



Family Science Resources

North East Science website: <http://www.neisd.net/curriculum/SchImprov/sci/sciindex.html>

Family Outings

Zoo ♦ Medina River Natural Area
Witte Museum ♦ Natural Bridge Caverns
Scobee Planetarium at SAC ♦ Wildlife Ranch Salado
Creek Greenway ♦ Mission Reach
Botanical Gardens ♦ Cibola Nature Center

Comanche Lookout Park
Tobin Park ♦ McAllister Park ♦ Friedrich Park
Phil Hardberger Park ♦ Friesenhahn Park
Brackenridge Park ♦ Woodlawn Lake
(dogs are welcome on leash to all the parks;
McAllister and Hardberger have dog parks)

Free or Inexpensive Science Fun

Witte Museum Tuesdays, 3–8 pm

Astronomy in the Park, third Thursday each month at Woodlawn Lake



Scobee Planetarium at SAC, Friday at 7:45 and 9 pm \$2/child & \$5/adult

UTSA Community Connection, events weekly:
<http://community.utsa.edu/>

San Antonio Natural Areas, events for all the parks and wildlife areas;
<http://www.sanaturalareas.org/index.html>

Science at Home Resources

There are a lot of fun ways to integrate Science in your everyday family life. Here are a few resources you have around the house:

- ♦ TV—listen for Science news, watch Science and nature programs
- ♦ Newspaper—everyday there are articles that are Science worthy: earthquakes, new discoveries, health issues, etc
- ♦ Websites: try these for family Science ideas:
 - Try Science: <http://tryscience.com/>
 - Hunkins Experiments: <http://www.hunkinsexperiments.com/>
 - Science Bob: <http://www.sciencebob.com/index.php>



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Science at Home

Books!

List of outstanding trade books in science: <http://www.nsta.org/publications/ostb/>



Vocabulary, Vocabulary, Vocabulary!

Science is a subject that has words that are not commonly used. The more children study vocabulary, the easier it will be to keep up with what is learned in class. Make flash cards for every new word in Science!



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Strengthening Your Child's Skills in Science!

- Parent resource with lots of ideas, advice, and activities for you to use with your child:
<http://www.nsta.org/portals/parents/explore.aspx>
- Science suggestions for parents: Cool science for cool kids!
<http://www.hhmi.org/coolscience/forkids/parents.html>