

# 2026 Educator Workshops

Moody Gardens Education Department

***Whether diving into the ocean or climbing through the jungle, these workshops give educators everything they need to bring nature to the classroom while earning CPE credit!***

## 2026 Public Educator Events

### February 7 - Educator Open House

Moody Gardens will be connecting Texas K-12 educators with nature through access to open attractions and interactive IDEA stations on your own self-guided visit! Complete an Activity Questionnaire to earn CPE hours, and learn about educational resources Moody Gardens and local Galveston Island exhibitors can provide!

### June 13 - Beautiful Butterflies Workshop

Texas is a major stop along the monarch migration route! Teachers will learn to connect students to these beautiful creatures in unique ways with plenty of interactive activities to bring back to the classroom. This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and Butterfly Garden walk.

### July 11 - Sharks in Depth Workshop

Discover how truly amazing sharks are! This workshop takes a look into shark anatomy, behavior, and more. Teachers will learn new ways to implement shark activities, demos, and curriculum in the classroom, and are bound to leave with a new take on sharks! This workshop includes an Aquarium tour, 3d movie (schedule dependent) and shark exhibit behind the scenes!

### August 1 - Tropical Treasures Workshop

The world of rainforests is extraordinary and this workshop covers it all from the forest floor to the emergent layer! With lessons tailored to a variety of grade levels, everyone will leave with new tips and tricks for rainforest lessons in the classroom! This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and animal ambassador presentation.



Scan here to register for a Public Workshop or visit the link below!

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[workshops@moodygardens.org](mailto:workshops@moodygardens.org)  
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and more information!

<https://tickets.moodygardens.com/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=TI&c=EP>

**See back for additional Educator Workshop details!**

## Schedule a Private Workshop for your team!

*Workshop theme options include:*

**Beautiful Butterflies**

**Flying Wild**

**Inquiry in Action**

**Sharks in Depth**

**The Power of Plastics**

**TOADally Frogs**

**Tropical Treasures**

**Wild for Literacy**

**Don't see a topic you'd like your team to learn about? We can create a CUSTOM workshop specially designed for your team!**



# **Moody Gardens Educator Workshop Options**

***All workshops feature a combination of grade levels and subjects, creating an adaptable experience to help achieve TEKS requirements for each class!***

***Completion of each course awards 4 CPE hours, with opportunity for 4 extra credit hours!***

## **Educator Open House**

*(Public event only, not available as a private workshop)*

Moody Gardens will be connecting Texas K-12 educators with nature through access to open attractions and interactive IDEA stations on your own self-guided visit! Complete an Activity Questionnaire to earn CPE hours, and learn about educational resources Moody Gardens and local Galveston Island exhibitors can provide! *Ticket will include access to the Aquarium, Rainforest, Discovery Museum, 3D & 4D movies, and 20,000 Leagues.*

## **Beautiful Butterflies**

Texas is a major stop along the monarch migration route! Teachers will learn to connect students to these beautiful creatures in unique ways with plenty of interactive activities to bring back to the classroom.

*This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and Butterfly Garden walk.*

## **Flying Wild**

Explore bird biology, conservation, and natural history through discovering new ways to implement project based learning in the classroom. Lesson plan examples will feature a combination of grade levels, creating an adaptable workshop for teachers of all grade levels.

*This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and animal ambassador.*

## **Inquiry in Action**

Explore ways to spark curiosity and encourage creative thinking in the classroom! Educators will have the opportunity to come up their own testable question about one of our reptiles or amphibians and conduct an observational study that they can apply to their classrooms!

*This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and animal ambassador.*

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*This workshop includes an Aquarium tour, 3d movie (schedule dependent) and shark exhibit behind the scenes.*

## **The Power of Plastics**

Excellent for educators who discuss environmental issues, especially marine debris, in their classrooms and an opportunity to conduct a beach clean up! This is an interactive workshop, incorporating service learning opportunities and ways to link these actions to citizen science projects.

*This workshop includes a Bermuda Beach clean up (weather dependent) and an Aquarium tour.*

## **TOADally Frogs**

Discover how important frogs and toads are to our environment! Take a look into the differences between frogs and toads, where they are found, their life cycle, defense, and more! Activities are TEKS aligned and highly adaptable for any grade level, perfect for all educators to jump right into teaching about frogs and toads!

*This workshop includes a Rainforest tour.*

## **Tropical Treasures**

The world of rainforests is extraordinary and this workshop covers it all from the forest floor to the emergent layer! With lessons tailored to a variety of grade levels, everyone will leave with new tips and tricks for rainforest lessons in the classroom!

*This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and animal ambassador presentation.*

## **Wild for Literacy**

Discover new ways to integrate literacy and natural sciences into the classroom! We will break down the parts of literacy and discover how we can utilize our natural world to develop literary fluency.

*This workshop includes an Aquarium or Rainforest tour and 4D movie.*

**Contact the Education Department at [workshops@moodygardens.org](mailto:workshops@moodygardens.org) or 409-683-4231 for booking and more information about public, private, and custom workshops!**