



**"Nature awaits"...**Right in the heart of Houston lies a lush 155-acre forest, one of Houston's greatest natural treasures.

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# naturalist explorers

## ***Exploration, Discovery & Adventure... for Ages 5-8***

Naturalist Explorers introduces children ages 5 to 8 to environmental and natural history topics in a fun and enthusiastic atmosphere. Classes include a short introduction inside followed by hands-on, engaging activities outside. Parents are welcome to participate with their child or drop them off.

**This fall, come and learn what it's like to be a bird! Discover how birds live and survive in the wild, and what makes each bird different.**

**September 18, 2010- 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

### **Tremendous Travelers**

Some species of birds move households twice a year, traveling thousands of miles in some cases. Discover how these birds accomplish such an incredible trip.



**October 16, 2010- 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

### **Feathers, Beaks, and Feet, Oh My!**

Why can't a hummingbird gobble up a mouse? Why can't a sparrow catch a fish? Explore how birds are adapted to survive in their habitats.

**November 20, 2010- 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

### **Chirp, Chirp, Chatter**

Birds communicate in many different and unusual ways. Explore some of the ways birds talk with others through songs, calls, and displays.

**December 18, 2010- 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

### **Feathered Families**

From nests, to eggs, to fledglings, bird parents are very busy. Come and learn about life in a feathered family.



Pre-Registration Required; Cost is \$18 for members; \$33 for non-members

# Naturalist Explorers Registration Form

All classes include an introduction inside followed by outdoor activities.  
Children should come dressed for the weather and wear closed toe shoes.



STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL INFO: \_\_\_\_\_

Class fees are:  member \$18     non-member \$33

Series Price: take all 4 classes at a discount.

\$62 members     \$122 non-members

ONLY FAMILY TREE MEMBERS  
OR ABOVE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF MEMBER DISCOUNTS.

Date	Time (circle one)	Program Title	Fee	# Participants	Subtotal
Sat., September 18	9:00-11:00am <b>or</b> 1:00-3:00pm	Tremendous Travelers			
Sat., October 16	9:00-11:00am <b>or</b> 1:00-3:00pm	Feathers, Beaks, and Feet, Oh My!			
Sat., November 20	9:00-11:00am <b>or</b> 1:00-3:00pm	Chirp, Chirp, Chatter			
Sat., December 18	9:00-11:00am <b>or</b> 1:00-3:00pm	Feathered Families			

Add my *Family Tree* Membership Renewal    **\$70**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge to my credit card     MasterCard     Visa     Discover     American Express

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATIONS:**  
You must notify us in writing via fax (713-682-2539) or [email](#) no later than 10 days prior to the class to receive a 50% refund.  
**No refunds will be issued within 10 days of class.**

In signing this form, I certify that my child (grandchild) is in good health and I agree to indemnify the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center for all claims arising in connection with above programs without limit and regard to cause thereof or the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence of any parties including Houston Arboretum & Nature Center. Let this signing also serve as permission for my child to be videotaped or photographed for use in nature center publications, news publications or on the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center website.

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_