



## Programs

NEO special initiatives are based on a combination of community input, outdoor education techniques, the latest research in nature immersion, and hands-on learning experiences.

**“Wilderness Kids”** focuses on family involvement to create healthy lifestyle changes and not just one time events. Research shows that kids that spend more time outdoors are healthier, happier, and smarter.

**“Outdoor Seniors”** provides outdoor activities and training for older adults and offers tips and tricks to make it easier to stay physically and socially active.

**“Nature for All”** ensures everyone can enjoy nature and outdoor activities regardless of physical, mental, or emotional challenges.

**“Butterfly Revolution”** teaches how to develop pollinator friendly gardens as well as how to raise Monarch caterpillars and tag and release butterflies.



## Our Mission

Help people of all ages and backgrounds lead more outdoor-oriented lives for better health, happiness, and life balance.

## How do we do it?

- make everything fun and safe
- host tons of events year round, rain or shine
- provide plenty of educational classes
- give hands-on training with NEO outdoor gear
- provide equipment for people who have none
- partner with other great organizations like the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

## School Partnerships

NEO partners with schools to provide off-campus events like field trips, overnight camps in state parks, and multi-day adventure trips... even out of state!

We also host on-campus events like educational clinics, outdoor-oriented career fairs, and gardening activities. Our on-campus “Family Night Under the Stars” and “Camping on Campus” events are always a huge hit with students and families!



## Equipment

NEO has everything you need to host a fun class or amazing outdoor adventure!

- camping
- backpacking
- fishing
- geocaching
- cycling
- life-size games
- kayaking & paddle boarding
- photography / videography
- butterfly & veggie gardening
- “Project Wild” curriculum
- outdoor cooking classes
- outdoor arts & crafts

