

Ruby-throated Hummingbird	May–summer
Rufous-sided Towhee	February–April
Summer Tanager	April–May
Tufted Titmouse	January–June
Turkey Vulture	January–June
White-breasted Nuthatch	January
White-eyed Vireo	April–June
White-throated Sparrow	January–April
Winter Wren	January–April
Wood Thrush	April–June
Yellow-bellied Cuckoo	June
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	February
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	January–March
Yellow-throated Warbler	April

BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS

Blues (small)	March–May
Blue Hairstreaks	June
Brown Wood Satyrs	April–May
Buckeye	April
Cloudless Sulphurs	March
Great Purple Hairstreak	March
Red spotted Purple Hairstreaks	June
Skippers	March–May
Tiger Swallowtails	March–May
Yellows (small)	March

* *There are several kinds of tiny butterflies and moths that flit around throughout the summer. They are so small that injury would result during identifying them.*

INSECTS & OTHERS

Ants	March
Bees	February (on warm days)–summer
Cicadas	summer months
Damsel Flies	summer months
Dragonflies	May–June
Ladybugs	March–summer months

Locusts	summer months
Spiders	March–summer months
Praying Mantis	May–June
Walking Sticks	August–October

**these are just a few of our insects, we have many more!*

POND LIFE

Bream (Sun Perch)	June–summer months
Crawfish	March
Frogs	April–summer month
Loggerhead Turtle (snapping turtle)	April–summer months
Minnows	April–summer months
Mud puppies	April–summer months
Salamanders	April–summer months
Water Darters	April–summer months
Water Divers	April–summer months
Water Spiders	April–summer months

WILDLIFE

Armadillo	nocturnal
Bats	nocturnal
Box Turtle	May–June
Field Mice	March
Flying Squirrel	nocturnal
Lizards	April
Opossum	nocturnal
Owls	nocturnal
Rabbits	February–June
Raccoon	March–June, usually nocturnal or seen late in day
Shrews	March–May
Skinks	March–fall months
Snakes (non-poisonous)	March–July rarely seen
Squirrel	year round
Tree Frogs	June, seen as early as March on warm days

SOUTH ARKANSAS ARBORETUM EVENTS

- “The Azalea Bloom” runs March through May, with peak in April.
- Annual Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt is held in April, the Saturday after Good Friday.
- By June the canopy is in full green.
- In September or October the fall wildflowers and camellia begin their bloom, and the trees provide the perfect colorful backdrop.

FALL COLOR

- 2ND WEEK, OCT.: Camellias—begin blooming; Most berries—colors & seeds forming from white to red, to orange, to black
- 3RD WEEK, OCT.: Blackgum—bright red to burgundy berries; flowering Dogwood—bright red to burgundy
- 4TH WEEK, OCT.: Sugar Maple—bright yellow berries; Blackgum—red berries
- 1ST WEEK, NOV.: Sugar Maple—red berries
- 2ND WEEK, NOV.: Sugar Maple—yellow to orange berries; Chalk Maple—red to yellow berries; Dogwood—red berries; Winged Elm—small yellow leaves; Mockernut Hickory—large yellow leaves; Black Hickory—small yellow leaves; Witch Hazel—shrub with yellow leaves
- 3RD WEEK, NOV.: Sugar Maple—orange leaves; Chalk Maple—yellow leaves; Muscle Wood—bright yellow leaves on small trees; Chinese Tallow—bright yellow leaves on small trees
- 4TH WEEK, NOV.: Oaks—yellow to orange leaves; Beech—yellow leaves; Sugar Maple—yellow leaves; Red Maple—red leaves
- 1ST WEEK, DEC.: Beech—yellow with brown edges
- 2ND WEEK, DEC.: Everything’s browning out except for the evergreens.

WHO'S FLYING

Inside you will find a list of the birds that fly here at the Arboretum, the wildlife that resides here, the pond life, and the insects that buzz. Use this brochure as a guide to choose your favorite time of the year to visit the South Arkansas Arboretum—ENJOY!

WHO'S HOME

SOUTH ARKANSAS ARBORETUM

- Accessible to visitors with disabilities
- 2 miles of walking/jogging paths
- Restrooms
- Pavilion with picnic tables
- Resting benches
- Plenty of parking
- Open 364 days a year (closed Christmas Day) 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Adjacent to the El Dorado High School at the intersection of Timberlane Road and Mt. Holly Road in El Dorado, Arkansas

DIRECTIONS: From Ark. 82B in El Dorado, turn north on Timberlane and go one mile. Entrance in school's north parking lot.

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BIRDS

Belted Kingfisher	June
Black Vulture	year round
Bluebird	March
Bluejay	year round
Brown Creeper	February
Brown Thrasher	year round
Cardinal	year round
Carolina Chickadee	January–October
Carolina Wren	January–October
Catbird	April–June
Cedar waxwing	February–March
Chimney Swift	April
Chipping Sparrow	April
Crow	year round
Downy Woodpecker	February
Eastern Kingbird	May–June
Fish Crow	March–June
Flicker	January–February
Goldfinch	January–March
Grackle	January–June
Great Crested Flycatcher	May–June
Green Heron	April
Hermit Thrush	January–March
Junco	January–March
Little Green Heron	June
Loggerhead Shrike	February–March
Mockingbird	year round
Mourning Dove	January–June
Oriole	May
Purple Grackle	February
Pileated Woodpecker	March–June
Pine Warbler	January–June
Robin	January–May
Red-bellied Woodpecker	January–June
Red-eyed Vireo	April–June
Red-headed Woodpecker	January–June
Red-tailed Hawk	March–May
Ruby Crowned Kinglet	January–April

AT SOUTH ARKANSAS ARBORETUM?

