A field trip in our hometown

McKinney Falls State Park is located a short drive from the capitol and the airport. Besides miles of hike and bike trails, it offers cabins and primitive campsites, if you want to stay overnight for a stargazing adventure. Popular activities at the park include geocaching, fishing, swimming, and enjoying a picnic along the creek. Students are often surprised to discover nature so close to the UT campus. This site is just one of many in Central Texas that EER students explore on the weekends. Other nearby parks include Bastrop State Park and Buescher State Park. Further afield, EER students enjoy Pedernales Fall State Park, Longhorn Cavern State Park, and Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, located in the Texas Hill Country.