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Audubon Nature Institute Renews Community Connect Program

(New Orleans, La.) - Audubon continues its commitment to engaging and educating the community about the wonders of nature by renewing the [Audubon Community Connect](#) program in 2020. This ongoing initiative helps to grow accessibility to Audubon Zoo, Aquarium, Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, and Audubon Louisiana Nature Center for New Orleanians.

“Increased and equitable access for all residents to Audubon Nature Institute facilities is at the core of the Community Connect program, and we are happy to renew this initiative for another year,” says Rebecca Dietz, Executive Vice President of Public Affairs and General Counsel. “Audubon is committed to engaging and educating our local community about the importance of nature and the care and survival of wildlife.”

The Audubon Community Connect program consists of three components:

1. Orleans Parish Appreciation Days: Every Wednesday, Orleans Parish residents receive free admission to Audubon facilities for themselves and up to four guests when they present a valid government-issued photo ID. Facilities rotate each week among the Aquarium, Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, Zoo, and Planetarium at the Nature Center. Visit this [link](#) to see the entire 2020 Orleans Parish Appreciation Day Calendar.
2. Audubon SNAP Program: Orleans Parish SNAP benefit recipients receive complimentary admission to Audubon facilities year-round (special events restrictions apply). SNAP participants and up to four guests receive free admission to Audubon facilities when they present a valid ID that matches their SNAP card.
3. Audubon Museum Partner Pass: Audubon has partnered with New Orleans Public Library to offer a partner pass available for check out by library cardholders. Three passes have been provided to each library in Orleans Parish, and each pass provides entry for up to two adults and seven children for a two-week period.

For more information about Audubon Nature Institute’s current community outreach programming, please visit <https://audubonnatureinstitute.org/audubon-community-connect>.

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