



& a wild. special place

DOGWOOD
CANYON
 Audubon
CENTER
AT CEDAR HILL



Flowering Dogwood

An uncommon tree in North Central Texas, the Flowering Dogwood provides interconnections throughout the ecosystem with a strong and dense wood that is favored for tool making; berries that are a source of food for birds and mammals; and leaves that decompose quickly, releasing calcium and other minerals into the soil around them.

Photo: Betsy Woodward

Discover Dogwood Canyon, a wild and special place...

Home to flowering Dogwood trees, native orchids, and Painted Buntings, the landscape of Dogwood Canyon evokes the Texas Hill Country in many ways, yet is nestled in North Texas, just minutes away from the busy Metroplex. With more than 200 acres of pristine, undeveloped terrain, the Canyon is a unique convergence of East, West and Central Texas ecosystems where an astounding variety of rare species coexist.

And, it is a treasure begging to be explored. One that invites you for a casual walk or a strenuous hike. One that encourages you to learn – whether from an organized program or a relaxed family outing. One that needs local citizen scientists and community support. Dogwood Canyon truly is a wild and special place, rich in diversity where plants, animals, people, and the site all sustain each other for a healthy future.

Painted Bunting



Photo: Sean Fitzgerald

A Native American story tells of when the Great Spirit was giving color to all the birds, the Painted Bunting was the last to receive its color, and so was dabbed all over with the dyes that were left.

The Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center at Cedar Hill offers a respite from our busy world. Please join us to connect with nature and:

- Hike miles of trails extending throughout the Canyon. (Includes an accessible ½-mile trail.)
- Savor the beauty of the White Rock Escarpment from scenic overlooks, picnic areas, and our very own nature viewing room.
- Open new eyes (and awaken more experienced eyes) to nature in The Wood: a nature play area.
- Come birding and be astounded by the beauty and music of over 100 resident and migrant species.
- Enjoy educational programs designed for schoolchildren as well as the life-long learner.
- Escape the confines of the city in the Trout Lily Room – a perfect location for a committee meeting, staff retreat, lecture, or benefit event.
- Learn more about green architecture in our sustainably-designed building.
- Participate in family programs – everything from guided hikes to outdoor skills to yoga.

Open six days a week, the Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center offers a wonderful outdoor getaway in beautiful Cedar Hill. Come enjoy the Center now – or better yet, become a member and enjoy the Center year-round!

Become an Inaugural Member and Let the Fun Begin!

Basic Membership (all levels)

A membership to the Center is your passport to 12 months of fun. Members of all levels enjoy the following benefits year-round:

- A free subscription to the email newsletter
- Member window decal
- Subscription to Audubon Magazine
- 10% discount on purchases from the Nature Store
- Early entrance for morning hikes and nature-watching

Individual Membership

\$75

- Unlimited free admission for one person for one full year

Family Membership

\$100

- Unlimited free admission for members of one household, for one full year

Explorer Membership

\$150

All Family level benefits, plus:

- Two admission vouchers for guests
- Annual free admission to Trinity River Audubon Center in Dallas

Black-chinned Hummingbird Membership

\$500

All Explorer level benefits, plus:

- Advance registration notice for programs
- Two admission vouchers for guests
- Discounted facility rental

White-eyed Vireo Membership

\$750

All Explorer level benefits plus:

- Advance registration notice for programs
- Two admission vouchers for guests
- Invitation to all Center special events/research series
- Discounted facility rental

Painted Bunting Membership

\$1,000

All Explorer level benefits, plus:

- Advance registration notice for programs
- Four admission vouchers for guests
- Invitation to all Center special events/research series
- Invitation for two to a destination birding trip
- Discounted facility rental

Black-capped Vireo Membership

\$2,500

All Explorer level benefits, plus:

- Advance registration notice for programs
- Four admission vouchers for guests
- Invitation to all Center special events/research series
- Invitation for two to a destination birding trip
- Invitation to attend the exclusive DCAC Vireo Members Reception
- Discounted facility rental

Founding Memberships, Corporate Packages, and Sponsorships of the Center

For more information, please contact Lee Papert at 214 309 5851 or lpapert@audubon.org.

Please fill out this form (print) and return to us.

Yes, I would like to become a member of the Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center.

This is a New Renewal Gift membership

- Individual \$75 Family \$100
- Explorer \$150
- Black-chinned Hummingbird \$500
- White-eyed Vireo \$750
- Painted Bunting \$1,000
- Black-capped Vireo \$2,500

I would like to further support the Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center by including an additional gift of \$ _____.

- My company matching gift form is enclosed.
- I would like information on volunteering.

Member Information

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone _____

Email _____

(second member name if applicable) _____

Payment Information

Check enclosed (payable to Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center at Cedar Hill)

American Express MasterCard Visa

Account # _____

Expiration _____ Signature _____

Give A Gift Membership

Make a thoughtful gift that lasts all year long! The above gift membership is from:

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____

Please mail membership card to: Purchaser Recipient

I understand that \$7.50 of my membership is allocated for six (6) issues of Audubon Magazine and cannot be subtracted from my gift.

Join online at www.dogwoodcanyonaudubon.org

Hours

Tuesday – Sunday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Mondays by appointment only

Please check website for summer and holiday hours

Admission

Free Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center members

\$6.00 Adults (Ages 13-59)

\$3.00 Children (Ages 3-12)

\$4.00 Seniors (Ages 60+)

Free Children age 2 and under

Group Rates/Tours

\$4.00 per person for groups of 10 or more.

Private guided tours are available at \$40 per guide. School programs are also available. For information or to schedule a school program or group tour, call 469 526 1995.

The Flowering Dogwood Nature Store

For our outdoor enthusiast friends and neighbors, we offer a variety of nature gifts, souvenirs, and outdoor gear from local artists and stores. Browse our selection of green gifts, books, art, and more. Picnic and locavore food items are available. Members receive a 10% discount.

Facility Rental

For information, please call Dana Wilson, 214 309 5850 or email dwilson@audubon.org

Location

1206 W. FM 1382 Cedar Hill, TX. 75104

Contact us at 469 526 1980

Directions to Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center at Cedar Hill

1206 W. FM 1382 Cedar Hill, TX

From the West: Go eastbound on I20. Take the Beltline Rd (FM 1382) exit south/east. Pass Joe Pool Lake and the entrance to Cedar Hill State Park. The entrance is ½-mile further on the right. (If you get to Northwood University, you have just missed us.)

From Dallas: Take I35 south to Hwy 67 south; proceed on Hwy 67 a few miles south of the I20 intersection and take the FM 1382 exit. Turn right on FM 1382 and proceed west to the entrance to Cedar Hill State Park, where there is a break in the median strip. Make a U-turn, and proceed back to the Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center entrance.



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