Need to get out of the hotel and into nature?

Give one of these favorite places a try:

- Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Currently a field trip option.
- Fort Worth Water Gardens. Right across from the conference hotel!
- Eagle Mountain Lake. If you visit, you can also stop at Augie's Sunset Café, sit on the pier and fish a while, and then grab a drink and some food.
- Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge. Currently a field trip option.
- Tandy Hills Natural Area. Currently a field trip option.

If you have a day to fill, these farther afield places made the list:

- Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Glen Rose
- Dinosaur Valley State Park, Glen Rose
- Chandor Gardens, Weatherford
- Clark Gardens, Mineral Wells
- Sixth Floor Museum (aka JFK Museum), Dallas
- George Bush Library, Dallas