

Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES...

Send to:
 FRIENDS OF THE FORT WORTH
 NATURE CENTER & REFUGE
 9601 Fossil Ridge Road
 Fort Worth, TX 76135



Will you share your talent or learn one to share at the Nature Center?
 Please check if you want to know more about the following:

- Docent
- Reception Desk
- Canoe Guide
- Gift Shop
- Natural Guard
- Animal Care
- Other (please tell us the special talent you want to share)

817-237-1111
www.naturecenterfriends.org

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS	RATES*	AMOUNT
FRIENDS		PLEASE FILL IN
Individual (one adult)	\$ 45	
Family (two adults and up to four children)	\$ 75	
ADDITIONAL DONATION (see DONATION-with-MEMBERSHIP BONUS in the Friends' section for REWARD system.)	\$25, \$125, \$225, \$425, \$625)	
NATURE CENTER CONSERVANCY		
Big Bluestem	\$1000 - \$2499	
Red-tailed Hawk	\$2500 - \$4999	
Pileated Woodpecker	\$5000 +	
* For list of benefits at each level or extra donation, please see text. Coupons/gift will be mailed to member's address.		
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	

All memberships levels include FREE Annual Pass to the Nature Center!

MEMBER INFORMATION

NAME(S) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE(S) _____ E-MAIL _____

PLEASE SELECT YOUR PAYMENT OPTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK ENCLOSED (Please make check payable to FONC (for membership in the Friends) or NCC (for membership in the Conservancy))	<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD MC VISA AM EX DISC EXP. DATE _____ CARD NUMBER _____ SIGNATURE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE-TIME DEBIT TO BANK ACCOUNT (Please attach voided check)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MONTHLY DEBIT TO BANK ACCOUNT (Please attach voided check)	

FORT WORTH NATURE CENTER & REFUGE

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge Conservancy
Friends of the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

Just a short drive from downtown Fort Worth, you'll find the largest city-owned nature refuge in the country, the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge.

The Nature Center was established as a wildlife refuge in 1964, and since then has grown to 3,600 acres of rolling prairies, woodlands, and wetlands bordering the West Fork of the Trinity River. A popular attraction at the Nature Center are the trails — 28 miles of breathtaking scenery, ranging from wheelchair accessible paths to challenging hiking trails through rocky outcrops and peaceful woodlands.

The Nature Center is home to over 200 migratory birds, making it a popular bird-watching destination. Raccoons, skunks, bobcats, deer, squirrels, opossum, beaver and many turtles, lizards and snakes make their home here as well. The Nature Center's bison herd is another unique feature, and the Nature Center offers scheduled hayrides to allow close-up viewing of these magnificent animals at feeding time.

Educational programs are offered for everyone — from preschoolers to adults. Family activities, canoeing and natural history classes are offered throughout the year.

The Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge Conservancy (NCC)

was formed in 2004 by long time supporters of the Nature Center for the purposes of focusing on the implementation of the Master Plan and raising funds for the Nature Center. Contributions given to the Nature Center Conservancy are held in a Fund that will be used for improvements and capital projects that are identified in the Master Plan.

Friends of the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge (FONC)

Spending time with other people who share a love of nature creates priceless experiences. That's one of the many benefits that members of Friends of the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge enjoy. This award-winning nonprofit organization, established in 1974, provides financial, volunteer and advisory assistance to the Nature Center on a practical, day to day basis. The Friends support the ambassador animals, the bison herd and corrals, staff needs, and special projects. Donations through the Friends remain available for immediate use.

Tax Deductible Organizations

Both NCC and FONC are 501(c)(3) organizations — your membership and donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

For more information or to comment, please contact:

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MEMBERSHIP in the FRIENDS

INDIVIDUAL (\$45) benefits:

Annual Pass into the Nature Center for one adult, 10% gift shop discount; advance notice, discounted registration fees and pre-registration opportunities for nature center classes, workshops and events; invitations to special "members only" events, such as guided walks, canoe tours, the annual dinner and other celebrations; eligibility for tax deductions on contributions; one-year subscription to the Nature Center's newsletter *Bluestem News* and the program calendar *Phenology*.

FAMILY (\$75) benefits:

Annual Pass into the Nature Center for two adults and up to four children; 10% gift shop discount; advance notice, discounted registration fees and pre-registration opportunities for nature center classes, workshops and events; invitations to special "members only" events, such as guided walks, canoe tours, the annual dinner and other celebrations; eligibility for tax deductions on contributions; one-year subscription to the Nature Center's newsletter *Bluestem News* and the program calendar *Phenology*.

DONATION-with-MEMBERSHIP BONUS

A donation at the time of joining or renewing membership in the Friends gives you a bonus gift:

Membership (\$45, singles; \$75, families) plus:

- \$ 25 Four (4) Canoe Fest coupons
- 125 Four (4) Bison Feeding Hayride coupons
- 225 Special Night Hike for ten (10)
- 325 Special Canoe Tour for ten (10)
- 425 Evening Canoe Tour with Shoreline Supper for ten (10)

NOTE: Additional persons coming to the Nature Center with you will pay regular entry fee.

MEMBERSHIP in the NATURE CENTER CONSERVANCY

BIG BLUESTEM (\$1000-\$2499):

Annual Pass for entire immediate household; discounts at participating Nature Centers nationwide (ANCA Reciprocal Free Admission Program), your selection of a nature-related book, invitations to members-only events, a walk with a Naturalist (guided tour for ten at the Nature Center), four Canoe Fest passes, copy of the Nature Center's Master Site Development Plan, one-year subscription to the Nature Center's newsletter *Bluestem News* and the program calendar *Phenology*.

RED-TAILED HAWK (\$2500-\$4999):

Annual Pass for entire immediate household; discounts at participating Nature Centers nationwide (ANCA Reciprocal Free Admission Program), your selection of a nature-related book, invitations to members-only events, a walk in the park (guided tour and picnic lunch with the Director and one of the park naturalists), four Canoe Fest passes, four Bison Feeding Hayride passes, copy of the Nature Center's Master Site Development Plan, one-year subscription to the Nature Center's newsletter *Bluestem News* and the program calendar *Phenology*.

PILEATED WOODPECKER (\$5000 and above):

Annual Pass for entire immediate household; discounts at participating Nature Centers nationwide (ANCA Reciprocal Free Admission Program), your selection of a nature-related book, invitations to members-only events, a walk with a Naturalist (guided tour for ten at the Nature Center), private bison program tour (for ten), evening canoe tour with shoreline supper (for ten), bird walk with Staff, autographed copy of Gentling brothers' book *Of Birds and Texas*, copy of the Nature Center's Master Site Development Plan, one-year subscription to the Nature Center's newsletter *Bluestem News* and the program calendar *Phenology*.