

Science Safari

Timeline of Events

Date	Event
6/94	Began Science Safari
9/94	Duncanville ISD: assemblies
11/94	DISD: Caillet Elementary Family Science Night
11/94	Dallas Parks & Recreation meeting
12/94	Dallas Museum of Natural History: special program presenter
12/94	Science Place: special program presenter
1/95	Grand Prairie ISD: special program presenter for district-wide Science Extravaganza
2/95	HEB ISD: staff development programs
2/95	Invited to address Dallas Parks & Recreation "Brown Bag" Managers' meeting
3/95	J. Eric Jonsson Community School: special program
6/95	Dallas Parks & Recreation: summer camps
6/95	Farmers Branch Parks & Recreation: summer camps
6/95	Jewish Community Center: summer camps, special programs
6/95	North Dallas Day School - 18-month to 2-yr. olds
6/95	TeachSmart: summer camps
7/95	Half Price Books - store openings special programs
9/95	Coppell ISD - assemblies donated by Minyard's
11/95	Childrens Medical Center (teen oncology patients - designed special "infection-free" curriculum)
11/95	DeSoto ISD - assemblies
1/96	Plano ISD - assemblies, staff development, special programs
2/96	Featured on Peppermint Place TV Program (Mr. Peppermint Show)
9/96	Catholic Diocese of Dallas (St. Patrick): special programs
9/96	White Rock Trash Bash
9/96	Rochester Park Trash Bash
1/97	YMCA - summer/spring break camps, after-school programs
4/97	Lovejoy ISD - assemblies
6/97	Borders Books: special program
6/97	Led Creek Crawl for Dallas Museum of Natural History
6/97	Plano Parks & Recreation: summer camps
9/97	Pepsi Kid A Round: public presentations
9/97	Recruited by Dallas Museum of Natural History - Education Coordinator
10/98	Began outreach department for DMNH: renamed program "Science to Go"
12/98	Lewisville ISD - assemblies, special programs
2/99	Presenter - AAUW Expanding Your Horizons - introducing middle school girls to careers in math and science
2/99	DISD: JT Brashear ECD Center - special program for 173 PreK students (DISD Science Curriculum Coordinator Narvella West's niece was a participant - Narvella was impressed that a 30-minute program had to be stopped after 75-minutes so the students could go home!)
3/99	In-depth profile, Robert Miller article in Dallas Morning News
4/99	Geotech conference: presenter
5/99	Camp John Mark - outdoor education training for staff working with special needs campers
5/99	Received \$8500 grant for Science to Go from Ford Motor Co.
6/99	In-depth profile, Richardson Daily News

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7/99	Brookhaven Country Club - summer camp
7/99	Dallas Parks & Recreation Marketing Dept.: Nat'l. Parks Day presenter
7/99	Guest on DCTV Local Cable, 30-minute TV program featuring ant lions & Madagascar cockroaches
7/99	Richardson ISD: special programs
8/99	Left Museum to continue Science Safari
9/99	Richardson Youth Services - Middle School After School programs
9/99	White Rock Trash Bash
11/99	DISD: Kahn Elementary - Family Science Night
11/99	LISD: Hedrick Elementary - Family Science Night
12/99	DISD: Dealey Montessori Assemblies
12/99	LISD: Multiple Elementary Schools - Science Fair Kickoff Assemblies
1/00	Barnes & Noble - Science Fair Kickoff
1/00	Denton State School - programming for residents
2/00	Created programs to reward K - 5th-grade science fair winners from each LISD elementary school with a 3-hour Science Safari program and field trip. Funded by Lewisville business community.
2/00	Science careers speaker - Long Middle School, Highland Park Middle School
3/00	Became Specialized Service Provider for DISD
3/00	St. Philip the Apostle Child Devel. Center, Lewisville - programs for 18-month to 3-yr. olds
3/00	Trail leader - Buckeye Trail Hike on Trinity River
4/00	Coppell ISD: Cottonwood Ck. Elem. custom programs for school theme of outdoor education
4/00	St. Augustine School - Earth Day programs
4/00	21st CCLC Spring Conference
4/00	Teacher workshops - HEB ISD
5/00	Save Our Pools: public program
5/00	Youth & Family Educational Svcs. Division Recognition & Appreciation Breakfast
5/00	Lakewood Elementary After-School program
6/00	Brookhaven Country Club summer programs
6/00	Solomon Schecter Camp Fun in the Sun programs
7/00	Clean South Dallas camps
7/00	RISD-Language Camp summer camp
7/00	YMCA - Downtown branch - summer camps
8/00	DISD: Principals to meet vendors meeting
9/00	Awarded \$18,400 grant for Lakewood Outdoor Learning Area (LOLA) from Texas Parks & Wildlife
9/00	Led 700 Lakewood Elementary students on LOLA trail sessions, turned school into Lakewood Museum of Natural History for one night
9/00	LOLA project heavily covered in Dallas Morning News article
11/00	Gloria Campos (WFAA TV) donated all-day Science Safari to Duncanville ISD school
11/00	Tx Trails Network: Enrolled in 2-day hands-on trail building and maintenance training-Lewisville
1/01	DISD Early Childhood Devel. Dept. - Teacher Workshop
2/01	N. Texas Small Business Development Center (Bill Priest Institute for Econ. Dev.) Nominee for Small Business Person of the Year
3/01	Fellowship Bible Church: programs for 18-month to 3-yr olds
5/01	Science Safari is winning bidder for Dallas Parks & Rec. Dept. HUD/CDBG-funded RFP for summer/after school science enrichment programs. (\$34,224)

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5/01	Dallas City Council approved Dallas Parks & Rec. Dept. Summer/After School Programs
6/01	Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church Outdoor Adventure field programs
9/01	CDBG contract audited by City - positive review
11/01	Guest lecturer, LeTourneau University - Dallas, Topic: Entrepreneurship
2/02	Arranged feature on PBS' TV program ZOOM- Student Volunteer Maintenance & Site Cleanup - Lakewood Outdoor Learning Area
4/02	City of Dallas - Earth Day program (Contracted as Sole-Source Vendor)
5/02	2nd year: Dallas Parks & Rec. Dept. HUD/CDBG-funded RFP for science enrichment programs. (\$27,600) (Note: HUD/CDBG Funding for 3rd-year unavailable)
6/02	Guest lecturer, LeTourneau University - Dallas, Topic: Entrepreneurship
6/02	Dallas Parks & Rec. Dept. summer camp programs: including field excursions to: the Lewisville ISD Outdoor Learning Area, Cedar Hill State Park, the Spring Creek Forest Preserve, Glen Rose (swimmin' with dinos!)
6/02	Carrollton Montessori Academy - preK students
6/02	DISD: Staff Development - Outdoor Adventure (DISD paid teachers a stipend)
8/02	CDBG contract audited by City - positive review
4/03	The Dallas Parks & Rec. Dept./Science Safari Research and Demonstration Fair at City Hall: As a culminating event at end of '02 - '03 summer/after school program contract (I presented 150 programs, spread across 16 schools/sites), all participants were invited to create a science exhibit describing their research or to prepare a demonstration based on something they learned in our time together. The City provided buses (many families with children in my programs had no transportation) and more than 300 people attended. 2 local TV news channels reported the event. Scientists and representatives of science institutions in the community volunteered to share their scientific passions with the attendees.
5/03	DISD: After School Hearing volunteer presenter
6/03	Rainbow Days: presenter at special program designed to encourage homeless students to aim for college
7/03	Attended Society For Amateur Scientists Conference: (Pasadena, CA) Cal-Tech and Jet Propulsion Lab (Countdown to Mars rovers!)
4/04	Public Hearing on Before- and After-School Programs
6/04	Lookout Preschool 18-month to 3-yr olds + 4-& 5-yr. olds
3/05	Lakewood People Newspaper covered Science Safari @ Lakewood After School
6/05	DISD: Before and After School Dept./21st Century Funded Summer/After School Programs
6/05	DISD: After School Hearing volunteer presenter
10/05	Boys and Girls Clubs - Programs for DISD's Harry Stone Montessori
5/06	DISD: After School Hearing volunteer presenter
9/06	DISD: Hogg Elem. Parents' Night: Volunteer Presenter - generate interest in joining after school program
11/06	CFBISD Science Club programs (Contracted as Sole-Source Vendor)
4/07	CFBISD: Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference
5/07	DISD: After School Hearing volunteer presenter
5/07	DISD: Reilly Elem. coordinated and presented Family Science Night
5/07	DISD: Reilly Elem. Outdoor Adventures - 2, 2-hr. sessions for 44 2nd-graders (each) field session through local "urban wilderness"
1994 - Present	Scores of presentations for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, sports teams, special groups, families and individuals