












Outdoor Exhibits

-  Native Plant Garden
-  Pioneer Village
-  Animals of the World
-  Butterfly Garden
-  Butterfly House

Legend

-  Bluestem Trail
-  Laughlin Loop Trail
-  Hoot Owl Trail
-  Walkway
-  Amphitheater
-  Museum Exhibits
-  Picnic Area
-  Restroom
-  Building
-  Main Parking
-  Photography Blind

Heard Wildlife Sanctuary has various habitats including forty acres of Blackland Prairie, fifty acres of wetland, bottomland forest, upland forest and white rock escarpment.

Within our 289-acre wildlife sanctuary, you can explore trails, enjoy indoor and outdoor exhibits, and participate in educational programs.

The Heard, as an Important Birding Area (with more than 200 bird species), offers unique opportunities for bird-watching in a large metropolitan area.

Seasonal Outdoor Exhibits/ Activities



Dinosaur Live!

Fall and early winter*

- Life-size animatronics that move and roar
- The dinosaur trail is jogging stroller friendly



Butterfly House

Late spring and summer*

- Free-flying native butterflies
- Butterfly talks
- Native plants that attract butterflies



Canoeing at the Wetland

Fall through spring*
(depending on water levels)

- Prescheduled programs, pre-registration required*
- No experience is necessary
- All canoe & safety equipment provided

Other Activities/ Programs*

Ropes Course, Night hikes, birdwalk, field trips, summer camps, education programs, scouting workshops, programs for kids, and more



Ropes Course: Located at: 997 Sharon Rd., McKinney, TX

- Prescheduled programs, pre-registration required*
- Everyone is encouraged to participate, but all activities are voluntary (Challenge by Choice)
- Participate in Zip Line Days, Adventure Days, and Youth Adventure Days

Annual Events/ Festivals*

Halloween at the Heard, Holidays at the Heard, Texas Heritage Festival, Heard Nature Photography Contest, Spring Plant Sale, and more

*Please explore our website for full details of activities and events: www.heardmuseum.org



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Museum Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday 9AM - 5PM
Sunday 1PM - 5PM