

# LAKE WACO Wetlands

## Wish List

We sincerely appreciate you – our patrons, volunteers and benefactors, for the interest, time and money you continue to so generously share. Without you, our work and the Wetlands itself would not be possible. Below, you will find our current “Wish List.” These are the items and projects that we are most interested in having, but need help with. We believe each of these will enhance the Wetlands and the experience of those who visit. Thanks again for all your support!

### We're wishing on a star for:

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1. Floating boardwalks ( $\$2,700/20'$  section  $\times 10 = \$27,000$ )
2. Bridge connection in back of Cell 1
3. Pole barn and car port area for City of Waco and Baylor University Equipment ( $\$18,000$ )
4. Canoes and kayaks with trailer ( $6$  canoes =  $\$2,040$  & trailer =  $\$1,500$ )
5. An Outdoor covered pavilion with picnic tables and benches ( $500$  sq.ft. covered slab  $\$34,000$ )
6. Aquatic Plants ( $\$2,000$ )
7. Wetland T-shirts for volunteers ( $\$3,000$ )
8. Volunteer help
9. Interpretation signs or creation of an exclusive Lake Waco Wetland poster using our own photos and information ( $\$3,000$ )
10. Large screen (or paint wall in rotunda) to project slide show presentations ( $\$750$ )
11. High intensity projector that can be mounted in rotunda and project upon screen ( $\$1,500$ )
12. Graveled parking area outside entrance to the wetland, by main road to allow after-hours visitor access
13. Window shades that are removable and easily applied for large group presentations in rotunda ( $15$  windows =  $\$1,500$ )
14. Noise-dampening, retractable “curtains” for the rotunda to facilitate larger group presentations
15. Wetland software programs for computers in the nature center
16. Interactive displays on water and water conservation ( $\$5,000$ )
17. Native Wildflower garden utilizing Texas native plant species (plot preparation  $\$300$  and native seeds  $\$2,500$ )
18. B.A.S.S. Summer Camp program for middle school aged students; wetland/water curriculum and supplies, and tuition scholarships (at  $2$  weeks;  $\$200$  per camper total cost for  $50$  campers =  $\$10,000$ )
19. Automatic Ice Machine ( $\$1,000$ )
20. All terrain, four or six wheeled, four seater vehicle; GATOR ( $\$12,000$ )
21. School Bus transportation reimbursement for area schools visiting the wetlands ( $\$100$  / bus for  $30$  field trips =  $\$3,000$ )
22. Floating Classroom (Price is being researched)