



San Antonio Outdoor Education Center

Schedule your next field trip with the San Antonio Outdoor Education Center



The San Antonio Outdoor Education Center (SAOEC) provides unforgettable educational and recreational experiences for schools across the greater San Antonio area. SAOEC offers students endless opportunities to explore, investigate, and connect with nature.

Our hands-on, TEKS-based STEM programs support classroom learning.

With two convenient locations—Mays Family Scout Ranch and McGimsey Scout Park—there's a site close to your school.

Both facilities include outdoor classrooms and interpretive trails.

We offer customizable, grade-specific field trips and camps for grades K–8, designed to meet your school's unique needs.

High school programs are available upon request.

Give your students an outdoor learning experience
they won't forget!

SAOEC offers grade-specific field trips where youth learn about life, earth, and physical sciences in a fun, character building environment. STEM learning in Nature's classroom. Hands-on learning modules based on TEKS standards.

See the program
for yourself



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Schedule a tour and discuss what options are available for your outdoor experience

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"We absolutely loved the field trip, and we know that our students did benefit from it as well. All of the speakers were very knowledgeable. All of the activities were TEKS aligned and very well with the same vocabulary that we use in the classroom. The outdoors was perfect because we are unable to show them these examples outside our classroom."

Highland Park Elementary, Fifth Grade Teacher