

# Milam County Nature Festival

June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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El Camino Real Master Naturalist Chapter will host its first annual Nature Festival in June of 2010 at the historic Wilson-Ledbetter Park in Cameron, Texas.

Keynote speaker, Andrew Sansom, Executive Director of the River System Institute, will speak about Water Conservation. Andrew has written a comprehensive guide to water in Texas, including natural and cultural history, geography and public policy.

For Friday night, Lee Ann Linam and Marsha May will present, "Sounds of the Night". Lee Ann and Marsha are both

employees of Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Children should love this program.

Flo Oxley, Director of Education and Conservation at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center will speak on Wildflowers - Legends and Lore. She will also be conducting children's activity.



Barron Rector, PhD, Associate Professor at Texas A&M University, will lead discussions in the Native Prairie Exhibit where he will speak on grasses. He is co-author of *Brush and Weeds of Texas Rangelands*.

Mark Klym, co-author of the beautifully photographed *Humming Birds of Texas*, will discuss the components of wildscapes and how to build one at home. Mark is an employee of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Hear Julia Ardery, Ph.D., speak about the "Human Flower Project".

***Look! Learn! Teach!***

***Conserve!***



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### *Look! Learn! Teach! Conserve!*

Jill Nokes, landscape designer and author of *Yard Art and Handmade Places: Extraordinary Expressions of Home*, will share her expertise on native plants of Texas.

Nature Photography Contest - categories will include: Plants, Wildlife, Landscapes / Scenery, People in Nature, and Oddities in Nature.

The Texas Bluebird Society will be on hand to demonstrate how to build and maintain a bluebird trail on your property.

Jeff Williams of Sam Houston State University, will present, El Camino Real de los Tejas Heritage Trail, the Milam County piece.

★ Pollinators ★ Birds ★ Bats ★ Frogs and Toads ★  
Dragonflies ★ Butterflies ★ Archeology ★ Children's  
Programs and more.



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