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Delta Discovery Hosts First Homeschool Days!

Dozens of homeschoolers and their families came out to CBBEP's Nueces Delta Preserve for Delta Discovery's newest program, Homeschool Days! Designed to give homeschool families an opportunity to apply science curriculum to our natural environment, Homeschool Days uses guided discovery to connect students to the local ecology and habitats of the Nueces Delta Preserve.

For the inaugural event, CBBEP staff were joined by Nueces River Authority and Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve educators to offer a variety of hands on activities. Students learned all about our watershed and the many components of our bays and estuaries, as well as how to use scientific equipment and observation skills to complete field journals.

Delta Discovery will offer Homeschool Days for students aged Kindergarten – 12th grade twice a year, with the next opportunity being April 13, 2018. Homeschool Days are free of charge and include programming for both students and adults, with curriculum adapted to meet the needs at each learning level. Register now for the April event at www.nuecesdeltapreserve.org/events or click [here](#) - you won't want to miss it!

Delta Discovery is based at the 10,500 acre Nueces Delta Preserve, a diverse mosaic of highly productive coastal marshlands, wetlands, open water, islands, upland prairie and bay shorelines. For more information about the Nueces Delta Preserve or Delta Discovery, visit www.nuecesdeltapreserve.org.



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