CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
OSO BAY WETLANDS
PRESERVE & LEARNING CENTER

Nature Trading Post
Discover · Research · Trade

Trading Post Guidelines

Please follow these guidelines so that everyone may enjoy the Preserve. Thank you.







Goals:

- To instill a sense of wonder through nature exploration by encouraging connections to the great outdoors.
- To inspire future conservation.

Rules & Guidelines:

- Items must be cleaned and ready for trade (no decaying, smelly, or unprepared mounts).
- No items may be collected from protected areas (National Parks/Monuments/Wildlife Refuges, State Parks/Refuges, the Preserve itself, or other conservation areas).
- Traders must fill out a trading form with the item name, location found, and facts about the item (or be able to tell us the information).
- Items will receive more points when the trader is able to give detailed information about the item; the more knowledge shared, the more points given.

If you are not sure, leave it behind. Write a journal entry, draw a picture, or take a photo.

For more information, contact
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361-826-3947 or LeslieA@cctexas.com

Items that can be traded:

- Seeds & Seed Pods
- Deceased Insects, Spiders, Butterflies & Moths
- Notes, Journals, Drawings, or Photos*
- Casts of Animal Footprints
- Clean Shells
- Clean Bones (except Bird Bones)
- Antlers & Teeth
- Snake Sheds (found in nature)
- Rocks & Minerals
- Fossils

Items that cannot be traded:

- Items from Preserve Grounds
- Items from State & National Parks (other Preserves or Conservation areas)
- Items from Endangered, Protected or Threatened Species
- Arrowheads or Native American Artifacts
- Bird-Related Items (Feathers, Eggs, Nests, etc.)

(Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918)
It is a FEDERAL offense without the proper permits.

- Items that are Icky, Smelly or Meaty
- Live Plants or Animals