

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!

<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!

Contact
workshops@moodygardens.org
or 409-683-4231
for booking
and more information!



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)

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Beautiful Butterflies

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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.

Sharks in Depth

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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 or 409-683-4231 for booking and more information about public, private, and custom workshops!