



News Release

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Cibolo Nature Center and Farm to Kick Off Preschool Camp

June 23, 2016- BOERNE, Texas – For the second year running, the Cibolo Nature Center & Farm will host the preschool and parent camp geared especially towards children ages 2-4 years old. The preschooler and parent camp highlights the same premise of the Cibolo Nature School which is the mindset that experience in nature is critical to meet the social, physical, emotional and cognitive needs of children.

“We developed preschool camp because the young siblings would come with their moms when they would drop off campers at Nature Camp and they would be so sad that they couldn’t come to camp yet,” said Stephanie Colvard, CNC & FARM Director of Children’s Education. “We saw the need, developed a curriculum and last year we had 21 preschoolers attend.”

The preschooler and parent camp will be run by Linda Charlton, Lead Preschool Educator for the Cibolo Nature School. Linda is the ideal fit to be running the camp as she has spent her whole life among children, teaching, writing curriculum, and managing programs. Prior to joining the CNC & Farm, Linda worked at the Discovery School, Southwest School of Art, and the San Antonio Zoo. She has a BA from Trinity University and is currently working on an Environmental Education Certificate from UTSA.

The camp will have three sessions each with a specific theme: July 18-20 Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!; July 25-27 Beautiful Birds; August 1-3 Fish are Fun. Each session will offer three days of indoor and outdoor activities that will help preschoolers discover and learn about nature using their five senses. Along with their parents, they will be telling animal tales, planting seeds, hunting for bugs, singing, dancing, eating silly snacks, and creating unique masterpieces of art to take home.

For more information and to register, visit cibolo.org. The preschooler and parent camp is for children ages 2 to 4. A parent or caregiver must attend along with their child. The cost is \$75 per session and is 9am-noon Monday through Wednesday.

The Cibolo Nature Center & Farm in Boerne is located on 160 acres of natural lands at Boerne City Park off Highway 46 just west of the Kendall County Fairgrounds. The mission of the non-

profit CNC is conservation of natural resources through education and stewardship. For more information, visit www.cibolo.org.