickets purchased in advance online. Admission is \$5 per person.** The web site for purchase will be published in September. Two one-hour presentations - at 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

WILD SUNDAYS

THE GREAT PLANT ADVENTURE! • September 10 from 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

SPIDERS! • October 15 from 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

THE ARTS AND NATURE • November 12 from 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

FALL FROLIC • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Join Keep Coppel Beautiful and the Friends of the Coppel Nature Park for a day of outdoor adventure!

ECOEXPLORER DROP-IN DAYS • TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, & THE 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH • 9 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Introduce children to the wonders of the natural world through the use of self-guided and hands-on activities, books, crafts, and other interactive items. Registration is required by emailing cnp@coppelltx.gov. Held every Tuesday and Thursday, and the first Saturday of the month in September, October, and November (excluding Saturday, October 7 and Thanksgiving week.)

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All classes held at the Biodiversity Education Center

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