



BCP PARTNER EDUCATION SUMMARY

August 1 – September 30, 2016

BCP Partners: City of Austin, Travis County, The Nature Conservancy, Travis Audubon & Wild Basin

HIKES & LECTURES

Partner	Event	Participants
Travis Audubon	Three guided hikes at Baker Sanctuary	31
Wild Basin (St. Ed's)	Two guided hikes at Wild Basin	30
Wild Basin (St. Ed's)	Astronomy Night with Stargazing	41
City of Austin	Moonlight Hike on Vireo Preserve	24
City of Austin	Family-Friendly Insect Safari	6
City of Austin	Birding with the BCP	15
Aug – Sept Total		147

FY 2016 Total: 62 hike or lecture events, reaching 799 people

VOLUNTEERING (All Partners)

Activity	Participants	Hours
Land Stewardship	134	448.5
Invasive Species Control	8	143
Biological Monitoring & Surveying	13	109.5
Adult Education	36	108
Youth Education	2	7
Aug – Sept Total	193	816

FY 2016 Totals: 728 volunteers worked 4,478.25 hours

Monetary value (\$25.11/hour): \$112,448.86



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YOUTH EDUCATION

Partner	Event	Participants
Travis Audubon	Whitestone Elementary's 5 th Grade Hiking Club	45
The Nature Conservancy	Boy Scout Troop 540 - Astronomy Badge Campout	17
Wild Basin (St. Ed's)	Austin Families in Nature	10
Wild Basin (St. Ed's)	Austin Discovery School	83
Aug – Sept Total		155

FY 2016 Total: More than 2,500 youth served

Special Tours, Neighborhood Presentations & Large Events

Partner	Event	Participants
Travis County	Trails End HOA Presentation	25
Travis County	Star Party & Potluck for Volunteers	30
Wild Basin (St. Ed's)	Volunteer Bird Surveys	9
Aug – Sept Total		110

FY 2016 Total: More than 4,000 people reached

HIGHLIGHTS



TRAVIS COUNTY

- 50 Concordia freshmen removed 7,000 golf balls from the Steiner Ranch tract (left), cleaned up trash from the Lucas Tract, and removed invasive species from Concordia.
- Volunteers and their families were treated to a Star Party at the Reimers Ranch Park observatory following a potluck on Sept 30th.



WILD BASIN

- 30 students from St. Edward's University came out to help clear brush (left) as part of a land stewardship work day.
- Citizen Scientists spent a day recording bird species with apps like eBird and iNaturalist on the preserve.
- On Sept 28th, Wild Basin hosted a meet & greet to welcome their new director, Dr. Barbara Dugelby.

CITY OF AUSTIN



Volunteer hike guides talk about salamanders, springs & warblers on a night hike.



Students celebrate building a pollinator garden at the BCP offices at Reicher Ranch while on a field trip. Students often help with land stewardship efforts and learn about how colored bands allow biologists to differentiate between different GCWAs.