

From Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

# Free Day Passes to Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge Offered Nov. 14 - 16

Texas residents can earn a free day pass to the Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge (FWNCR) Nov. 14 through 16 by participating in the “Our Texas, Our Future” recycling initiative by H-E-B grocery stores.

The promotion encourages individuals to bring in a plastic bag or bottle to FWNCR, located at 9601 Fossil Ridge Road, Fort Worth, 76135. For each item recycled, individuals will receive a free day pass (one per person) to enjoy the scenic beauty of the Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge, which boasts hiking trails, wildlife viewing, and diverse ecosystems.

This environmental effort is part of H-E-B's broader commitment to reducing plastic waste in the state and promoting sustainable practices.

The Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge is a popular destination for nature lovers, providing a peaceful escape within the city and offering more than 3,600 acres of protected land.

For questions or for more information, contact FWNCR at 817-392-7410 or visit <https://www.fwnaturecenter.org/>.

## Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1465-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, “ANIMAL CONTROL”, OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2020) AS AMENDED; AMENDING THE REGULATIONS OF ANIMALS; ARTICLE 2.06 “MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS”; SECTION 2.06.005 “FEEDING STRAY OR FERAL ANIMALS” REVISING THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FEEDING OF STRAY OR FERAL ANIMALS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS:**

### SAVINGS

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of River Oaks, Texas or any other ordinances affecting animal control, feeding of stray or feral animals which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

### PENALTY

In accordance to Section 1.01.009, “General penalty for violations of code; continuing violations”, of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2020) as adopted and as amended; whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

### PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is directed to publish in the official newspaper of the City, the caption, penalty clause, savings clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one time as authorized by Chapter 5, Section 5.02(c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

MAYOR DARREN HOUK

ATTEST: PAULA LUCK, CITY SECRETARY

## RECYCLE FOR A FREE DAY PASS



Bring a plastic bag or bottle, per person, and enjoy the beauty of Texas.

**November 14-16, 2025**

