

Educator Day 2019

Location	Classroom A	Classroom B	Auditorium	Explore the Wild	Hall
Maximum Capacity	30	30	291	30	300
9:00 am–9:15 am	Opening Remarks in the Auditorium				
9:15 am–9:50 am	Group A: Front of Scene Tour Group B: Animal Presentation in Auditorium				
9:55 am–10:30 am	Group A: Animal Presentation in Auditorium Group B: Front of Scene Tour				
10:35 am–11:20 am	Below the Surface	Deep in the Heart of Texas	Connect the Dots	Open to the Public	Science Expo
11:25 am–12:10 pm	Below the Surface	Deep in the Heart of Texas	Navigating Nature in Your Classroom		
12:10 pm–1:10 pm	Lunch & Learn Join us in the Auditorium and meet our Education Ambassador Animals				
1:15 pm–2:00 pm	Actions for Apes	Pollinator Palooza	Conservation Scientists	Explore the Wild	Science Expo
2:05 pm–2:50 pm	Actions for Apes	Pollinator Palooza	Science, Science Everywhere!	Explore the Wild	
2:50 pm–3:00 pm	Closing Remarks in the Auditorium *3 and 6 hour certificates will be distributed at the end of the day*				

Session Descriptions

Actions for Apes

How can you save a species that lives on the other side of the globe? It fits in the palm of your hand! Join us to learn about gorillas and how cell phones can help preserve their habitat in Africa.

Below the Surface

There are over one million species of animals that live below the surface of our oceans. Not only can animals be found in this habitat, but plastics are also a part it. Explore marine animals, the impact plastics have on this environment and what you can do to help.

Connect the Dots

Ever wonder if your students are getting it? Join us as we explore diverse assessment strategies that help you connect the dots from your lessons to their understanding. From the youngest learners to experienced students, your classroom will benefit from these tactics and techniques.

Conservation Scientists

Want to turn your classroom scientists into Citizen Scientists? Join this session to learn more about the field of Citizen Science and activities that will help students gain a sense of community and place, apply the scientific method and develop critical thinking skills.

Deep in the Heart of Texas

What do Houston toads, Attwater's prairie chickens, and black bears have in common? They are all part of our diverse Texas wildlife. Explore local wildlife, participate in hands-on activities and learn how you can help save these animals in the wild.

Explore the Wild

Get your wild side on! Come play with us as we discuss the importance of play and nature exploration. We'll also discuss ways to institute some of these exploration strategies in your classroom.

Navigating Nature in Your Classroom

Discover how to help your students fall in love with nature! Nature is important to children's development in every major way – intellectually, emotionally, socially, spiritually and physically. Learn new techniques to help create meaningful connections between your students and the natural world.

Pollinator Palooza

Want to learn more about birds and bees? Discover the importance of pollinators and activities and strategies to incorporate this topic into your classroom.

Science Expo

Discover great outdoor resources for you and your students at our Science Expo! See how organizations like the Houston Audubon, Houston Museum of Natural Science, and Galveston Bay Foundation can connect your students with nature.

Science, Science Everywhere!

Having trouble finding the time to teach science along with all the other TEKS in your classroom? Join us to learn strategies for incorporating science and animals into all aspects of your day.