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## **Outdoor Adventures & Nature Thrills At Lake Houston Park This December**

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department invites everyone interested in the world of nature to visit Lake Houston Park in December for an ongoing series of fun and educational events in the great outdoors! All programs at the Nature Center are FREE with a \$3 park entry fee unless otherwise noted. Throughout the month, Park Naturalist Jerry Walls will lead guests on a variety of learning adventures in the wilderness of Lake Houston Park, including:

### **Saturday, December 1 - 11:00 a.m.**

#### **"What Animal Am I?"**

Join us for this fun and educational program open to everyone ages 6 to 12. Participants will learn about various types of animals and have loads of fun while doing so! Call (281) 354-0173 for additional details.

### **Saturday, December 8 - 9:00 a.m.**

#### **"Off the Beaten Path Safari Tour"**

Join us for this exciting adventure as we visit remote places in this 5,000-acre wilderness park. Participants will travel via van or 4-wheel drive vehicle on this unique safari adventure. For everyone ages 13 and up. Space is limited, so make your **reservation** by calling (281) 354-0173. No group reservations, please.

### **Saturday, December 15 - 8:30 a.m.**

#### **"Breakfast With the Birds Guided Bird Walk"**

Join fellow birding enthusiasts on this fun and educational walk in search of the many beautiful avians that call Lake Houston Park home! For ages 13 and up. Space is limited, so make your **reservation** by calling (281) 354-0173. No group reservations, please.

Lake Houston Park is located 30 minutes north of downtown Houston off Highway 59 and FM 1485 at 22031 Baptist Encampment Road. It has approximately 5,000 acres of forest, with 12 miles of hike and bike trails, 8 miles of equestrian trails, cabins, and camping facilities. The park offers a variety of activities for visitors to experience. Call (281) 354-6881 for camping reservations.

For additional information on recreational and educational opportunities at Lake Houston Park or the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (713) 845-1135, or visit [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org).