

Programs

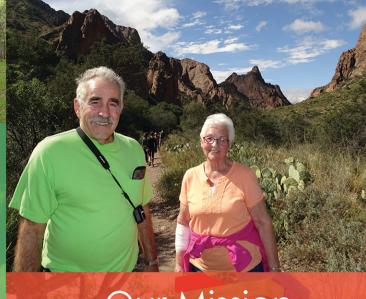
NEO special initiatives are based on a combination of community input, outdoor education techniques, the latest research in nature immersion, and hands-on learning experiences.

"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

