



# FRIENDS OF THE COPPELL NATURE PARK GUEST LECTURE SERIES

FALL 2016

ADMISSION IS FREE

BIODIVERSITY EDUCATION CENTER, 367 FREEPORT PARKWAY, COPPELL

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## TREE IDENTIFICATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH • 10AM-12PM

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The FCNP Guest Lecture Series has been approved for advanced training credits for any North Texas Master Naturalist. The Texas Master Naturalist(TM) volunteer program is coordinated by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and supported by a variety of local organizations. Volunteers receive 40 hours of in-depth training in wildlife and natural resource management customized to focus on local ecosystems. In return, volunteers provide at least 40 hours of service in the form of community education and demonstration projects, while pursuing a minimum of 8 hours of advanced training in areas of special interest.

The Biodiversity Education Center at Coppel Nature Park is a “green” constructed building with more than 5,800 square feet under roof. The Center receives power from 96 solar panels and includes a cistern that captures 9,400 gallons of rain water. Landscaping around the center is being designed to feature Texas native and adaptive plants while reducing water consumption and providing a habitat for wildlife such as butterflies, hummingbirds, birds, and bees.

The Biodiversity Education Center is only open to the public during center program offerings. The Biodiversity Education Center (BEC) at the Coppel Nature Park is situated on 66 acres of nature preserve within Wagon Wheel Park. The vision for the Center is to promote and provide hands-on environmental education. Its purpose is to facilitate adult and youth education at all levels—from academic to professional to hobby. Participants of the education programs, for both school and the community, observe and learn about local flora, fauna, and environmental sustainability issues, as well as develop a deeper connection to their environment through nature.

