

2010 National Wildlife Refuge Week

BALCONES CANYONLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

invites you to participate in **FREE ACTIVITIES**
on Saturday, October 9 at Doeskin Ranch on RR 1174.

8:30 - 10:00 am

BIRDS & BUTTERFLIES FOR BEGINNERS -
Casual walk.

*binoculars and identification books provided

8:30 - 10:30 am

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - Digital &
35mm workshop. Bring your camera
manual and camera.

**Pre-registration required. For adults only

9:00 - 10:30 am

WATER WONDERS WALK - Scoop up
water creatures from a creek & a pond
& compare. For adults & kids!

9:00 - 11:00 am

USEFUL NATIVE PLANTS WALK - Casual
walk.

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

DISCOVERING REFUGE DIVERSITY -
Hike & learn about native plants and
animals. A 4.5 mile hike of moderate
difficulty through diverse terrain &
habitats - 5.5 hours with 3 breaks.

BRING LUNCH & PLENTY OF WATER

9:30 - 11:00 am

BIRDING BY EAR WALK - Listen to the
Mockingbird - the cardinal, wren &
chickadee. Come learn the common
bird songs and calls. You'll be able to
recognize most of what you hear
from now on!

11:00 am - 12:15 pm & 2:30 - 3:45pm

SPIDER WALK - Come share amazing
facts about spiders with "Spider Joe"
Lapp!

**Pre-registration required.

Look for migrating hawks!

Enter the **BUTTERFLY TENT!**

**CATCH AND TAG MONARCH
BUTTERFLIES!** (if present)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm & 2:30 - 4:00 pm

WALKING STICK WALK - Look for
Walking sticks, spittlebugs, leaf miners,
etc... & catch bugs!

12:15 - 1:00 pm

SNAKES ALIVE! - Live snake program.

1:15 - 2:00 pm

WHAT'S IN YOUR BACKYARD? - See
what's in Mark's storage trunk to learn:
"What animals can I find in our
backyard? What are they? Where do
they live? Can we be safe?"

2:15 - 3:45 pm

NATURE WALK - Learn about ferns,
flowers, fire, frogs & fossils!
A relatively easy walk.

Come & Go as You Please:

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

CREATURES FROM THE WATER

- View bizarre water creatures.

12:00 - 2:00 pm

PLANT ID WORKSHOP/LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

- Have a plant that you're curious about? Bring us a sample
or photo & we'll help you identify it! Be sure to show as
much of the plant as possible & collect only where you
have permission (roadside rights-of-way, your backyard,
etc...). Also, learn the benefits of
landscaping with native
plants.

For more info call Rob Iski at 512-339-9432 x 70

Groups: Please call in advance to register.

Times & Activities subject to change

