Guidelines & Reservations Information

All School trips are fee but must be scheduled in advance. Redervations must provide a tentative date of visit, length of visit, number of students, and number ofchaperones.

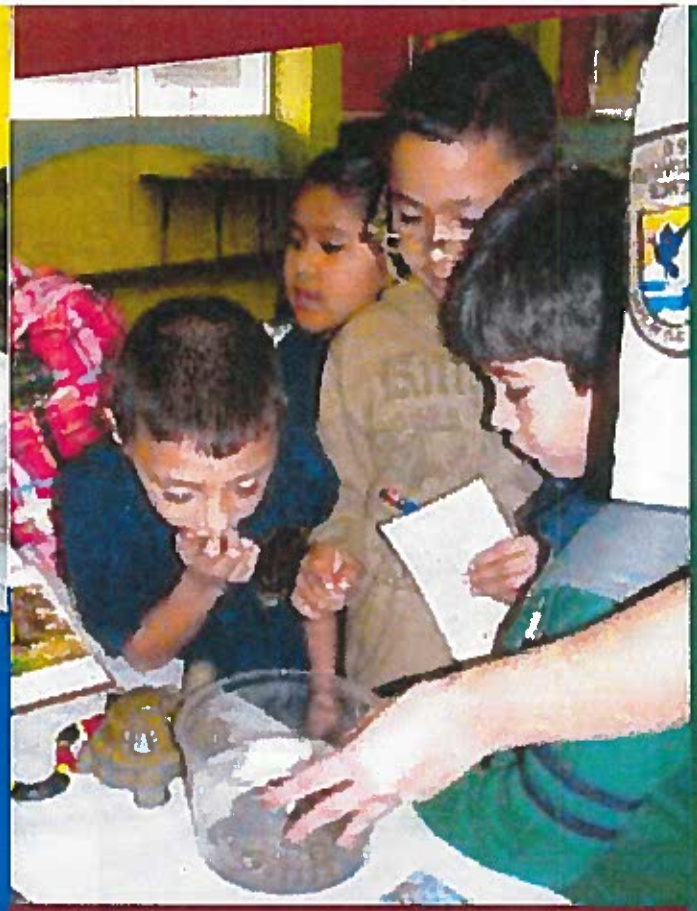
We can accommodate school groups of 60 students or more. We recommend that larger groups be divided to avoid crowding in any one area.

An adult/student ration of at least 1:10 is recommended for all school groups. More adults are recommended for younger groups.

Tram tours must be scheduled in advance. The tram holds 68 passangers which may include students, teachers chaperones, andrefuge visitors. Please call the Visitor Center for more information and pricing.

Santa Ana NWR Visitors Center is open from 8am - 4pm.

Please ncontact us to schedule your trip at (956) 785-7500



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GUIDED TOURS FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

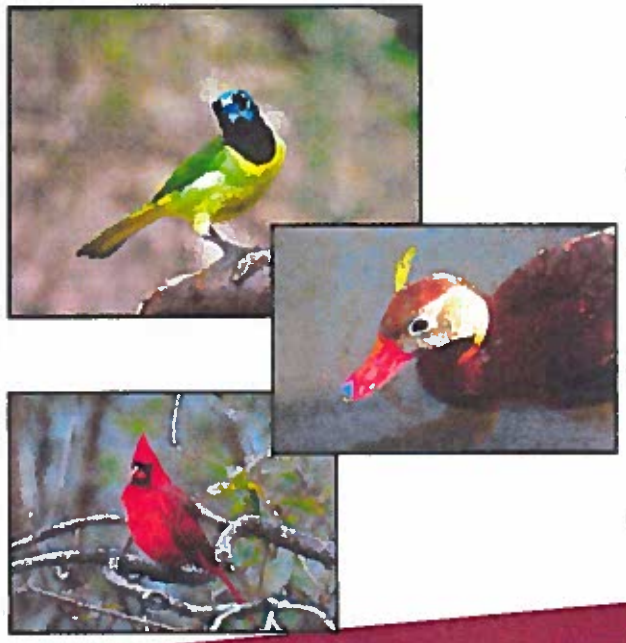
HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!

FREE!

Bird Adaptations and Behavior

Grades K-8

This lesson educates children about birds and their adaptations to the environment. The lesson has been designed to meet students needs at each grade level and has the advantage to be taught year after year to complement what was previously learned. It also includes hands-on activities that may require an outdoor setting. Simple preliminary preparation (available upon request) is recommended prior to lesson. (Free)



Endangered Species

Grade 5-12

Endangered Species

This lesson educates children about conservation, endangered and threatened species, and habitat. The student will be able to identify 3 endangered species of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and identify 2 major causes of why these species are threatened or endangered (Free)

Wetlands

Grades 4-12

This lesson educates students on wetlands and their importance to our ecosystem. Students will be able to identify wetlands and will be introduced to the various species that inhabit them. Hands-on outdoor opportunities are available at Santa Ana NWR where students can be reinforced with the basic function of wetlands and will learn to identify wildlife and vegetation. Simple preliminary preparation (available upon request) is recommended prior to lesson. (Free)

Scaly Friends

Grades 3-5

This lesson educates students on reptiles and amphibians. Explore the world of snakes, lizards and other reptiles and amphibians that make Santa Ana their home! Learn about our threatened reptiles and South Texas specialties. Explore their habitats, what they eat and other neat facts about these exciting creatures. (Free)

Wildlife Photography

Enjoy a 30 minute wildlife Photograph walk to get closer to birds and wildlife at Santa Ana NWR. Learn how to take amazing photos of nature, while learning about wildlife too! Also, Learn neat tips on how to take crisp, vibrant pictures of the unique surroundings found here on the refuge. Cameras will be provided for student groups. Please contact us for more information 956 784-7500. (Free)