

Phil Hardberger Park

13203 Blanco Rd

1st Saturday Education Programs
Program Inquiries: 210-207-3111 or 210-207-3284

Suggested donation of \$3.00 per individual or \$5.00 per family
(All donations fund the Phil Hardberger Park Conservancy)

www.philhardbergerpark.org

February 4, 2012 9-11am Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom

Truth and Consequences of Exotic Invasives

Park Naturalist, Wendy Leonard will discuss how exotic invasive species are overrunning our City Parks and Natural Areas by the thousands. These invaders include everything from feral hogs to grasses threatens the success of our native species and lead to a loss of diversity. Learn about our most troublesome exotic plant invaders and how you can be part of the solution. You will walk away from this presentation with native plant options for your yard and a native plant to get you started.

March 3, 2012 9-11am Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom

Bats in Your Belfry

Kim Hoskins, a representative of Bat Conservation International, will be speaking about the world's bats and their ecosystems. Learn about what is threatening the Mexican Free-Tail Bat's habitat in this region. Kid friendly bat craft included.

April 7, 2012 9-11am Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom

South Texas Herpetology Association

Jeff Dominguez of the South Texas Herpetology Association displays and talks about venomous and non-venomous snakes of Texas. Hold a friendly live snake. Kid friendly activity included.

May 5, 2012 9-11am West Side, Located at 8400 NW Military

Running Waters

Join the Apache Del Rio Intertribal as they dance, tell stories and sing songs of their ancestors. Dance to the beat of the drum from Running Waters. See program signs off parking lot. Make your own corn husk doll to take home.

June 2, 2012 9-11am West Side, Parking Area, Located at 8400 NW Military

Pooch Parade

Bring your dog on a leash to the Annual Pooch Parade. Prizes awarded for most unique and cutest dog. Sponsored by Camp Bow Wow and the Silver Stars Hoops and Hounds event. Hike with your dog on the trails with the San Antonio Big Dawgs Association. Demonstrations from search and rescue and military dogs.

July 7, 2012 **9-11am** **Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom**

Bicycle Safety by STORM

Bring your bicycle and helmet to the park and learn safe, fun and environmentally conscience ways to conduct mountain biking in South Texas. **South Texas Off-Road Mountain Bikers (STORM)** will be conducting this family oriented program.

August 4, 2012 **9-11am** **Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom**

Grassland Restoration

Join Lee Marlowe, San Antonio River Authority Natural Resource Management Specialist; discuss the ecological development of the Mission Reach Trail along the south end of the San Antonio River. Learn about the progression of the rivers grassland restoration project. Suggested for middle school, older children and adults. Wildflower seed packet provided to participants from the Phil Hardberger Park Conservancy.

September 1, 2012 **9-11am** **Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom**

Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is a national and international program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts with their decisions about how to reduce their impacts when they hike, camp, picnic, run, bike, hunt, paddle, ride horses, fish, or climb. The program strives to educate all those who enjoy the outdoors about the nature of their recreational impacts as well as techniques to prevent and minimize such impacts. Leave No Trace is best understood as an educational and ethical program, not as a set of rules and regulations. Kid friendly activity included.

October 6, 2012 **9-11am** **Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom**

Doc Edwards 'TM Amazing Aquifer Adventure!

The award-winning Doc Edwards 'TM Amazing Aquifer Adventure! program raises awareness of the Edwards Aquifer as a natural resource through a fun, interactive approach. Recommended for elementary aged children and their families. Kid friendly activity included.

November 3, 2012 **9-11am** **Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom**

Falconry

Matt Reidy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist, will discuss the art and hard work of falconry. View a peregrine falcon up close. Kid friendly activity included.

December 1, 2012 **9-11am** **West Side, Parking Area, Located at 8400 NW Military**

Dinosaur George

George Blasing speaks to all ages about dinosaurs. His enthusiasm for dinosaurs has been entertaining families for over 35 years. Come early to this well attended event. Show starts at 9:15am. Great event for the whole family!



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