



# STEM & Natural Resources

## Leader Training (April 9-10, 2022)



Join us for a hands-on 4-H leader training in the project areas of STEM and Natural Resources. This training will be led by two state 4-H specialists, Derrick Bruton, STEM Specialist, and Larry Hysmith, Natural Resources Specialist. A great opportunity for leaders looking to start a STEM or Natural Resources project in your county, or maybe your project just needs a refresh with new and exciting ideas. Volunteers will leave with materials, activities, and ideas that can be immediately implemented in county programs.

### **Who Can Attend?**

This training is open to ALL 4-H volunteers (must be enrolled on 4-H Online), County Extension Agents, and 4-H members in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade across the state. Senior 4-H members must be accompanied by an adult volunteer or County Extension Agent who is also registered for the training. NO junior or intermediate aged youth.

### **Location**

Palo Duro Canyon State Park in Canyon, Texas. Most of the training will happen in and around the Mack Dick Pavilion, within the park. *\*more detailed location directions and instructions for entering the park will be emailed to all registered participants\**

### **Accommodation Options - we encourage you to book accommodations early.**

1. Campsites at Palo Duro Canyon State Park <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/palo-duro-canyon/fees-facilities/campsites>
2. VRBO rentals along the canyon <https://www.vrbo.com>
3. [Best Western](#) or [Holiday Inn](#) in Canyon, TX

### **Important Dates & Times**

February 18, 2022	4-H Online Registration Opens
March 18, 2022	4-H Online Registration Closes
April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	8:00 am Check-in for the Training
	8:30 am Day 1 Training Begins
	9:30 pm End of Day 1
April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	8:00 am Day 2 Training Begins
	11:45 Training Dismisses

*\*Some night-time activities will extend to 9:30 pm or later, but we understand that not everyone will be able to stay that late. A more detailed schedule of the training days will be sent to registered participants\**

## **Participation Costs: \$45**

Registration costs include Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast. As well as park entrance fees, and resources and material costs.

## **What to Bring**

- Appropriate clothing for the weather as much of the training will be held outdoors
- Clothing and shoes to participate in areas off the sidewalks in rocky, uneven, potentially wet terrain
- Personal, reusable water bottle
- Personal, reusable drinking cup
- Comfortable camp chair for using outdoors
- Other items desired for spending time outdoors; insect repellent, sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, binoculars, camera, etc.
- Light backpack for carry personal items while moving around outdoors
- Personal drinks or snacks desired between meals
- Writing materials for note taking

*\*this list will also be sent to all registered participants via email\**