

## The Wetlands Wagon is on its way to you!



The Wetlands Wagon is loaded with fun on its way to you! Choose from a variety of programs especially suited for your grade level or the general public.

For **school programs**, experienced personnel from the Wetlands Center present a 45-minute educational program that involves learning activities and live animal demonstrations.

For **community outreach**, Wetlands Center staff introduces your guests to the wonderful world of wetlands and the animals that call it home!

Make your reservations early to get the dates you want.

**THE EDDIE V. GRAY WETLANDS  
EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTER  
1724 MARKET STREET  
BAYTOWN, TX 77520**

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## Wetlands Wagon Educational Outreach Programs

### The Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Education and Recreation Center



Our newly-wrapped trailer thanks to TPS Group

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Baytown, TX 77520  
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*Where indoor education  
meets outdoor recreation*

# The Wetlands Center



**Mission Statement:**  
*The Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Education and Recreation Center is dedicated to increasing awareness, understanding and appreciation of wetlands, the environment, and cultural history through environmental education and environmental recreation.*

The Wetlands Center, located on the banks of Goose Creek, opened January 26, 1998. As part of the City of Baytown's Parks and Recreation Department the environmental education facility has grown and prospered since that time. Award-winning programs offered throughout the year include *Wetlands Ecology*, the ExxonMobil-sponsored program; Bayer's, *Making Science Make Sense*; *Liquid Science*, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Baytown and *Wade Into Wetlands*, the Chevron Phillips-sponsored summer science camp. Sitting on six acres, the 14,000 square-foot building houses staff offices, meeting rooms, a science lab, a computer lab, and a 9,000 square-foot exhibit area. The Wetlands Center is open six days a week.

## Educational Outreach Programs for Schools

Make your reservations now for the Wetlands Wagon to visit your school. We provide a 45-minute program designed for your grade level. Discover the amazing world of wetlands. Did you know wetlands are extremely beneficial and even help prevent flooding? What would happen to our seafood without wetlands? What types of wildlife call wetlands home? Find out what happens when we harm our wetlands through runoff or pouring pollutants down street drains. If appropriate, we will bring live animals for your class.

★ All outreach programs are TEKS-aligned ★

Select a topic from the list below or call for a custom-designed program.

### Grades Pre-K—1

- Give Me A Home: Wetlands Habitat
- Critter Coats: Scales, Feathers, Hair and Exoskeletons

### Grades 2—3

- Going Around in Circles: The Water Cycle
- Meet Your Wetlands Neighbors: Wetlands Animals

### Grades 4—5

- How Do They Do It?: Wetlands Plant and Animal Adaptations
- What's the Connection?: Wetlands Food Web

### Grades 6—8

- Soiled: Wetlands Soils
- Trash Talk: Marine Debris
- Water, Water, Everywhere: Watersheds

For more information or to make a reservation, contact us at:  
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### Information for School Programs:

- Reservations must be made at least **three** weeks in advance.
- A 50% deposit fee is due at the time of reservation.
- Cancellations must be made **two** weeks in advance to receive a refund.
- A fee of \$125 is charged for a 45-minute program within a 30 mile radius.
- A fee of \$75 is charged for each additional, same day, back-to-back program on the same topic. The maximum is three programs per day.
- Additional fees are charged for distances greater than a 30 mile radius.
- There is a maximum of 40 students.

Elementary students meet Wetlands Center alligator during Wetlands Wagon Outreach visit to school



### Wetlands Wagon on the Road

The Wetlands Wagon also takes lessons on the road for festivals, fairs and community events.



Wetlands Wagon Outreach at local festival

Traveling exhibits and activities include marine debris display, coastal touch tank, microscope lab, wetland models, wildlife mounts, mystery boxes and more. Live animals accompany us, and visitors meet snakes, alligators, turtles and other animals that call the wetlands home. Let us make your next event even more special by introducing your visitors to the wonderful world of wetlands!