

Outdoor Adventures

Nature Walks and Hikes

Location Key:

ARB—Arbor Hills Nature Preserve

NRC—Oak Point Park Nature & Retreat Center

6701 W. Parker Rd., Plano TX, 75093

5901 Los Rios Blvd., Plano, TX, 75074

Please register if you plan on attending. Classes may be cancelled if enrollment is too low.

Amble Around Arbor Hills

Soil, water, plants and animals, along with natural cycles, all work together to make up the habitats at Arbor Hills Nature Preserve. Walk with a local Master Naturalist and explore the woods and the fields, learning about fossils, birds, insects, plants, animals, and their complex interactions. Every walk will be a different adventure.

186858	ARB	Sa	8:30-9:30am	9/3	1	Joosten	FREE
186859	ARB	Sa	8:30-9:30am	10/1	1	Joosten	FREE
186860	ARB	Sa	8:30-9:30am	11/5	1	Joosten	FREE
186861	ARB	Sa	8:30-9:30am	12/3	1	Joosten	FREE

Bird Walk

Collin County is rich with opportunities to observe birds. Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve is host to more than 200 species during the year. Some are year-round residents. Some nest during spring and summer. Some winter in our (relatively) warm climate. And others merely stop for a few days during spring and fall migration. Bring your binoculars and join our Parks staff for an educational bird walk.

183356	NRC	Sa	8:00-9:00am	10/1	1	Staff	FREE
183357	NRC	Sa	8:00-9:00am	11/5	1	Staff	FREE
183360	NRC	Sa	8:00-9:00am	12/3	1	Staff	FREE

Family Night Hike

Take an enjoyable guided evening walk through the woods at Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve led by a Texas Master Naturalist. Come identify native plants and wildlife habitats while learning about why it is important to protect our environment.

183493	NRC	Sa	7:00-8:30pm	9/24	1	Roome	FREE
183494	NRC	Sa	6:30-8:00pm	10/22	1	Roome	FREE
183495	NRC	Sa	5:00-6:30pm	11/19	1	Roome	FREE

More classes on back!



Guided Nature Walk

Walk along beautiful Rowlett Creek, through an old growth forest, or amble through a meadow of prairie wildflowers. The beauty and diversity of Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve will amaze you on this guided walk, led by a Texas Master Naturalist. Every walk will be a different adventure.

183479	NRC	W	10:00-11:00am	9/21	1	Clark	FREE
183480	NRC	W	10:00-11:00am	10/19	1	Clark	FREE
183482	NRC	W	10:00-11:00am	11/16	1	Clark	FREE
183483	NRC	W	10:00-11:00am	12/7	1	Clark	FREE
183742	NRC	W	10:00-11:00am	12/14	1	Clark	FREE

Plants of Oak Point Park

Take a guided walk with a local Master Naturalist and learn all about the beautiful and unusual plants at Oak Point Park. Whether your walk takes you through the creekside woodlands, or the unspoiled upland chalk prairie, there are amazing plants to see. Learn their names, their historic uses, and their hidden secrets.

183487	NRC	W	10:00-11:00am	9/14	1	Clark	FREE
183486	NRC	W	10:00-11:00am	10/5	1	Clark	FREE
183484	NRC	W	10:00-11:00am	11/9	1	Clark	FREE

Saturday Morning Stroll

Join a Master Naturalist on the second Saturday of every month for a hike along the paths and trails of Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve, highlighting the flora and fauna of Collin County. The hike will last about an hour and will utilize both natural and concrete surface trails.

183361	NRC	Sa	10:00-11:00am	9/10	1	Zartler	FREE
183362	NRC	Sa	10:00-11:00am	10/8	1	Zartler	FREE
183363	NRC	Sa	10:00-11:00am	11/12	1	Zartler	FREE
186581	NRC	Sa	10:00-11:00am	12/10	1	Zartler	FREE

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