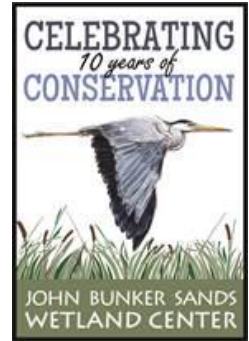


## John Bunker Sands Wetland Center Access During Social Distancing for COVID-19

The health and safety of our team and visitors is of our utmost concern and we want to balance safe outdoor access while implementing precautionary measures to keep our environment safe and secure. Based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control CDC we will limit large group gatherings at the Wetland Center to 15 people or less.



Connecting with Nature during precautionary measures for COVID-19 is possible at the John Bunker Sands Wetland Center. According to the American Heart Association "Spending time in nature can help relieve stress and anxiety, improve your mood, and boost feelings of happiness and wellbeing - humans evolved in the great outdoors, and your brain benefits from a journey back to nature." Learn more about nature relieves stress and anxiety [here](#).

**We are open** Tuesday – Friday 9:00am-4:00pm and Saturday's 7:00am-4:00pm. Saturday scheduled tours are still occurring and additional programs during the week are being offered with COVID safety guidelines in place.

### If you come out for a visit, please consider the following guidelines before arriving:

- If you have been sick in the last 2 weeks, please stay home for the safety of yourself and others.
- Bring hand sanitizer, water, and a snack to enjoy the boardwalk and trails in safety and comfort.
- Limit your group size to just a few individual but not more than 10 people.
- Face masks must be worn inside the center that cover the nose and mouth at all times.
- Face masks are encouraged outdoors when closer than 10 feet from another person.
- **Upon arrival:**
  - Check in at our self-check in station
  - We are charging admission as normal. \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors, Kids 12 and under free with adult.
  - Disperse yourself to be at least 10 feet from another person
  - Wash your hands and sanitize while on the property.

### What our team is doing to create a safe environment:

- **Implementing additional cleaning procedures** including disinfectant of common areas, restrooms, chairs, water fountains, entry and exit door, and other common touched surfaces.
- **Monitoring the recommendation of the CDC**, Dallas County Health and Human Services, and the response of the local communities.
- **Practicing Social Distancing** of our team members and visitors to not less than 6 feet between each person.
- **Encouraging all visitors to wash hands** and sanitize while at the Center or on the property.