Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department
Open Space and Natural Resources Division

As of Monday, March 23, 2020, all three Nature Center facilities (Morrison Nature Center at Star K Ranch, Senac Creek Nature Center at Aurora Reservoir, Plains Conservation Center) will be closed until further notice. Trails and Open Spaces remain open.

Aurora and Quincy Reservoir will remain open until further notice.

Please note all scheduled programs are cancelled through May 16. Please see below for the list of cancelled programs to date:

March
- March 17-19 - Spring Break Nature Fun, 9 a.m.-noon @ Senac Creek Nature Center
- March 19, 26 - Star K Kids, 9:30 and 11 a.m. @ Morrison Nature Center
- March 19 - PCC free day, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. @ Plains Conservation Center
- March 20, 27 - Little Naturalists, 9:30 a.m. @ Senac Creek Nature Center
- March 20 - Nature at Night, 7:45 p.m. @ Morrison Nature Center
- March 22 - Advanced Junior Rangers, 1-3 p.m. @ Morrison Nature Center
- March 29 - Fishing with a Ranger, noon- 2 p.m. @ AR

April
- Astronomy program - 8 p.m. @ Plains Conservation Center
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Star K Kids, 9:30 and 11 a.m. @ Morrison Nature Center
- April 3, 10, 17, 24 - Little Naturalists, 9:30 a.m. @ Senac Creek Nature Center
- April 7 – Full Moon Hikes, 7:30 p.m. @ Plains Conservation Center and Pronghorn Natural Area
- April 11 - Morning Bird Walk, 8:30 a.m. @ Senac Creek Nature Center
- Apr 11 - Hiking with all 5 senses, 8 a.m. @ Quincy reservoir
- April 12, 26 - Beginner and Advanced Junior Rangers, 1-3 p.m. @ Morrison Nature Center
- April 17 - Nature at Night, 8 p.m. @ Pronghorn Natural Area
- April 19 - Botanical Series: how to ID plants, 9-11 a.m. @ Morrison Nature Center
- April 19 - Fishing with a Ranger, noon- 2 p.m. @ AR
- April 25 - Earth Day Celebration, all-day @ Senac Creek Nature Center/Aurora Reservoir – this includes the 8 a.m. 5K run and Hawkquest presentations at 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
- April 25 - Hiking with all 5 senses, 8 a.m. @ Quincy reservoir
- April 26 - Early Morning Hike, 7-8:30 a.m. @ Plains Conservation Center
May

- May 2 - Daisy Earth and Sky Journey Day, 10-12 p.m. @ MNC
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- May 7 - Full Moon Hike: Flower moon, 8:15-9:15 p.m. @ MNC & PCC
- May 8 - Spring Prairie Campfire, 7:30 p.m. @ PCC
- May 9 - Morning Bird Walk, 8 a.m. @ Pronghorn Natural Area
- May 10 - JR Rangers Wetland Climatologists, 1-3 p.m. @ MNC
- May 10 - A Botanical survey of the Kingdom of Morrison: A LARPing adventure to discover Aurora's native and not so native flora, 1-4 p.m. @ MNC
- May 15 - Nature at night: Night Sounds, 8:30 p.m. @ SCNC
- May 16 - Brownie Wonders of Water Journey, 9-12 p.m. @ SCNC
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For more information, call the facility directly.