



Boerne Birders: Incidental Bird Count

Oct 6, 2012

Join a friendly group of birders to conduct a survey of the CNC. Beginners and experienced birders are welcome to come. Bring binoculars and your favorite bird guide.

Learn more and register [here!](#)

Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Location: CNC Park

Wildlife Field Research

Oct 8, 2012

This event runs from October 8 through October 13.

Are you interested in mammals, insects, reptiles, birds, grasses, trees, fishes or aquatic invertebrates? Become a citizen scientist! Volunteers receive training and hands-on experience doing surveys that monitor the nature center ecology and inform land management practices. Join the research team of your choice for one to three days. Attend the Friday evening Citizen Science Research Seminar and dinner. Details can be found at www.WildlifeFieldResearch.org.

Tuition: FREE.

Time: all day

Location: CNC's Four Habitats

Monarch Biology, Ecology & Research

Oct 12, 2012

Come learn from the top monarch educators in Texas as they explore the fascinating biology, ecology and behavior of monarch butterflies. Examine live specimens as you study the monarch's lifecycle from egg to larvae, to chrysalis, to butterfly. Follow multiple generations as they embark on a fantastic annual migration from Mexico to the farthest reaches of North America. Learn about the predators and threats to monarch habitats that threaten the existence of this unique and wonderful butterfly. Get up to date on the latest monarch research and realize how you too can contribute to scientific research and monarch conservation.

Presenters: Mary Kennedy, Kip Kiphart, Cathy Downs

Tuition: Free, but suggested donation is \$16.00.

[Register here.](#)

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: CNC Auditorium

"MLMP@CNC" The Monarch Larval Monitoring Project

Oct 13, 2012

Join us for indepth training on Monarch Larval Monitoring. This workshop is hands on, exploring tools and techniques for monitoring monarch larvae and monarch habitat. After reviewing monarch life stages, participants will visit the CNC's "Monarch Research Area" to perform a habitat assessment and monitor monarch density.

Presenters: Mary Kennedy, Kip Kiphart, Cathy Downs

Tuition: Free, suggested donation is \$8.

[Register here.](#)

Giants in Our Midst: Ancient Trees

Oct 18, 2012

Join forestry expert Mark Duff as he takes us on a tour of the forests and shores of the Olympic Peninsula and the world's biggest trees. The Olympic Peninsula supports around 30 native tree species, which grow in habitats ranging from rainforest to sunny Sequim. It is home to the world's largest Red Cedar tree, which is 1000 years old, stretches 178 feet tall, and has a girth of 61 feet!

Presenter: Mark Duff

Tuition: Free, but suggested donation is \$7.00.

[Register here.](#)

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: CNC Auditorium

Rainwater Revival

Oct 27, 2012

From the seven hills of ancient Rome to today's Texas Hill Country, rainwater collection has spanned the globe and the ages. To celebrate this timeless conservation practice, rainwater collection professionals and enthusiasts converge in Boerne, Texas on Saturday, October 27, 2012, from 10 am to 4 pm for the 3rd annual Rainwater Revival. The festive day will be filled with informative and entertaining presentations by professionals and users of rainwater, water conservation-related business vendor booths, rainwater system displays, and plenty of experts to provide guidance and services as well as food booth, shopping, live music, plus much more!

Tuition: FREE.

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Boerne Convention & Community Center, 820 Adler Road, Boerne, TX

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: CNC Auditorium

It's going to be a busy fall! ☺ Thanks for your support in getting the word out.

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