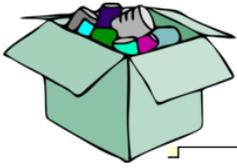


FIELD NOTES IN FOCUS



**Indian Paintbrush—comes from the gallery
of Jonathan Reynolds**

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Pages of This and That

Shared by Becky Bertoni

Friends of Coppell Nature Park Guest Lecture Series

Spring 2017 Biodiversity Education Center
367 Freeport Parkway, Coppell
Admission is FREE

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.

Come Learn 'All About Amphibians'

On Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m., Texas Master Naturalist **Scott Kiester** will present "All About Amphibians" at the Flower Mound Public Library, 3030 Broadmoor Lane. This introduction to amphibians will cover their physical characteristics, life cycle, behaviors, and adaptations to various habitats.

Immediately following the presentation, please join in for a "Frog Walk" at LLELA Nature Preserve (201 E Jones St. in Lewisville) where attendees can view and listen for amphibians showcased in the program. To register, please email fmpl@flower-mound.com or call [972.874.6165](tel:972.874.6165).



From **Becky Bertoni**: This park would make a great day trip, especially after a rain to expose more small fossils:

<http://www.mineralwellsfossilpark.com/>



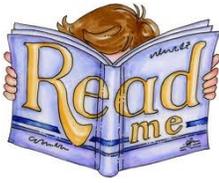
Photo from Yelp

Hold that Pose

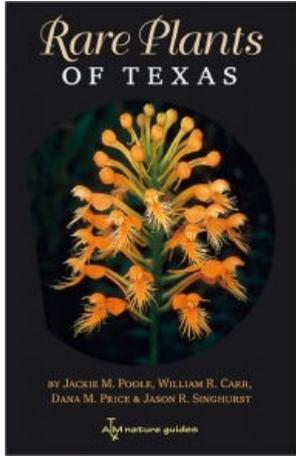


**Orioles—A Click in Time— a rare
thrill for Susan Pohlen**

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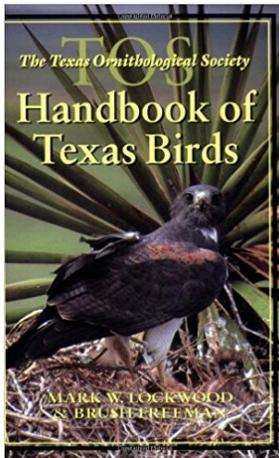


Reading Nook—share your treasures



“*Rare Plants of Texas* is a major contribution to knowledge about Texas plants. The detailed information about specific rare plants, excellent line drawings, and extensive photographs make this book indispensable to anyone wishing to learn about the numerous rare plants in the state. Further, anyone generally interested in Texas botany or conservation will find the carefully done introduction extremely valuable, with topics ranging from the natural regions of Texas to the history of plant conservation in the state.”--George M. Diggs, Jr., Professor of Biology, Austin College

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The most ambitious edition yet of the Texas Ornithological Society checklist of Texas birds now includes range maps and color photographs of the birds much of the world comes to Texas to see, Based on the work of the Texas Bird Records Committee over almost three decades, The TOS Handbook of Texas Birds provides authoritative annotations on the abundance, status, and distribution of all species encountered in Texas; lists rare, introduced, and hypothetical species in the appendices; and offers a comprehensive reference section. A one-stop source of information on Texas birds, The TOS Handbook of Texas Birds is an essential companion for bird enthusiasts. By Mark W. Lockwood (Author), Brush Freeman (Author)

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It will never fail you.
Frank Lloyd Wright*



Window Photography

Another view from Susan Pohlen



... And an active day from the window perch (wren, robin, chickadee)—w odum



Another day, another bath! ("Darn, these things roll around often.")

