Homeschool



2026 PROGRAMS

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

1 PM- 3PM

Members: Free

Non-Members: Included with the

price of admission.



ABOUT HOMESCHOOL DAY



Homeschool Day programs invite students of all ages to connect with nature and science through themed sessions featuring hands-on activities, crafts, experiments, animal encounters, and tours. While not a replacement for athome learning, these programs offer exciting opportunities for discovery, adventure, and outdoor exploration.

Families can enjoy the Butterfly House and Gardens before or after the program and are welcome to bring food for an outdoor picnic. (Please note: no indoor eating space is available.)

RESERVATION

Reservations are required—please scan the QR code to register and secure your spot!



For questions contact education@txdg.org

2025-2026

SCHEDULE OF TOPICS

SEPTEMBER 4,2025

MONARCH MIGRATION

Learn all about Monarchs and their migration in an interactive garden adventure!

OCTOBER 2025



Visit us during the State Fair of Texas!

NOVEMBER 6,2025

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

Why do some animals sleep all day and come out at night? Join us as we explore the fascinating world of nocturnal creatures!

DECEMBER 4,2025

SCIENCE OF HOT CHOLCOLATE

We'll dive into the science behind hot chocolatefrom solubility and mixtures to temperature and states of matter. We'll turn your favorite winter treat into a tasty science experiment!

JANUARY 8,2026

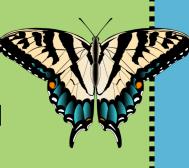
SLIMY SALAMANDERS

Let's learn about Salamanders and make slime to take home!

FEBRUARY 5,2026

BUTTERFLY SAFARI

Join us as we journey through the Butterfly House in search of colorful wings, fascinating behaviors, and amazing adaptations.



MARCH 5, 2026

TREE STORY

We'll examine tree habitats layer by layer, revealing the amazing ecosystems they support and their vital environmental roles.



NATURALIST JOURNALS & GARDEN ADVENTURES

We will create recycled nature journals and learn how to fill them with thoughtful observations during a nature walk.

MAY 7,2026

SNEAKY SNAKES

Explore the secret lives of snakes! Discover why some harmless snakes look like venomous ones and how they disappear into their surroundings. We'll learn about their clever survival tricks and meet some scaly friends up close!

2026, JUNE 4

BUG HUNT

into the garden to see what fascinating bugs we can find.

JULY 2,2026

PLANT SAFARI

Embark on a leafy adventure through our tropical conservatory! Discover unique plants from around the world, and learn how they survive in the rainforest.

AUGUST 6,2026

TERRIFIC TEXAS

Explore nature that makes our state truly terrific!

Scan to register







