



AUDUBON TEXAS

Soundscape Science teacher's guide & interpretive signage

Audubon Texas requested a completely original learning experience for schools and visitors at the Mitchell Lake Audubon Center. We worked closely with WordCraft to create an innovative teaching package for teachers. We also created bilingual interpretive panels for the visitor center.

Artefact Design: Interpretive planning, graphic design, print and fabrication coordination

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MITCHELL LAKE Audubon Center

WELCOME / BIENVENIDO

You're standing in the Leeper House, a restored Colonial Revival Style home built around 1910 and moved here from the McNay Art Museum in 2003. This is the headquarters of the Mitchell Lake Audubon Center—a 1,228-acre site with lake, ponds and wetlands that are vital to birds and other wildlife. The National Audubon Society manages this site in partnership with the San Antonio Water System (SAWS).

Usted se encuentra en la casa Leeper (Leeper House), una casa de estilo renacimiento colonial construida por el año de 1910 y trasladada aquí desde el Museo de Arte McNay en 2003. Esta es la oficina central del centro de Audubon del lago Mitchell (Mitchell Lake Audubon Center), un espacio de 1288 acres (497 hectáreas) de extensión que cuenta con un lago y pantanos que son vitales para aves y demás flora y fauna. La Sociedad Nacional de Audubon (National Audubon Society) administra este sitio en sociedad con el Sistema de Aguas de San Antonio (San Antonio Water System o SAWS).

The Leeper House: Recycling a home
This one-time farmhouse was named after John Leeper, who moved into the house in 1914 as the director of the McNay Art Museum, and stayed until his death in 1994. Around the house is our garden, through various plants. We invite you to visit and see the birds and other wildlife in areas.

La Leeper House: El reciclaje de un hogar
Esta casa que sirvió como un centro de dirección de John Palmer Leeper, que se mudó a la casa en 1914 y permaneció hasta su muerte en 1994. Rodea nuestra jardín de plantas nativas, invitamos a Le invitamos a visitar el jardín y las aves y otros animales que viven en ella.

Water enriches the place
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The Mitchell Lake	
ADRIAGE
WATER SOURCE
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TEACHER'S GUIDE | GRADE 4 | SUPPLEMENTAL CURRICULUM & FIELD EXPERIENCE

LESSON 1. THE CONTEST

Teacher Prep

Lesson Overview

Your students begin each lesson with the story about Ojé Marie, who loves to listen to and sample the sounds around her. In this first lesson she excitedly enters a music contest and starts working on a soundscape performance as her designed to hone students' listening skills. These skills will help them create a soundscape presentation as their final project (Lesson 7).

Student Objectives

- Students will
 - listen and practice their listening skills.
 - identify and begin to categorize sounds.
 - beginning and categorizing the sounds of particular places.

Key Needed

TECH VERSION	
INCLUDED IN THE LESSON	This is a set of notes each lesson
YOU NEED TO PROVIDE	This is a set of notes each lesson

TEKS	
Science	4.2B, C, D & E
English Language Arts & Reading	4.1A & B
	4.7
	4.11A
	See Appendices 1 & 2 for a complete listing of the TEKS for this lesson.

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