

The children's activity path on the Texas Native Forest Boardwalk provides physical challenges which meet TEKS, P.E. 4-5

Take the activity path starting at the south entrance:
Straddle Log
Giant Crawl Log
3 Balance Beam Logs
3 Hopping Steps
2 Balance Beam Logs
3 Hopping Rounds
3 Hopping Steps
3 Balance Beam Logs
4 Hopping Steps
Stepping Stone
Balance Beam
Straddle Log
Balance Beam Log
6 Hopping Steps
Straddle Log

Walk like a...

Raccoon (feet flat on the ground)

Coyote (on tip toes)

Tortoise (shuffle feet slowly)

Deer (on toenails- can you do it?)

Squirrel (run, stop, run)



Fly like a...

Fly (arms in figure 8)

Dragonfly (flap alternate arms)

Bee (make big circles)

Butterfly (flap and glide)

Bat (move wrist and wiggle fingers)

Bird (hands to shoulders, arms out, arms back, hands to shoulder)



A **flea** can jump 200x its body length. With a partner, measure your length on the ground. Now jump from your feet to your head. How many of your body lengths can you jump?



A sunflower turns its bloom to face the sun. Standing still, turn your face east to west.

Native Texas Forest Boardwalk



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Featuring thirteen interactive interpretation stations

Why was the Boardwalk built?

How was the existing environment modified?

(Invasive) (Native) plants grow unwanted on the west side of the boardwalk. (Choose the correct word)

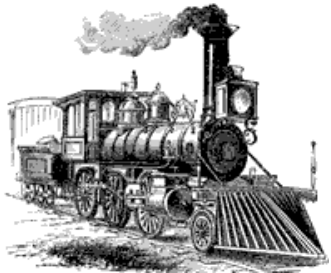


Right here was ideal for Indian tribes. Our area provided food, and raw materials for clothing, tools, and shelter. Most important were the buffalo that watered at the Trinity River.



Why were buffalo important?

Cheap land with plenty of timber and game along with an abundance of water made our area a promising place for families of settlers to start a new life.



Maps are important to laying train track. *How?* When the railways came, the city of Fort Worth grew rapidly. People, supplies, crops and livestock moved across the country.

Fort Worth is now a city of 625,000 people. The Botanic Garden, once a campsite and now a historic place, is full of interesting places.

Which is your favorite?



Draw a map of the Boardwalk



Label this compass rose

LEGEND List 5 features & draw an icon for each
