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Bayou Land Conservancy is looking forward to your visit to our Little Cypress Creek Preserve at 14900 Telge Rd. in NW Harris County.

To get the most out of your experience, we suggest you do a little research in advance of your field trip. The following lists are plants and animals that are frequently seen at this 58-acre Preserve, owned by Harris County Parks Dept. and permanently protected by Bayou Land Conservancy.

Click on the links and type in the animal or plant you're most interested in and learn a little more about it before you arrive! Those students who bring a notecard with some information on their plant or animal that they can recite may receive a small prize! (They may also be rewarded if they bring their own filled and Reusable Water bottle!)

For any other questions please don't hesitate to contact us at: 281-576-1634 or info@bayouland.org

Birds

Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>

Links

Birds

<http://bna.birds.cornell.edu/bna/species>

Spiders and Insects

Spiders

Wolf Spider	<i>Rabidosa rabida</i>
Six-spotted Fishing Spider	<i>Dolomedes triton</i>

Dragonflies
Calico Pennant
Blue Darner
Eastern Pondhawk

Celithemis elisa
Pachydiplax longipennis
Erythemis simplicollis

Butterflies
Little Wood Satyr
Buckeye
Red Admiral

Megisto cymelia
Junonia coenia
Vanessa atalanta

Other Insects
Mosquito

Multiple Species

Exotic/Invasive Species
Argentina Fire Ant

Solenopsis invicta

Link

Spiders and Insects
<http://bugguide.net/node/view/15740>

Amphibians and Reptiles

Amphibians
Northern Cricket Frog
Southern Leopard Frog

Acris crepitans
Rana utricularia

Reptiles
Green Anole
Ground Skink
Common Snapping Turtle

Anolis carolinensis
Scincella lateralis
Chelydra serpentina

Links

Reptiles and Amphibians
<http://www.herpssoftexas.org/>

Mammals

Swamp Rabbit
Northern Raccoon
White-tailed Deer
Coyote
Bobcat

Sylvilagus aquaticus
Procyon lotor
Odocoileus virginianus
Canis latrans
Lynx rufus

Exotic/Invasive Species

Feral Hog

Sus scrofa

Links

Mammals

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/search_name.cfm

<http://www.jesseguertin.com/tracks/>

<http://www.gpnc.org/tracks.htm>

Exotic/Invasive Animal Species

http://texasinvasives.org/animal_database/index.php

http://texasinvasives.org/pest_database/index.php

PLANTS

Carnivorous Plants

Dwarf Sundew

Drosera brevifolia

Floating Bladderwort

Utricularia radiata

Vines

Dewberry

Rubus sp.

Trumpet creeper

Campsis radicans

Poison Ivy

Toxicodendron radicans

Native Tree Species

Shortleaf Pine

Pinus echinata

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

Sweetgum

Liquidambar styraciflua

Red Maple

Acer rubrum

Southern Red Oak

Quercus falcata

Yaupon

Ilex vomitoria

Exotic/Invasive Species

Deep-rooted Sedge

Cyperus entrerianus

Chinese Tallow

Triadica sebifera

Links

Native Trees

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/ornamentals/natives/>

Trees and Other Plants

<http://www.wildflower.org/plants/>

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/>

Exotic/Invasive Plant Species

http://texasinvasives.org/plant_database/index.php

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Find your own watershed at this website!
We'll ask you what YOUR watershed is in the field!

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/locate/index.cfm>

More Watershed info

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/state.cfm?statepostal=TX>

<http://www.sanjacintoriverauthority.com/facts/watershed.html>

http://www.cityofbremerton.com/content/sw_waterpollutionfacts.html

Water Quality

<http://water.usgs.gov/owq/>

Conservation Easement Guide

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_bk_w7000_0022.pdf