

ART ADVENTURES

The goal of the Art Adventures Program is to provide an enriching and rewarding experience for each student through continued education. Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.

Art Adventures is a set of workshops that combine art instruction from a Dougherty Arts School instructor with a presentation from a City of Austin park ranger and can take place in the classroom and scenic location in Austin Parks. The purpose of this series is to fuse art making with local park and wildlife education.

ART ADVENTURES WORKSHOPS

Underground Photography at Goat Cave

Shelley Wood, Artist | Steven Shields, Park Ranger
Brian Leuzinger Park Ranger

TUESDAY 3/24 135731-A1

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 1 PM – 4 PM

TUESDAY 4/14 135731-A2

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 1 PM – 4 PM

TUESDAY 4/28 135731-A3

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 1 PM – 4 PM

TUESDAY 5/19 135731-A4

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 1 PM – 4 PM

RESIDENT: \$76 | NON-RESIDENT: \$82

MINIMUM 4 STUDENTS, LIMIT 6 STUDENTS.

Join us for this exclusive opportunity to explore Goat Cave with your camera. If you are interested in learning basic techniques to successfully take photographs in caves or low light situations, then this is the photography adventure for you. This three hour workshop will discuss different lighting and shooting techniques, photographer safety and the importance of protecting the cave. A basic understanding of manual exposure will be helpful for your cave photography experience.

Students will either rappel 30 feet into the cave or use a ladder. All students must follow all basic cave conservation guidelines. Wear appropriate clothing, closed-toe shoes with a tread, and gloves (optional). The cave is slippery and wet. Bring a towel (optional) and a pouch or backpack for your camera. Rappelling gear is provided.

Workshops start at the entrance to Goat Cave Karst Nature Preserve. located at 3900 Deer Lane, Austin, TX 78749.

Bird Nerds!

Adrienne Hodge, Artist | Julie Webber, Park Ranger

WEDNESDAY 3/11 135741-A1

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 9 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 4 PM

WEDNESDAY 3/25 135741-A2

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 9 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 4 PM

WEDNESDAY 4/15 135741-A3

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 9 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 4 PM

WEDNESDAY 4/92 135741-A4

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 9 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 4 PM

WEDNESDAY 5/13 135741-A5

1 DAY WORKSHOP | 9 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 4 PM

RESIDENT: \$70 | NON-RESIDENT: \$76

MINIMUM 4 STUDENTS, LIMIT 12 STUDENTS.

The first part of the workshop will focus on the anatomy, movement and habitat of bird life at Lou Neff Point, a curve on the Lady Bird Lake Trail with a spectacular view of the downtown Austin skyline. Students will meet Park Ranger Julie Webber and Art Instructor Adrienne Hodge at Lou Neff.

Beginning with a presentation from Park Ranger Julie Webber, students will learn all about the local bird life at Lou Neff. Students will participate in a fast-paced, line-based, gesture drawing lesson with a focus on birdlife and the surrounding urban landscape led by artist Adrienne Hodge. Students should bring a sketchbook, drawing materials, a portable watercolor set and a cell phone or digital camera.

The second part of the workshop will meet at the Dougherty Arts School, after a lunch break. Students may choose to complete a detailed watercolor painting based on one of their sketches at this time, or complete a mixed media work of art using found materials on the Lady Bird Lake Trail. This class is for the absolute beginner or art and nature enthusiast looking to expand their knowledge and practice.