Every moment is a learning moment at Nature’s Classroom Institute. We motivate students in ways they don’t even realize they are learning. Instead of looking out the window at nature ~ we teach there!

Our goal is to incorporate the whole environment, teaching through the elements of the world around us.

Our classes are engaging through every step of the program and include your classroom curriculum to keep it relevant to your class goals.

New Ulm, Texas

New Ulm is located a little over an hour and half from Austin and an hour north of Houston. Nestled on 200 acres of wooded rolling countryside in South Central Texas.
Why NCI?
Nature’s Classroom Institute is the very best in environmental education. We develop tomorrow’s leaders through self discovery, collaboration and a deep thirst for learning.

Our program encompasses team building, individual independence, experiential outdoor learning while including the current classroom curriculum of history, mathematics, science, art and writing.

NCI motivates the students to continually learn by teaching through creative and progressive methods.

We build a framework that leads to specific goals and objectives and then, guiding along the way, allow each student the freedom to choose their own path, based upon their natural motivations, curiosities and learning styles.

Explore your opportunity to follow the interests of your students and exceed standards with customized experiences.

Why New Ulm?
• New Ulm is located central to most major cities in central and southern Texas, on 200 acres of natural terrain.

• The property is completely fenced in, with five different species of deer and other terrestrial wildlife.

• The site boasts an amazing array of wetlands with a diverse population of water fowl and fish.

• The site has first class accommodations with pillow top mattresses and a full set of linens and towels provided.

• Expanded dining hall availability to serve a larger variety of allergy and dietary restrictions.

Benefits of NCI
• Teachers discover new ways to reach your students and elevate your relationships.

• NCI enhances community, enthusiasm, and excitement for learning in the classroom.

• Veteran staff to present and customize curriculum for each school.

• Pre-program guidance and planning.

• Students enjoy a unique educational experience that motivates them to learn.

• Students gain new independence and confidence to help them succeed, grow and become leaders.

• Funding options and guidance.