RBNC comes to you!

Creature Feature

RBNC will bring several live animals to your classroom, from arachnids to turtles. It is an experience your kids won't soon forget!

- $75 for up to 25 students
- $150 for 25 to 80 students
- 1 hour program

Eco-Kit Adventures

Includes hands-on activities and one-on-one learning with an experienced field guide in your classroom.

- Designed for approximately 25 students
- $50 per presentation
- 1 hour program

Nature Fairs

Fun science stations for kids at your location! Station themes can be live animals, butterflies, earth rocks, renewable energy, insects, and much more. Pricing is determined by duration and activities.

Schedule or learn more at RiverBendNatureCenter.org

Open 7 Days a Week

Education programs can be scheduled at anytime.

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Wichita Falls, TX 76301
Near the entrance of Lucy Park

RIVER BEND NATURE CENTER

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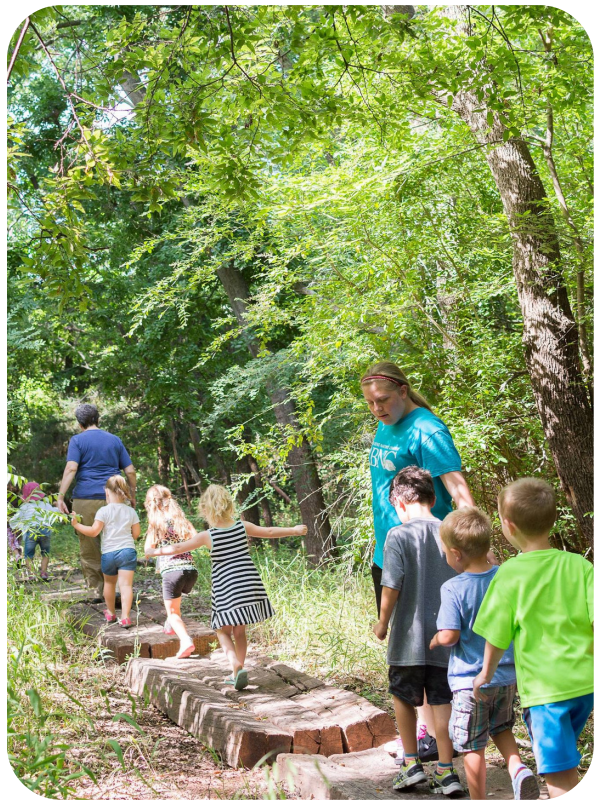
Connecting People to Nature



Educational Programs

RBNC Field Trips

$5 per student | **Programs last 2 hours**

Down by the Pond

Explore the pond and learn about aquatic ecosystems, its food webs, plants, and animals

Dinosaur and Fossil Fun

Dig into the past and explore the world of dinosaurs, trilobites, and fossilized coral to learn about past ages of the Earth

Critter Connection

View skulls and pelts and make tracks and jaws to learn about native animals, dentition, protective coloration, predation and habitat

Nature Detective

Make a nature exploration tool bag to take on the trail to investigate tracks, insects, plants, trees, birds, and much more.

Renewable Energy

Learn about renewable energy and how it can benefit the environment, and make a renewable energy gizmo

Weather Watcher

Use various instruments to measure the weather, make a weather tool to measure wind, and learn the difference between weather and climate.

GLOBE

Use GLOBE program protocols to investigate and collect data for water, land, soil, and atmosphere

Custom Programming

Available upon request.
Email info@riverbendnaturecenter.org
Our educators will create a program specifically tailored to meet the needs of your students.

Discover Nature through Art

Get outside and discover the natural environment through painting, drawing, music, writing and drama

Recycle Recycle

Explore the ways in which nature recycles resources and ways in which we can recycle and use recycled materials to make a bird feeder

All About Butterflies

Investigate butterfly life cycle, anatomy, senses, defenses, and host plants

Inspecta Insects

Observe insects close up with a digital scope, learn about life cycles, anatomy, and habitats, and head out on the trail for an insect scavenger hunt

I See the Wichita

Explore a riparian ecosystem at the Wichita River using instruments and observation to measure temperature, pH, humidity, transparency, wind speed and direction

Water Everywhere

Explore this most essential natural resource, look at the chemical properties of water, look for aquatic organisms in the pond and river, and learn the importance of conservation

Discover the Rolling Plains

Identify and explore the unique flora, fauna, soil, and climate of this one of a kind ecoregion

Texas Freshwater Fish

Identify Texas native fish, learn about their anatomy, habitat and aquatic ecology

STEM/STEAM Ecology

View the world of ecology through the lenses of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

*Choose from a 3 hour ($6 per child) or 4 hour program ($8 per child)

Pumpkin Pumpkin

Pumpkin science, pumpkin games, and pumpkin stories! *For pre-k and lower elementary, available in October only

Observing My World

Use your senses to explore the natural environment by engaging in hands on trail activities

*For pre-k and lower elementary, available in October only

Plants Everywhere!

Learn about the structure and function of plants, photosynthesis, native plants and keys to plant identification

Earth Rocks

Explore the rock cycle with fun activities, such as fried marbles, games, and models

Life on the Prairie

Travel back to the 1860's to learn about Native American and Pioneer lifestyles

Worm Bin Magic

Learn about the importance of one of nature's greatest recyclers and how this organism helps build the soil

Note

- **Includes hands-on activities, trail tour, and a live animal presentation, unless otherwise noted**
- **Can be modified for any age group**
- **TEKS-aligned activities**
- **1 free teacher or chaperone per ten students**
- **Minimum of 10 students, or equivalent cost per program**
- **Available year-round**

Financial Assistance Available