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Registration Now Open for Delta Discovery Programs!

Are you a teacher looking for an engaging field experience for your students or training on how to bring the outdoors into your classroom? Or are you a family looking to immerse yourselves in the wonders of our natural environment? You are in luck - Delta Discovery, the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program's environmental education program, is open and accepting registration for all programs!

Based at the Nueces Delta Preserve, Delta Discovery offers engaging field experiences on over 11,000 acres of highly productive wetlands, prairies, and river and bay shorelines! From formal field trips for students (PK-12) to community events designed for families, these programs allow folks to get



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'mud between their toes', by getting outside and connecting with nature through discovery-based learning. All programs are free of charge, and registration is required. Check out the programs below to see what's right for you!





Field Trips

Delta Discovery offers field experiences for all grade levels (PK-12) aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Field trips can be scheduled Tuesday through Friday with a maximum group size of 100 students. If you would like to learn more about Field Trip opportunities for your school visit https://www.nuecesdeltapreserve.org/field-trips/.

Homeschool Days

Homeschool Days are designed to give homeschool families an opportunity to apply science curriculum to our natural environment and uses guided discovery to connect students to the local ecology and habitats of the Nueces Delta Preserve. Programming is included for both students and adults, with curriculum adapted to meet the needs at each learning level. Homeschool Days are offered for students aged Kindergarten through 12th grade twice a year, with the next opportunity being October 1, 2021. <u>Register Here</u>.







Nature Story Time

Nature Story Times target children ages 2-5 and allows families to enjoy days at the Preserve with nature-themed stories and other activities including nature walks, crafts, and/or interactions with live animals. Nature Story Time is held the second Tuesday of every month at 9:00am with the next opportunity on July 27, 2021. <u>Register Here</u>.

Delta Discovery Days

Delta Discovery Days allow students who have visited the Preserve through a school field trip to bring their families, share what they've learned, and explore a little more. Delta Discovery Days are the second Saturday of every month with the next one being August 14, 2021. <u>Register Here</u>.

Teacher Workshops

Delta Discovery hosts teacher workshops focused on equipping teachers with the skills, curriculum, support, and materials they need to strengthen science teaching as it relates to our local natural resources and bring the outdoors into the classroom. The next teacher workshop is scheduled for October 13, 2021. For more information about Teacher Workshop opportunities visit <u>https://www.nuecesdeltapreserve.org/teacher-workshops/</u>.

We would love to host you at the Nueces Delta Preserve, but if you or your school can't make it out to the Preserve, Delta Discovery staff are also

available for classroom presentations, science nights, and other educational events. Contact us today at <u>education@cbbep.org</u> to see how we can serve your environmental education needs!

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