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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Houston Museum of Natural Science SHARKS ongoing, enjoy getting up close and personal with live sharks for a hands-on experience, plus shark models, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org
enjoy, learn, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science EOCENE FISH PREP Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m., learn the methods of fossil preparation, as you scratch away the matrix encasing your Green River fossil, delicate specimen details are revealed, your fish is yours to keep for your fossil collection, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

Discovery Green CHEAP SKATE NIGHT Jan. 27, 5 – 10 p.m., ice skate in the park for less, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

PERMACULTURE & WILD FORAGING WALK & TALK Jan. 25, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about Permaculture and its whole system approach to regenerative agriculture applied to the Alief Orchard restoration project which is at the beginning stages of transformation from a conventional orchard to a forest system, tour the garden followed by a foraging walk through the orchard and wild spaces of the garden, Alief Community Garden Orchard, 8409 1/2 Dairy View Ln., <http://urbanharvest.org/> learn, enjoy, class, garden, walk, tree, Houston

Discovery Green STUDENT NIGHT Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 5 – 10 p.m., college students get \$2 off skating, must show student i.d., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center DRINK & DRAW Feb. 1, 5 - 7 p.m., learn to draw birds while you enjoy beer or nonalcoholic beverages, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/learn>, **enjoy, bird, class, Houston**

SAND VOLLEYBALL Jan. 24, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash, except in adjacent dog park, 954 Wakefield Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, animals, Houston**

4H ROUND-UP CONTEST Jan. 25, contests on a variety of topics for kids participating in 4H programs, HISD Nutrition Services Building, 6801 Bennington St., <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> **learn, class, kids, photo, garden, animals, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Jan. 25/Jan. 26 & Feb. 1/Feb. 2, 10 a.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

MACGREGOR PARK BAYOU CLEAN-UP Jan. 25, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers needed to clean up the bayou around the park, MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun Rd., <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, enjoy, water, pollution, park, Houston**

CIRCLE TIME Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 11 a.m., deeply immersive, full body experience utilizes healing instruments such as crystal bowls, koshi chimes, rain sticks and even incorporates aromatherapy to

take your body, mind and senses on a healing journey to a blissful state, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **GARDEN SUCCESS: NATIVE SEEDS** Jan. 25, 10 a.m., learn how to collect and propagate native seed, gain hands-on experience in all phases of the propagation process, and learn the importance of using regional native seeds and plants, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

DRAW A DINO Jan. 30, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., kids draw dinosaurs and watch a dinosaur-themed movie, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, animals, kids, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **ENDLESS LOVE** ongoing thru Feb. 14, give your loved one a hissing cockroach as a symbol of endless love, you name cockroach, get certificate & pin, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **care, animals, Houston**

Russ Poppe Family Park **WEDNESDAY WANDERINGS** Jan. 29, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guided trail hike in park, learn about plants & animals, and how greenspace benefits us all, 11675 Grant Rd., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, park, Houston**

Memorial Park **A CENTURY OF STORIES** ongoing, signs throughout the park tell its 100-year history, enter at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK Jan. 25 & Feb. 1, 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

SEED COLLECTING Jan. 20, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers collect prairie seeds at Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, Butterfly Journey, Cities of the Future, Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D, Sharks 3D & T. Rex **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

EVENING MARKET Jan. 28, 6 – 8:30 p.m., night of hot delicious tea, fresh produce and a chance to mingle, Equal Parts Brewing, 3118 Harrisburg Blvd., https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/?mc_cid=9f8275dc00&mc_eid=5e08f2e7f9#events **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center ARBOR DAY Jan. 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., celebrate the wonder of trees, go on a hike to discover how animals use trees, make some of your own wooden woodland friends, learn how to make nest boxes, and you may even meet Johnny Appleseed 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, tree, animals, bird, kids, walk, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden BOTANIC BEAT: FORAGING IN HOUSTON Jan. 22, noon, bring your lunch & learn about foraging, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.),

<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/2c87498a-2546-4ef0-afc8-e547a66ce5f2/Activity/6dcae538-5b8f-4cb4-93e5-92e5215a623b/1> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

CITY WALK – HERMANN PARK **Feb. 2, 2 - 5 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 7 miles in Hermann Park, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **SKYFARM VOLUNTEER DAY** **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 7 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers assist with needed tasks in one-acre Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, Houston**

CITY WALK – MAIN STREET **Jan. 26, 2 - 5 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 5 miles along Main St., take light rail, walk ends in Hermann Park, meet at 5216 Montrose Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **VOLUNTEERS PLANT BULBS** **Jan. 22, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers plant Hippeastrum bulbs, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/2c87498a-2546-4ef0-afc8-e547a66ce5f2/Activity/0d112cae-a21f-46e5-864e-8e4a8dcbc3d8/1> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

GROUNDHOG DAY PUPPET **Feb. 1, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, kids learn about Groundhog Day, make a puppet as we explore shadows and the legend of Groundhog Day, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, animals, kids, Houston**

Houston Aquarium **MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY** **Feb. 1, 9 a.m.**, kids learn what it takes to be a marine biologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), squid dissection, stingray reef

food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

PILATES IN THE PARK **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 6 p.m.**, enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SUMMER CAMP** **registration ongoing**, variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, some camps virtual, start times for virtual camps may vary, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston **ZUMBINI** **Jan. 24, 10 a.m.**, music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION **Jan. 25, 10 a.m.**, celebration of Arbor Day and members of the Hearthstone Garden Club, with tree dedication, meet at pavilion, 7615 Ameswood Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> [enjoy](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

TAI CHI IN THE PARK **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 9 a.m.**, enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28**, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live, learn readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green WE LOVE HOUSTON WEDNESDAYS Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 5 – 10 p.m., buy one get one free skating in the park to Houston-themed music, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

GROW YOUR OWN FRUITS & VEGGIES Jan. 22, 5 p.m., join Freed staff for a hands-on gardening experience where children will learn about the fruits and vegetables that can be grown throughout the year, each child will receive seeds to pot their very own plants to take home and care for, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, class, garden, Houston**

BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE Jan. 26, 10 a.m., join group 13 mi. bike ride on trails along White Oak Bayou to view birds & other animals, meet at Houston Permitting Center, 1002 Washington Ave., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, animals, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN Jan. 27 & Feb. 3, 9 a.m., participate in the planning, weeding, watering, and other weekly garden tasks, garden features raised beds and is wheelchair accessible so people of all levels of physical ability can participate, take local, fresh, and organic harvest home, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Discovery Green HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 5 – 8 p.m., skate in the park & get \$2 off during this time frame, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

BAYOU CITY OUTDOORS Q&A Jan. 22, 6:30- 8:30 p.m., meeting to learn about Bayou City Outdoors many outdoor activities, Beck's Prime, 1001 E Memorial Loop Dr.,

<https://bcoadventures.com/events/bco-qa-in-person-3/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [cycle](#), [camp](#), [walk](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

YOGA IN THE PARK **Jan. 27 & Feb. 3, 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES** **ongoing**, exhibit of venomous & poisonous animals, toxic elements & minerals and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **FABERGE: EGGS & TIMELESS TREASURES** **ongoing**, exhibit of the work of Carl Faberge & his workmasters, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

SUSTAINABLE LIVING THRU PERMACULTURE I **Jan. 26, 1 - 5 p.m.**, introductory class in series leading to certification, tour of the remodeled home and food gardens, participants will be shown how these principles of permaculture design are applied in real living situations, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park **LUNAR NEW YEAR** **Jan. 25, 4 – 7 p.m.**, enjoy performances by Unity Dragon and Lion Dance Troup showcasing their lively Dragon Dance along with their precise martial arts, complimentary treats, available on a first-come, first-served basis & giveaways, while supplies last, also food items available for purchase, volunteers needed from 3:30 p.m., see <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/>, Clay Family Eastern Glades, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

FRUIT TREE SELECTION & CARE Jan. 25, 8 a.m., learn the best varieties of fruit trees to grow in our region & how to care for them, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/hcmga/events/> [learn, class, tree, Houston](#)

SOUND MEDITATION IN LEVY PARK Jan. 21 & Feb. 4, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

TREE-RIFFIC VOLUNTEERS Jan. 25, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers care for Molly Pryor Orchard in Terry Hershey Park by monitoring newly planted vegetation, outdoor tasks include weeding beds and trail areas, mulching, re-planting, and watering, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, care, tree, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science PRIVATE COLLECTION TOUR Jan. 22, 6:30 p.m., explore the private collection of museum professional James E. Washington III and get the chance to ask any question you may have about fossils, rocks, and their connections to other specimens and exhibits in the museum, plus you will also have the opportunity to handle specimens such as fossils and gems dating back millions of years, ages 15+, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy, learn, animals, garden, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS ongoing thru Jan. 25, 3 – 4:30 p.m., step-by-step workshop to create various objects, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

FUNSHOP: LOVING LIMITS Jan. 21, 4 p.m., workshop participants learn how to set firm but loving boundaries that foster emotional security and cooperation, Express Southwest Library, 6400 High Star Dr., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SOCIAL Jan. 30, 7 – 9 p.m., fundraiser for scholarships for the Texas Association of Environmental Professionals, appetizers, beer & nonalcoholic drinks, Saint Arnold Brewing Company, 2000 Lyons Ave., <https://www.taep.org/> **care, Houston**

Children’s Museum of Houston PICNIC SCIENCE ongoing thru Feb. 6, 2 – 6 p.m., series of ongoing activities *held outside at the The W.T. & Louise J. Moran Foundation picnic tables* near the EcoStation, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

SATURN Jan. 24, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn the secret of its beauty and all things Saturn while it brightens in the sky overhead, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, lecture, star, park, Houston**

Discovery Green ATLAS ongoing, enjoy interactive public art installation featuring 24 handcrafted and hand-painted ethereal glowing moths on a monumental scale in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, animals, park, Houston**

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO CONTEST ENTRY DAY Jan. 24 deadline, deadline to for 4H participants to enter Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo contests, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **care, farmers, kids, animals, Houston**

Houston Zoo GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ongoing, new exhibit showcasing wildlife of the legendary island chain, exhibit immerses guests in an environment evoking the archipelago’s unique landscapes and oceanic habitats, includes more California sea lions, Galápagos tortoises, & a colony of Humboldt penguins, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, animals, Houston**

VALENTINE MARKET IN THE PARK Jan. 26, 12 – 4 p.m., market features local artisans and small businesses for the whole family with a valentine project at the trevillion, <https://evelynspark.org/events>
enjoy, kids, park, Houston

MASTER RECYCLER COURSE Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 6 – 8 p.m. (Thurs. thru Mar. 6), learn to become a master recycler, West University Place Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire Blvd., to register email recycle@westutx.gov learn, care, class, recycle, Houston

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Jan. 25 & Feb. 8, 1 p.m., enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, kids, class, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center PARK WORK DAY Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Thurs. thru May), volunteers assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects like removing invasive species, growing out & planting natives, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, and more, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION Jan. 25, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids enjoy performances & activities celebrating the Year of the Snake in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

BIRD SURVEY Feb. 1, 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake City Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org> care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

Levy Park STORYBOOK OPERA Feb. 1, 11 a.m., opera singer presents an engaging and enjoyable introduction to opera for students Pre-K – 2 featuring singing storytellers for 30 minutes of captivating fun, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

COMPOSTING Jan. 22, 10:30 a.m. - noon, learn how to start your own compost pile & improve your soil, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, recycle, garden, Houston**

Levy Park SING! MOVE! PLAY! Jan. 25 & Feb. 8, 11 a.m., kids enjoy action-packed workshops filled with singing, rhythmic movement, and creative play in the park, led by Houston Grand Opera, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve WOODWORKING FOR NATURE: BEE HOUSES Jan. 21, 4 p.m., build a bee-friendly home to add to your own backyard, ages 5+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP/> **care, animals, kids, park, Houston**

Discovery Green SKATING STARS Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 7 – 7:15 p.m., figure skating performance in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

TEXAS NATIVE GARDENING Jan. 25, 10 a.m., learn what natives to plant for Spring 2025, pollinator favorites, tips, tricks and more, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **learn, class, animals, garden, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science YOGA IN THE MUSEUM Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m., yoga class in Morian Hall of Paleontology, afterward, refresh at our juice station and enjoy a peaceful stroll among the towering dinosaurs in the hall, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, animals, Houston**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy PRAIRIE SEED CLEANING & PACKING PARTY Jan. 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., volunteers clean & pack seeds from native prairie plants, plus pizza party, American Red

Cross Bldg., 2700 SW Frwy. <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, garden, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center [MESS MAKERS](#) **Jan. 26, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.**, kids explore and create with messy things like mud, flowers, paint, and shaving cream, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [PARK AFTER DARK](#) **Jan. 24, 6 p.m.**, join rangers on a night hike to discover who lives here, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, walk, park, Houston**

[BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS](#) **Jan. 23/Jan. 30, 8 a.m. – noon & Jan. 24/Jan. 31, 12 – 2 p.m.**, tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

[CURBSIDE RECYCLING COURSE](#) **Jan. 23, 6 – 8 p.m.**, learn to how to recycle right at curbside, West University Place Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire Blvd., to register email recycle@westutx.gov **learn, care, class, recycle, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [ART OF THE PRESERVE](#) **Feb. 4, 2 - 4 p.m.**, create a work of art, including natural items, in the preserve, ages 5+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [YOUTH KAYAK TRAINING](#) **Jan. 25, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn basics of handling a kayak, paddle strokes, & other know-before-you-go tips, 2 paddlers per kayak, ages 16+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> **learn, class, boat, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [CANOEING](#) Jan. 29, 3 & 4 p.m., enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [SQUIRREL APPRECIATION DAY](#) Jan. 21, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn about squirrels, their family, habits, and habitats, & create a squirrel feeder to take home, ages 5+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> care, learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [KAYAK MARSHALL LAKE](#) Jan. 25, 12 & 1 p.m., enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, equipment provided, kids under 13+ must be accompanied by an adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston

Discovery Green [INCLUSIVE SKATERS](#) Jan. 28, 5 – 8 p.m., welcoming environment for skaters with physical or developmental challenges to enjoy the rink in the park with a friend, caregiver or family member, free for special skaters, but others must pay, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, kids, park, Houston

[RECYCLING BEYOND CURBSIDE COURSE](#) Jan. 30, 6 – 8 p.m., learn to go beyond recycling at curbside, West University Place Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire Blvd., to register email recycle@westutx.gov learn, care, class, recycle, Houston

Discovery Green [LUNAR NEW YEAR](#) Feb. 2, 4 - 7 p.m., Lunar New Year celebration features Asian dance performances, food vendors & activities for the whole family, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

Space Center Houston [LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION](#) Feb. 1 & Feb. 2, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. enjoy cultural activities, discover fascinating facts about the moon, and engage in fun, hands-on science experiments, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston](#)

Kickerillo Mischer Preserve [TURTLE TOTS](#) Jan. 28, 10 a.m., outdoor program for children aged 3-6, that introduces them to the wonders of the animal kingdom, each session focuses on a different type of animal, program can include guided nature walks, hands on activities and an interactive presentation, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy, learn, animals, walk, kids, park, Houston](#)

Exploration Green [TREE WATERING VOLUNTEERS](#) ongoing, volunteers needed to water trees until new irrigation system is installed, water on your own scheduled, contact Susan Parker (egcvol2@gmail.com) to volunteer, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> [care, tree, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [ICE SKATE NIGHTS](#) ongoing thru Feb. 2, 5 – 10 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 5 – 11 p.m. (Fri.), 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. (Sat. & school holidays), & 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Sun.), ice skating in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, skate, park, Houston](#)

[SPACE NEWS & BREWS](#) Feb. 1, 2 – 5 p.m., ask-me-anything discussion with space experts-and craft brew experts-about important space science and exploration news that may have passed you by, plus what's coming up that you don't want to miss, Spindletop Brewery, 10622 Hirsch Rd., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn, meeting, star, Houston](#)

Houston Zoo BIRDS OF THE WORLD ongoing, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., new exhibit on birds of the world, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, learn, bird, Houston**

FREE LEAD TESTING ongoing, enrollment open for the voluntary Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program, a free statewide program to test for lead in drinking water at public schools (K-12) and regulated childcare facilities, trains participants to collect samples, tests their drinking water for lead, and helps them take action to reduce lead in drinking water, <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/lead-testing-school-and-child-care-drinking-water/voluntary-lead-testing-program> **learn, care, pollution, kids, Houston**

Discovery Green PIXAR PUTT ongoing, 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., enjoy mini-golf in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

LOVE YOUR GREENS! Feb. 1, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., learn heart healthy recipes in this class, adults at 11 a.m., kids at 12:30 p.m., Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.recipe4success.org/events/events-page.html> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

NIGHT HIKES Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 7 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET VOLUNTEERS ongoing, Central City Co-Op is looking for volunteers to help us in the store, 420 E. 20th St., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> OR <https://calendly.com/centralcityco-op/come-volunteer-at-the-co-op> **care, farmers, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center [FAMILY CAMPFIRE NIGHT](#) Jan. 24, 6 – 8:30 p.m., kids enjoy hotdogs and s'mores over the camp fire and a guided night hike in the park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [NINE NATIVES](#) Feb. 10, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

[BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS](#) Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., 1 hour interactive tour of the Blackwood Skyfarm followed by a 1 hour food or farming lesson, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS](#) ongoing, the garden needs volunteers to help their small staff, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://pages.wordfly.com/houstonbotanicgarden/pages/Volunteer-Interest-Form/> [care, enjoy, walk, garden, tree, Houston](#)

[BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES](#) Jan. 27 & Feb. 3, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center [BUILDING MATERIALS DRIVE](#) ongoing, Wildlife Rehabilitation Department needs building materials for outdoor enclosures to acclimate our animals to living outdoors before release, bring materials to 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> [care, animals, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [YOGA IN THE GARDEN](#) Feb. 1, 10 a.m., invigorating yoga practice in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

WOODS PROJECT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Jan. 30, 6 – 8:30 p.m., learn about volunteering in wilderness education for kids programs, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://www.thewoodsproject.org/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE MEOWSEUM DISCOVERY DAY](#) Jan. 21 – Feb. 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., kids enjoy some of Gabby's favorite activities in the museum, plus meet her on 2/1, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [BOTANICAL PAPER](#) Feb. 1, 2 p.m., learn the art of paper-making with dried flowers for beauty and wildflower seeds that will bloom for your loved ones, and native wildlife, all ages, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [FAITHFUL FRIENDS POP-UP](#) Jan. 24 – Jan. 29, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., kids enjoy engaging programming that invites children to ask questions and discover the diversity of faith, culture, and friendship, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [STEM ON THE GO](#) Jan. 30, 5 – 7:30 p.m., kids learn with the Einstein "One Stone" Tile Puzzle, the first exciting challenge in our annual battle of innovative activities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden RADIANT NATURE ongoing, new exhibit – garden glows with the radiant brilliance of more than 50 large-scale Chinese lantern installations, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

ORGANIC SCIENCE DAY Jan. 31, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., understand the challenges & opportunities for a regenerative future, Evelyn Rubenstein JCC, 5601 S. Braeswood Blvd., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> **learn, class, garden, farmers, animals, Houston**

Children’s Museum of Houston BANK OF AMERICA FREE DAY Feb. 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Bank of America cardholders get in free, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Exploration Green MOONLIT MOTH MANIA Feb. 8, 6 - 8 p.m., learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> **care, enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, Houston**

FAKE SNOW & SNOWMEN Jan. 25, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., hands-on science class, where we'll explore the magic of winter by making our very own fake snow, then make your own unique Popsicle Snowman to go with your fake snow, all ages, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

ART IN THE PARK Jan. 21 & Jan. 28 and Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 10 a.m. - noon, art class/activity for kids in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WEEKDAY LABS](#) dates vary, times vary, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, dissection, contact museum for details, some offered virtually, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALK](#) Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BREATH\(E\): TOWARD CLIMATE & SOCIAL JUSTICE](#) opens Jan. 24, 6 – 8 p.m., exhibition considers art practices that address the climate crisis and its inevitable intersection with issues of equity and social justice, Rice University - Moody Center for the Arts, 6100 Main St., <https://moody.rice.edu/exhibitions/breathe> [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [KING TUT'S TOMB DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE](#) ongoing, enjoy exhibit that duplicates experience of initial discovery of King Tut's tomb in 1922, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [BLACK HISTORY STORY TIME](#) Feb. 1, 1 p.m., celebrate Black History Month with guest readers reading a children's story, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON](#)

[SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP](#) last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings

& reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 31** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Troost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS** varies, 9 - 11 a.m., learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, park, Houston](#)

Mandell Park **COMPOST WORKDAYS** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** [care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **MAINTENANCE MONDAY** 3rd Mon., 7 – 10 a.m., (Sep. thru May), volunteers tend to gardens, weed, prune, maintain trails, repair infrastructure, & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, bird, garden, walk, Houston](#)

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Jan. 26 & Feb. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Midtown Park **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** 3rd Sat., 10:30 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Bagby Park ADULT RECESS 3rd Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., happy hour and oversized lawn games, nostalgic board games, interactive games, and an activity cart, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET Tues. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sun., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., open market of organic & local fresh produce, also have community supported agriculture shares, pick-up on Weds., 420 E. 20th St., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON PARKS ACTIVITIES ongoing, variety of dates/times, many activities offered by the Houston Parks Dept. for people of all ages in various city parks, from sports to tutoring to hands-on stewardship projects and more, <https://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/calendar.php> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET daily, 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., produce, baked goods, meat & more, 2520 Airline Dr. <https://thehoustonsfarmersmarket.com/> [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY 1st Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., (Sep. thru May), kids 3 – 6, with parent/guardian, learn about the natural world through instruction, educational

games, crafts, & outdoor adventures 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, Houston](#)

MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4th Fri., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, pollution, garden, tree, park, Houston](#)

Market Square Park SWEAT & STRETCH Weds., 6:30 p.m., fun, high energy, self-paced, HIIT influenced, free body weight workout followed by a full body stretch in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

BIKE TOURS daily, Bayou City Bike Tours offers guided rides for groups along Heights Blvd. & Buffalo Bayou, 1824 Spring St., <http://www.bayoucitybiketours.com/book-a-tour/> [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

Mandell Park WORK DAY last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in park, could include trimming trees, weeding, cleaning, planting & other tasks, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, tree, garden, pollution, park, Houston](#)

DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK one Sun./month, 3:30 p.m., enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **care, farmers, Houston**

WELLNESS WALK LEVY PARK 1st & 3rd Mon., noon, enjoy a walk in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **GARDENING** 1st & 3rd Fri., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 7** **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

Trebley Park **BEATS & FLOW** Sat., 10 a.m. (thru Nov. 16), enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **enjoy, park, Houston**

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 11 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, Houston**

TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 7 p.m., enjoy tango class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

TREE FARM WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **NATURE STORY TIME** Weds., 4 – 5 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** enjoy, kids, Houston

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** care, farmers, Houston

BODY BARRE AT LEVY PARK Weds., 6 p.m., body barre class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, media, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** care, recycle, park, Houston

Levy Park **YOUNG AUDIENCES** certain Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** care, farmers, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **DISCOVERY ROOM** Tues. – Thurs., 10 a.m. – noon & 4 – 6 p.m., see our Ambassador Animals, read a book, touch and examine some of our natural history specimens, pick up a scavenger hunt, check out a backpack, and more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, kids, Houston

Hermann Park **BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY** certain Sat.s, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

Levy Park **SLOW FLOW YOGA** Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22/Jan. 24 & Jan. 29/Jan. 31** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green **TAI CHI** Sat., 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** care, cycle, Houston

Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3rd Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** enjoy, media, park, Houston

BIKE RIDES various days/times, join group rides, various locations, organized by Bike Barn stores, <http://bikebarn.com/articles/upcoming-rides-pg66.htm> enjoy, cycle, Houston

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** learn meeting, animals, Houston

Discovery Green SCREEN ON THE GREEN varies, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

MOVIE IN LEVY PARK usually last Fri., start time varies, family movie in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

KEEP 5 ALIVE 2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers pick up trash & clean flower beds in Fifth Ward Civic Club, corner of Market & Lockwood, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/news--events.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston **MEMBER MORNING** 2nd Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **PLANETARIUM SHOWS** ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Alone?, Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, The Great Planet Adventures, & The Mystery of the Christmas Star, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#) [Houston](#)

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD

Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 23** care, garden, Houston

Hermann Park **CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR** most Fri., 10 - 11 a.m., little ones listen to story in McGovern Centennial Garden, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, media, class, water, Houston

CANOEING/KAYAKING/SUP/SURFING daily, rentals, guided tours & lessons available, variety of locations, Bayou City Adventures, 1520 Silver St., <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> enjoy, boat, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **TRAILS & WILDSCAPES** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston

Hermann Park **PEDAL BOATS** daily, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., rent pedal boats to use on pond in Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> enjoy, boat, park, Houston

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK last Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, park, Houston

Midtown Park BEATS & EATS 4th Fri., 6 - 9 p.m., live music & food in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Feb. 1** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20/Jan. 26 & Jan. 27/Feb. 2** [enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston](#)

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 3, 9 – 11 a.m.** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Feb. 8**, Topic: Valentine's Day [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Memorial Park NATIVE PLANT NURSERY dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse or tree nursery to care for native plants/trees, 6501 Memorial Dr. (Maintenance Yard), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, tree, garden, park, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [CHALK ON THE BLOCK](#) 1st Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE TUESDAYS](#) Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** [learn, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [GET FIT](#) 2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[YAPPY HOUR](#) Tues., 6 p.m., get tips for urban pet living & get your questions answered by an expert in Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, animals, park, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [HEROES AGAIN BOOT CAMP](#) Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., program with Fitmix Yoga & Latin Fitness Studio to offer a safe space for fitness & mental health, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY](#) 1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 6** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [GUIDED NIGHT HIKE](#) usually monthly on Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.), enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+

welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 7** enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21**, Topic: Hands on Design learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1st Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

MARKET ON THE BAYOU Mon., 4 - 8 p.m., art, prepared food, produce & hand-made crafts, Raven Tower, 310 North St., https://www.facebook.com/mondaymarketonthebayou/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary GUIDED TOUR usually 1st Sat., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (except summer), enjoy guided tour of the sanctuary, including visit to the historic log cabin & interpretive hike through the forest, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [COMMUNITY WORK DAY](#) usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Feb. 15** care, kids, Houston

Baldwin Park [SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS](#) 2nd Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park [EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE](#) dates/times vary, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunities **Feb. 4 & Feb. 5, 9 – 11 a.m.** care, garden, park, Houston

Hermann Park [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (except summer), join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center [OUTDOOR EXPLORERS](#) Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m., kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids enjoy lessons, outdoor investigations, crafts, animals encounters & more, 7112 Newcastle St,

<http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, tree, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 22** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

LET'S DO THIS, HOUSTON BIKE RIDES date/times vary, organized ticketed group rides with a variety of themes, <https://www.letsdothishouston.com/calendar> enjoy, cycle, Houston

PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, Houston

LADIES RIDE last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 26** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Midtown Park **YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

Exploration Green PLANT PROPAGATION most Weds./Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22/Jan. 23 & Jan. 29/Jan. 30, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **care, garden, park, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou HISTORY BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m., guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, park, water, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 23** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [SANCTUARY STEWARDS](#) Sat./Sun., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., volunteers answer questions, monitor sanctuary to keep an eye out for issues, enforce sanctuary rules & more, educational materials provided to volunteers, shifts are 3 hours, 440 Wilchester Blvd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 25/Jan. 26 & Feb. 1/Feb. 2** care, enjoy, Houston

Midtown Park [THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT](#) 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy fun, retro music-inspired workout while enjoying hits from the 80s, '90s, & early 2000s in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

[VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN](#) 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [GREEN THUMB LECTURE](#) (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: History of Genoa Friendships Gardens learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

Exploration Green [TREE NURSERY](#) 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** care, tree, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **HOME SCHOOL NATURE DAYS** occasional Thurs., 9:30 a.m. - noon (during school year), educational activities for children ages 3+, includes activities, games, and crafts around the sanctuary, come and go anytime from 9:30 AM to noon, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, Houston

MEYERLAND FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers sell their produce, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 8601 Chimney Rock, <https://www.facebook.com/meyerlandfm/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB** 3rd Weds., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (Sep. – Dec.), discover intricacies of nature through exploration, observation & journaling, ages 9 - 12, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, class, kids, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **WALKING TOUR** usually 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

Exploration Green STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** [care, garden, pollution, park, Houston](#)

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** [enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston](#)

Exploration Green STEWARDSHIP FRIDAY Fri., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers help maintain all of our 200 acres as we remove tallow and woody invasives, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **TBD** [care, garden, tree, park, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center YOGA IN THE PARK Sat., 8:30 a.m., free yoga class (donations accepted) in a beautiful natural setting, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, learn, park, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET usually 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Project Row Houses, 2310 Elgin, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office OPEN GARDEN DAY (Mar. – Oct.): 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, walk, garden, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou BOOKS ON THE BAYOU 1st Sat., 9 & 10 a.m., story time event for infants, toddlers, & preschoolers (best for 6 months – 4 years) & their parents/caregivers, includes silly stories, rhymes, & songs, with a chance to check out books at Houston Public Library's Mobile Express, 9 a.m. in English, 10 a.m. in Spanish, Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT usually 3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **TBD** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Houston Federated Garden Clubs MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14**, Topic: Portrait to Floral Design [learn, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Feb. 8 (moved online)** [learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE open by appointment, purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 1200 National St., (832) 409-5503, <http://www.historichouston.org/care, recycle, Houston>

BIRD WALK usually 3rd Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** enjoy, bird, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green CONCERT IN THE PARK occasionally, 7 p.m., concert in the park to start your weekend early, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, park, Houston

HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in Hershe Garden, 4516 Hershe St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19 (moved online)** Topic: TBD care, learn, media, Houston

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 23** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-LOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Jan. 21, Jan. 27, Jan. 28, & Feb. 3** [learn, care, media, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 – 4 p.m. (during school year), the Famers' Market comes to you, Third Ward Multiservice Center, 2900 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Discovery Green **CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION YOGA EN ESPANOL** Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 24** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

Wildlife Center **VOLUNTEER TRAINING** twice monthly on Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., (except Nov./Dec./Jan.) 7007 Katy Rd, 713 861-9453, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/> Next opportunity **TBD** [learn, care, animals, Houston, class](#)

SMITH STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green HATHA YOGA some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** enjoy, class, park, Houston

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13, (moved online)** Topic: TBD care, learn, media, Houston

Discovery Green INTERVAL TRAINING Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., interval training, burn calories while gaining strength & endurance, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Burbank Middle School, 315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Feb. 10** learn, media, meeting, park, Houston

MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed

meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5** care, farmers, Houston

TABLE TENNIS IN LEVY PARK **Mon., 1 p.m.**, enjoy table tennis matches in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET **4th Tues., 3 – 6 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 28** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://seeds.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Feb. 10 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

RICE U. BIRD WALK **some Tues., 7:30 a.m.**, volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** care, bird, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council ORGANICS RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE quarterly, meeting promotes recovery of food waste & other organic materials, 3555 Timmons Ln., erin.livingston@h-gac.com, Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET **2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 11** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Jan. 25/Jan. 26 & Feb. 1/Feb. 2** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE 4th Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, park, Houston

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Feb. 12** care, meeting, learn, Houston

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** Topic: Alternative Framing of Waste Reduction and Diversion learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Thurs., 2 - 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Blackshear Elementary School, 2900 Holman St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

BAT CHAT 1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 2 – 5 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually 1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** care, walk, Houston

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 11**, Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 4** (meeting) & **Feb. 11** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay

Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 27** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, garden, Houston

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Jan. 31** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden **GUIDED TOURS** by reservation, private guided tours of the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> enjoy, learn, walk, garden, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden **NATIVE AREAS GARDENING** Weds. – Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in native plant gardens, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.),

<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 – Jan. 25 & Jan. 29 – Feb. 1** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [MASTER GARDENER LECTURE](#) **1st Tues., noon**, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 4**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

[EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES](#) **3rd Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19**, Topic: Lead (Including Final Integrated Science Assessment) learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERS](#) **Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** care, garden, Houston

[HOUSTON PARKS & RECREATION](#) **varies**, wide variety of activities at Houston parks, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> enjoy, park, kids, Houston

Nature Discovery Center [CURIOUS KIDS](#) **Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. (during school year)**, pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** learn, walk, Houston

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** care, farmers, Houston,

ACRES HOMES FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from area farms, cooking class on the 3rd Sat. (register at: <https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green **YOGA FLOW & SOUND MEDITATION** Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., Strengthen your body, relax your mind & find your center with this dynamic flow yoga sequence & sound healing, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** learn, media, garden, lecture, Houston

SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 3**, Location: Cattail Marsh **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston**

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 10** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., **Houston Arboretum & Nature Center**, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Feb. 20 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT GARDEN VOLUNTEERS monthly, volunteers maintain native plant gardens at the Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., contact sallyhilliard2@gmail.com to sign up, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, Houston**

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS last Tues., 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jan. 28, 1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Lead Chemistry, Communication, and Local Engagement **learn, lecture, media, water, Houston**

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Jan. 26 & Feb. 2** **care, farmers, Houston**

ORGANIC HORTICULTURE BENEFITS ALLIANCE MEETING 4th **Weds.**, 5 - 7 p.m., members of the Organic Horticulture Benefits Alliance meet virtually to discuss current events, San Jacinto Environmental Supply, 2221 W. 34th St., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

City of Houston **MATTRESS RECYCLING** 2240 Central Street or 5565 Kirkpatrick. **Weds. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.** (Daylight Savings Time) & **9 a.m. - 6 p.m.** (Non-Daylight Savings Time) **care, recycle, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **TREE I.D.WALK** 1st **Sat.**, 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

Houston Audubon **GLENBROOK PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 2nd **Mon.**, **TBD**, join group to survey birds in a park adjacent to the Houston Botanic Garden, 8201 N Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS **Sat. 3 p.m.**, <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **learn, Houston, park, animals, media**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd **Thurs.**, 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** **care, Houston**

BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING 3rd **Tues.**, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr.,

<https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21** [learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston](#)

Houston Audubon [BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP](#) usually one Sat./month & a prior weekday, birding class at the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., followed by birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity Class: **Jan. 30, 7 p.m.** Topic: Birdie Big Year: Elevating Women Birders (**moved online**), Trip: **TBD**
Location: N/A [enjoy, learn, media, bird, Houston](#)

[VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS](#) Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Audubon [MEMBER FIELD TRIP](#) usually 4th Sat., birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: **TBD** [enjoy, bird, Houston](#)

[EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 3** [care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston](#)

[WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING](#) 2nd Tues. (except November), 7 – 8 p.m., monthly board meeting of the White Oak Bayou Association, location varies, to attend, call them at 765-426-1743, <http://whiteoakbayou.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, water, Houston](#)

FINCA FARM STAND Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles, 257 N. Greenwood St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting usually 1st Weds., 7 p.m., (Sep. – May) meet at library, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, media, meeting, photo, bird, Houston

TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Jan. 28** care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston

Houston Zoo **MEMBER MORNINGS** 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Feb. 1** enjoy, animals, Houston

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Bagby Park **TEACH YOU TUESDAY** 1st Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** care, garden, Houston

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston](#)

POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m., market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center **MONDAY MORNING GARDENING** some Mon., 9 a.m. – noon, learn about native plant gardening & assist center, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, care, garden, Houston](#)

Exploration Green **BIRD SURVEY** 2nd Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21 (Note date change)** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Feb. 6**, Topic: TBD [learn, lecture, meeting, Houston](#)

Hermann Park **BIRD SURVEY** usually 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 10** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council [PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting](#) 3rd Thurs., bimonthly, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 3555 Timmons Lane, Call 713-993-2497, Next opportunity **TBD** [learn, cycle, meeting, Houston](#)

[URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

[FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting](#) 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next Opportunity **Feb. 12** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

[HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting](#) 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Feb. 10** [care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [BRUNCH & BOOKS](#) 1st Thurs., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL](#) 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** [enjoy, kids, garden, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 1st & 3rd Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Lantrip Elementary School, 100 Telephone Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

ZUMBA CLASS 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m., enjoy Zumba class at rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, farmers, Houston

Houston Hemerocallis Society **MONTHLY MEETING** 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep. & Oct.), social, club business, presentation & daylily raffle, Hermann Park, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.ofts.com/hhs/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 23** learn, enjoy, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 3rd Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Mason Park, 541 S 75th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Midtown Park **ZUMBA** Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** enjoy, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, UT Physicians – Greens, 550 Greens Pkwy., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 6** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Jan. 20** learn, meeting, water, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **BELLAIRE GARDEN CLUB Meeting** 1st Thurs., 7 p.m. (Mar. – May & Sep. – Nov.), 7112 Newcastle St, Bellaire, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

Midtown Park SAMBA 2nd Tues., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve BIRD SURVEYS Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28 & Feb. 6** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou TAI CHI Tues., 6 – 7 p.m., Tai Chi class in the park, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE HIKE Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HOME SCHOOL some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 27**, Topic: Rockology (Geology) [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd.,

https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY](#) **1st Fri., 10 a.m.**, members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **Fri., 8 a.m. – noon**, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BOY SCOUTING CLASSES](#) **by reservation only**, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING](#) **1st & 3rd Fri., 7 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [YOGA ON THE LAWN](#) **3rd or 4th Sun., 9 a.m.**, class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES](#) monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org
Next Opportunities **Feb. 1, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, Topic: Brownies – Hiker & **5 – 8 p.m.**, Topic: Cadettes – Night Owls [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve [BIRD COUNT](#) **3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Feb. 15** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Midtown Park [FAMILY CAPOEIRA](#) **3rd Sat., 7 - 9 p.m.**, Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [GARDENING & LANDSCAPE VOLUNTEERS](#) usually **Mon. - Weds., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers assist staff with gardening & landscaping at the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [ZUMBA](#) **Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.**, enjoy Zumba class in Spanish & English, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 22** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR](#) usually **last Weds., 1 p.m.**, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 29, 1 p.m.** Topic: State of the Gulf and vision of Gulf of Mexico Alliance [learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston](#)

[ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE](#) **Tues., 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** [enjoy, cycle, park, Houston](#)

Hermann Park [WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY](#) 2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TYKE HIKES](#) some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Feb. 3, Feb. 10 & Feb. 24, and Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m. only (in Spanish)** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston](#)

[OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting](#) usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD [learn, media, Houston, meeting, lecture, bird](#)

[SMITH ST. FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1st Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, 1241-1299 Smith St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

[WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET](#) Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

CLUTCH CITY CRUISERS RIDE Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group ride, start location is Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4th Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Jan. 22**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HATCHLINGS some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** enjoy, kids, Houston

Don Greene Park WORK DAY 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, garden, park, Houston

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Feb. 12** (hybrid) learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Feb. 6** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Houston Zoo [BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU](#) **Weds., 11 a.m.**, online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** [enjoy, media, animals, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BIRD WALK](#) **2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** [enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

[ELEANORA'S MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Lake Livingston State Park NATURE HIKE Jan. 23, 1 p.m., guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center BOOK CLUB Jan. 28, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, meeting, park, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy SEED COLLECTING Jan. 28, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers collect prairie seeds at Deer Park Prairie, Deer Park, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park NIGHT HIKE Jan. 25, 7 p.m., guided hike with rangers to explore park at night, learn about nocturnal creatures, suitable for all ages, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside

DIY BEACH CLEAN-UP ongoing, get help to organize your own beach clean-up, contact the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory at csilling@gcbo.org, <https://www.gcbo.org/> care, pollution, beach, outside

Lake Livingston State Park [ALL ABOUT SNAKES](#) Jan. 25, 3 p.m., learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [COCOA BY THE CAMPFIRE](#) Jan. 25 & Feb. 8, 5 p.m., relax by the fire while learning about the park's natural wonders, history, and the creatures that call it home, family-friendly, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[ARBOR DAY TREE GIVE-AWAY](#) Jan. 25, 9 a.m. - noon, native tree seedlings distributed, help to reforest The Woodlands, plus other informational booths, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/calendar.aspx> [care](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [WEEKEND WILDLIFE](#) Jan. 25, 10 a.m., learn all about different wildlife in Jones Park, Topic: River Otters, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BIRD COUNT](#) Feb. 3, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[DOLPHIN CHALLENGE](#) Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., academic competition for high school students to introduce them to ocean-science & other STEM careers, Texas A&M University at Galveston, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/event/2025-dolphin-challenge/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

[BEACH HEROES VOLUNTEERING](#) Jan. 31, 8:45 – 11 p.m., volunteers teach Beach Heroes curriculum to student at Austin Elementary School, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [beach](#), [pollution](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WEEKDAY LABS](#) dates vary, time varies, (during school year), topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, some offered virtually, contact museum for details, www.hmns.org/sugarland [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [BIRDING HIKE](#) Feb. 1, 9:30 a.m., guided birding hike around the preserve, suitable for the whole family, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY WORK DAYS](#) Jan. 27 & Feb. 3, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [WINTER BIRDING](#) Jan. 25 & Feb. 8, 9 a.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and catch sight of some uncommon birds, led by ranger, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [SHARKS IN DEPTH](#) ongoing, new exhibit explores shark facts versus fiction, anatomy, and behavior through a series of hands-on activities, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

[TCEQ PUBLIC MEETING: W.A. PARISH COAL PLANT](#) Jan. 23, 6 p.m., NRG Texas Power LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit No. O74, Application No. 35066, to authorize operation of the W A Parish Electric Generating Station, a Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation facility, public may comment at this meeting, Reading High School, Richmond, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [energy](#), [outside](#)

VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/care, enjoy, garden, outside>

Lake Livingston State Park ARCHERY IN THE PARK Jan. 25, 1 p.m., learn basics of Olympic style archery from certified instructor, youth 10 – 18 only, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events [learn, enjoy, kids, class, park, outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE Jan. 26, 9 a.m., guided hike thru rare coastal prairie, learn about plants/animals of this habitat, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy, learn, walk, animals, garden, water, park, outside](#)

FRUIT TREES Feb. 1, 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn about fruit trees, including semi-tropicals, which are suitable for and thrive in Fort Bend County, including when & how to plant the trees, common problems & their resolutions, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn, class, tree, outside](#)

ROOKERY CLEAN-UP Jan. 25, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean and inspect the rookery islands in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care, bird, park, outside](#)

FREE LEAD TESTING ongoing, enrollment open for the voluntary Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program, a free statewide program to test for lead in drinking water at public schools (K-12) and regulated childcare facilities, trains participants to collect samples, tests their drinking water for lead, and helps them take action to reduce lead in drinking water, <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/lead-testing-school-and-child-care-drinking-water/voluntary-lead-testing-program> [learn, care, pollution, kids, outside](#)

FRUIT TREE & BERRY SALE Jan. 25, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., variety of fruit trees and berry plants/bushes for sale, class at 8 a.m., followed by sale, HCC, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> OR <https://txmg.org/hcmga/events/> care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens SPRING VEGETABLE GARDENING Jan. 27 & Feb. 3, 3:30 p.m., six-week course on planning and readying your spring garden to plant and harvest delicious, nutritious vegetables and fruit, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal learn, class, garden, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science AUGMENTED REALITY ongoing, travel back to age of dinosaurs using augmented reality, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> enjoy, learn, media, kids, outside

Moody Gardens LEARN WILD SCIENCE DAY Feb. 3, noon, students participate in STEM-focused hands-on learning experiences in an interactive classroom setting, 3.5 hour duration, Topic: Building Biomes: Creative Corals, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate/forkids> learn, enjoy, animals, kids, outside

RAIN BARREL SALE ongoing, discounted rain barrels for sale, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> care, water, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden GARDEN ARTIST Feb. 4, 10 a.m., beginner friendly environment and engaging lessons on various fine art topics and media, Topic: Creative garden sketching class, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> learn, enjoy, garden, outside

WATER QUALITY MONITORING ongoing, call for volunteers to assist in Water Quality Lab and record keeping at our Kemah Headquarters of Galveston Bay Foundation, contact waterquality@galvbay.org if interested **care, learn, water, pollution, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT NATURE Jan. 26, 1 p.m., earn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside**

Moody Gardens 4D THEATER ongoing, environmental 4D films, see website for current offerings, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, media, outside**

4H ROUND-UP CONTEST deadline to register Jan. 24, contests on a variety of topics for kids participating in 4H programs on Feb. 1 in Galveston county, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, class, kids, photo, garden, animals, outside**

POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE: DISCOVERY RAMBLE Jan. 27, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., and Jan. 28 & Jan. 29, 1 – 3 p.m., search for and document insect pollinators found amongst Precinct 4's wildflower meadows and wooded trails with Park Naturalists, various locations, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, walk, animals, tree, garden, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park ALLIGATOR TALK Jan. 26, 3 p.m., see the baby American Alligators in the Nature Center & learn about what they eat, how big they can grow, where can you find them, and more, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

DOLPHIN CHALLENGE VOLUNTEERS Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., volunteers assist with academic competition for high school students to introduce them to ocean-science & other STEM careers, Texas A&M University at Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> care, learn, kids, fish, water, animals, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens NATIONAL PIE DAY Jan. 23, 10 a.m., share pie recipes, learn about growing sweet fruits and savory herbs, enjoy pie tasting, and even meet Johnny Appleseed, in the garden, ages 4+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, learn, garden, outside

FERMENTING FOOD WORKSHOP Jan. 25, 9 a.m. – noon, learn how to preserve the harvest via fermentation, Galveston County AgriLife Extension office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, conference, kids, garden, animals, outside

Moody Gardens DINOS ALIVE! ongoing, new exhibit provides up-close and personal experience with some of the planet's most feared and amazing creatures, featuring over 20 life-like animatronic dinosaurs, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> enjoy, learn, animals, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Jan. 25, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, games, prizes, raffles, dinner& drinks, Cleveland Civic Center, Cleveland, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

TEXAS WILDLIFE TRIVIA GAME Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m., teams compete in Texas wildlife trivia game in Galveston at Gypsy Joynt, details sent to registrants, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org> enjoy, animals, garden, bird, outside

Brazos Bend State Park [ALL ABOUT US](#) Jan. 25/Jan. 26 & Feb. 1/Feb. 2, 10 a.m., take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [CRAFTING HISTORY: WALKING STICKS](#) Jan. 25, 2:30 - 4 p.m., learn about the history of walking sticks, and each participant will be able to decorate and take home their very own walking stick, adults & teens welcome, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [tree](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](#) Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TAI CHI](#) Feb. 5, Jan. 25 & Feb. 1, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (indoors on 2/5), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[DOLPHIN CHALLENGE TRAINING SESSION](#) Jan. 27, 2 - 4 p.m., training course for volunteers for Dolphin Challenge, a National Ocean Sciences Quiz Bowl, Galveston County AgriLife Extension office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Feb. 1, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 13+ miles on Lone Star Trail, meet at trailhead #4, Montgomery, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, walk, outside

PLANTING & PRUNING FRUIT TREES Jan. 25, 10 a.m., learn best approaches for planting & pruning fruit trees, Texas Groundskeepers, Alvin, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> learn, garden, tree, class, outside

SUNSET BIRDING & PHOTOGRAPHY Jan. 28, 4 - 6 p.m., enjoy leisurely winter birding and sunset photography during this late afternoon guided outing, details sent to registrants, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org> enjoy, walk, photo, bird, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **PRAIRIE TREE PLANTING** Feb. 1, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers plant trees at Blazing Star Prairie, Brookshire, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4** Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, garden, outside

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING begins Jan. 25, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. training to become a master naturalist, in the Heartwood chapter, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> learn, class, animals, garden, water, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science [COLLECTION OF HISTORY, MYSTERY & WONDER](#) ongoing, exhibit about wunderkammern, collections made during the renaissance of variety of objects, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland enjoy, outside

[BANQUET FUNDRAISER](#) Jan. 30, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, games, raffles, dinner & drinks, Magnolia Events Center, Magnolia, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

[BEGONIA SOCIETY GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) Jan. 28, 10 a.m., begonia society meeting, Topic: Hibiscus Perennials, Helen Hall Library, League City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> learn, meeting, garden, outside

[WEST END CRAWL](#) Jan. 22, 9 a.m. - noon, caravan-style crawl highlighting some of the best birding spots in Galveston's West End, watch for birds and wildlife along the way as we explore each location before moving to the next hotspot, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org> enjoy, animals, bird, outside

[TOMATOES 101](#) Jan. 25, 11 a.m., learn about tomato varieties that grow well in Texas, when to transplant seedlings, & various growing techniques, includes information on soil requirements, nutrients & temperature ranges for best tomato fruit set, Jimbo's Nursery, Santa Fe,, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> learn, class, garden, outside

Moody Gardens [PLANET EARTH: DEEP SEA ADVENTURES](#) ongoing, new exhibit about life at the bottom of the ocean, a habitat absent of light, learn how life forms have adapted to lightless environments, including refinements of senses, the evolution of unique body parts, and illumination using "biological flashlights", Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> enjoy, learn, animals, fish, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science [IN OUR NATURE](#) Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn about the world around you, enjoy nature-based activities, Topic: Be a Nature Explorer – Noticing Nature, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, water, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [GUIDED CANOE TRIP](#) Jan. 30 & Feb. 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

[VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY](#) Jan. 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master naturalists staff volunteer booth at Sam Houston Volunteer Fair, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, learn, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [STARGAZING STROLL](#) Feb. 2, 6 - 8 p.m., walk the new Longleaf Pine Trail at sunset and observe the wonders of the night sky through a telescope, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, star, walk, park, outside**

[ASK A MASTER GARDENER](#) Feb. 1, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., get your gardening questions answered, Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, garden, outside**

[HIKE TEXAS CITY DIKE](#) Jan. 25, 9 a.m. join group outing to hike 9 miles on Texas City seawall trails & section of the dike, Texas City, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, water, outside**

[BEACH CLEAN-UP](#) Jan. 25, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean Quintana Beach, Quintana, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, enjoy, pollution, beach, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [NIGHT HIKE](#) Jan. 25, 6 p.m., enjoy guided hike through the Big Thicket in the dark, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, walk, park, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [AGRITOURISM DAYS](#) Jan. 25 & Feb. 1, 12 - 4 p.m., Farm Stand open, offering chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm, authentic farm-to-plate experience, diverse selection of beers, wines, and non-alcoholic beverages available, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members and learn about our seasonal highlights, we'll share our favorite spots, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> learn, enjoy, farmers, garden, animals, tree, walk, outside

[VISIT BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM](#) Feb. 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., senior outing to visit Black Cowboy Museum in Rosenberg, buses leave from Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress,, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, animals, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [ASTRONOMY NIGHT](#) Feb. 1, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by a star party in the farm clearing with members of Houston Astronomical Society, telescopes available for night sky viewing, and experts answer questions, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, star, park, outside

Dennis Johnston Park [WOODWORKING FOR NATURE](#) Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 6 – 8 p.m., build a bird feeder while also discussing the responsibilities of offering a buffet for birds, including maintenance, cleanliness, and food choice, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> care, learn, bird, kids, park, outside

Burroughs Park [OWL PROWL](#) Jan. 31, 6 p.m., learn all about owls, what they eat, what types are found in our area, & then go on hike to listen for owls calling, ages 10+, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> learn, enjoy, walk, bird, kids, park, outside

[YIP DAY VOLUNTEERS](#) Feb. 1, 9 a.m. – 2:45 p.m., volunteers lead teenagers from Fort Bend area high schools in a fun-filled day of learning about nature at Cullinan Park, teach iNaturalist, Native Trees, and Birds, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> care, learn, class, kids, animals, garden, bird, tree, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME](#) Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 10 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, on 9/24: bird theme, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside

Carter Park [1ST SHOT ARCHERY](#) Feb. 1, 8:30, 9:45 & 11 a.m., Feb. 5, 4 & 5 p.m. & Feb. 7, 12:30, 2 & 4 p.m., courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park [SURF FISHING](#) Jan. 21, 9 a.m. – noon, beachside fishing, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, fish, beach, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park [CONNECT WITH NATURE](#) Jan. 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m. & Jan. 31, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about the work of wildlife rehabilitators and the Texas wildlife they care for, all ages, meet ambassador animals, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, bird, animals, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP](#) Jan. 24, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, bird, outside](#)

[LET'S GO FISHING](#) Feb. 1, 9 p.m. - noon, learn how to bait your hook, how to properly and safely cast, and how to safely remove the hook from a fish, fishing equipment & bait available for those who don't have it, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, class, fish, park, outside](#)

[CARDINAL BUTTON ART](#) Jan. 22, 12 - 2 p.m., use recycled buttons to create vibrant red cardinals, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, recycle, bird, kids, outside](#)

[WINTER LITTER CLEANUP](#) Feb. 1, 7:30 - 9 a.m., volunteers clean up litter around Pearland, Lone Star Pavilion – Centennial Park, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/> [care, pollution, park, outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BLOCK PARTY](#) ongoing thru Jan. 21, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-sized blue blocks, building and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy, learn, kids, outside](#)

[MASTER GARDENER TRAINING PROGRAM](#) begins Feb. 1, 8 a.m. – noon, learn all about gardening with 50 hours of training, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://txmg.org/> [learn, class, garden, outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [COMING HOME TO ROOST](#) Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 4 – 6:30 p.m., view sandhill cranes at Indiangrass Preserve, as well as other birds, meet at field office, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> enjoy, walk, bird, outside

Galveston Island State Park [CRABBY TUESDAYS](#) Jan. 28, 9 a.m. - noon, hands-on crabbing program where you'll learn the tricks of the trade, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events learn, enjoy, fish, park, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT](#) Jan. 25, 9 - 10 a.m., sensory-friendly modifications through-out the museum for those with sensitivities, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org enjoy, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [HOMESTEAD HOUR](#) Feb. 1, 1 - 2 p.m., visit the original 1896 Kleb house to learn about the rich history of Kleb Woods and what life was like for the Kleb family in the early 1900s, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, park, outside

[PADDLE/CAMP FLORIDA](#) Feb. 2 – Feb. 7, join group outing to camp & paddle in search of manatees in Florida, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, camp, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, outside

SCI:TECH EXPOSITION ongoing thru Feb. 28, 8 a.m., science, technology, engineering, and math competitions and events, various dates & locations, <https://www.efta-us.org/scitech.html> **learn, kids, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **CLOSER LOOK: TERRARIUMS** Jan. 23, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., explore how these miniature ecosystems sustain themselves and create your very own terrarium, all ages, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, park, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **PRAIRIE PHOTOGRAPHY** Jan. 24 & Feb. 7, 9 – 11:30 a.m., esteemed nature photographer leads exploration of the Katy Prairie with cameras, walk about a mile looking for birds, butterflies, dragonflies, wildflowers, and critters on the prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **learn, enjoy, garden, bird, animals, walk, photo, outside**

Jesse Jones Park **NATURE FIELD TRIP VOLUNTEER** Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers assist with field trips in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park **COFFEE, COCOA & CONVERSATION** Feb. 1, 10 a.m., enjoy a cozy, laid-back morning while learning about the park's wildlife, history, and conservation efforts, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, beach, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [ART IN THE PARK](#) Jan. 22, 12 – 1:30 p.m., convert everyday objects into works of art in the park, adults only, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, park, outside

[PRESCRIBED BURN BRIEFING](#) Jan. 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., learn about the benefits and practice of prescribed burns in rangeland management, including: What is Prescribed Burning, Burn Law and Landowner Liability, Landowner Testimonials, and Benefits of Prescribed Burning, Wharton County Junior College, Bay City, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, class, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park [INSECT POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE: DISCOVERY RAMBLE](#) Jan. 29, 1 – 2 p.m., search for and document insect pollinators found amongst Precinct 4's wildflower meadows and wooded trails, Cypress, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> care, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [SNAKES](#) Feb. 2, 1:30 p.m., come find out why snakes might not be as scary as you may think, and which snakes can be found in East Texas at this LIVE demonstration program, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> learn, lecture, animals, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [CRITTER CHAT](#) Jan. 23, 10 a.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [JUNIOR EXPLORERS: ANIMAL TRACKS](#) Jan. 31, 10 a.m., program designed for preschool/younger school age children, create Animal Track ID cards that

kids will use to identify animals tracks found on the nature center grounds, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal
learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside

Dennis Johnson Park CART TOURS Jan. 24, 8:30 & 10 a.m., enjoy tours of the park on paved trail by cart, discover sights/sounds of the park, all ages, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks>
enjoy, park, kids, outside

CANNING 101 Jan. 25, 10 a.m., learn water bath, steam & pressure canning, Brazoria County Agrilife Extension Office, Angleton, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

8TH GRADE SCIENCE VOLUNTEERS Jan. 24, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers assist with (a) external quail anatomy and a habitat quality game and (b) internal quail anatomy with a necropsy, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, learn, class, kids, water, bird, energy, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park REMARKABLE REPTILES Feb. 1, 1:30 p.m., What makes a reptile a reptile? Take an eye-opening look at the world of reptiles through this informative program that features snakes, lizards, turtles, and alligators, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, lecture, animals, park, outside**

Spring Creek Park NATURE TRACKERS Jan. 22, 1 p.m., through guided exploration, children 3 - 6 will discover local animals, start a nature collection, and learn how to make nature observations, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

BACKYARD COMPOSTING Feb. 1, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn the simple, cost-effective way to enrich your lawn & garden with compost made in your own backyard, Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

WOODLANDS GREEN SCHOLARSHIP applications open Feb. 1, applications being accepted for scholarship offered by The Woodlands GREEN to high school seniors in The Woodlands or nearby communities who exemplify a commitment to the environment & plan to work in an environmental field, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [care](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park BACKYARD MAMMALS Jan. 29, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., learn about the mammals in our own backyard and their contribution to our ecosystem, examine the signs they leave behind and get a hands-on look at their skins and skulls, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS Jan. 25, 6 – 8:30 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

4H ROUND-UP CONTEST Feb. 1, contests on a variety of topics for kids participating in 4H programs, Texas A&M, College Station, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [photo](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

FRUIT & NUT TREE SALE Jan. 25, 9 a.m. – noon, fruit & nut trees available for purchase, pre-sale program at 8 a.m., Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events/> [care](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [KNOW YOUR TACKLEBOX](#) Jan. 23, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn how to tie fishing knots, the importance of a tacklebox, and learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [SATURDAY STROLL](#) Feb. 1, 8 – 9:30 a.m., interpretive walk led by Harris County Park Naturalists in which you will be witness to the seasonal phenomena within the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BRAZOS HOME & GARDEN SHOW](#) Jan. 24, 2 – 6 p.m., Jan 25, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Jan. 26, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., learn about a wide variety of home & garden seminar topics, including solar energy, birding, gardening, & more, plus exhibit, The Fort Bend Epicenter, Rosenberg, <https://showtechnology.com/shows/brazos-home-and-garden-show> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [energy](#), [bird](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

[SEED SWAP](#) Jan. 24, 10 – 11:30 a.m., bring native plants and seeds to share with other participants, enjoy a walk through the woods and around the preserve, where you will learn about BLC's habitat restoration plan, including ongoing invasive removal and upcoming native planting, Arrowwood Preserve, Tomball, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [ALL ABOUT TURTLES](#) Jan. 29, 2 p.m., learn about turtles, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Houston Audubon FRENCHTOWN ROAD CLEANUP Jan. 25, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers clean up trash from Frenchtown Rd. near beach, Bolivar Peninsula, Bolivar Flats, www.houstonaudubon.org
care, water, beach, animals, bird, fish, pollution, outside

MUSHROOM WALK Feb 1, 9 a.m., expert-guided mushroom walk, learn about local fungi & why they are important, W.G. Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, tree, outside**

HIKE CULLINAN PARK Jan. 25, 3:30 p.m., join group outing to hike 5+ miles in Cullinan Park at sunset, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park THE MAGIC OF MUSHROOMS Jan. 25, 1:30 p.m., learn all about mushrooms & how they differ from fungus, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, lecture, garden, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU SAFARI Jan. 20 & Jan. 26, 1 p.m., enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING Jan. 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., 4H county council meets, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, kids, meeting, outside**

LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DAY Jan. 23, 6 p.m. deadline, deadline to enter Galveston county Fair & Rodeo livestock show, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **care, farmers, kids, animals, outside**

FRUIT TREE SEMINAR Feb. 1, 10 a.m., learn basics of fruit tree varieties, production, maintenance, fertilization schedule, pruning and other related topics, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.kimshg.com/> **learn, class, tree, outside**

BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE Feb. 1, 10 a.m., join group 13 mi. bike ride on trails along Spring Creek Greenway to view birds & other animals, meet at Pundt Park, Spring, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX Jan. 25, 1 p.m. & Jan. 26, 2 p.m., learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park SUNRISE FISHING Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 9 a.m., learn intermediate fishing skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

SEED SWAP & SPRING GARDENING OVERVIEW Jan. 25, 11 a.m., swap seeds with fellow gardeners & plan your spring garden, Montgomery County Central Library, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/january-events-and-programs-at-your-local-library-in-montgomery-county/> **care, learn, garden, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BASIC ANGLER EDUCATION Jan. 25, 9 a.m., learn some tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, some loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, fish, class, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WILD WEATHER](#) opens Jan. 25, immersive, interactive and entertaining experience allows visitors to explore severe weather's power and unpredictability, increase your understanding of the science behind severe weather, its connection to a changing climate, and the emerging technologies and forecasting techniques, explore hurricanes, tornadoes, thunderstorms, lightning and extreme heat, as we work to improve our ability to predict and mitigate the impacts of severe weather, and prepare for future conditions as our climate changes, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU BLACKSMITHING](#) Jan. 25, 10:15 a.m., learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [SPECTACULAR SNAKES](#) Jan. 25, 1 p.m., learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [EDUCATOR OPEN HOUSE](#) Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., educators enjoy access to open attractions and interactive IDEA stations during self-guided visit, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/posts/-hello-educators-youre-invited-to-the-annual-moody-gardens-educator-open-house-o/986922213471055/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT Jan. 25, 9 a.m. – noon, bring electronics for recycling to Buffalo Run Park, Missouri City, items must be in your trunk, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> care, recycle, park, outside

Moody Gardens 3D THEATER ongoing, environmental 3D films, see website for current offerings, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> enjoy, learn, media, outside

George Ranch Historic Park WINTER ENCAMPMENT Jan. 25, explore a WWII soldier's encampment in the 1930s George Ranch House Yard, discover how men and women survived on the front lines, & learn about the German POWs that worked on the Ranch during the war, Richmond, <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/> learn, enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity Feb. 12 learn, meeting, garden, outside

MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity Feb. 6, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden,

<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** care, enjoy, garden, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd & 4th Thurs./Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 23** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center BLUEGRASS CONCERT 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** enjoy, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY 2nd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13** care, enjoy, garden, outside

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, farmers, outside

ADULT LEADERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING usually 1st Mon., every other month, 6 p.m., adult leaders & parents of kids in 4H program meet, Waller County Extension Office,

Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, farmers, kids, animals, outside

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** care, farmers, outside

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, media, class, pollution, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY one Sat./month, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

George Observatory **SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY** date varies, courses for scouts of all ages, Needville, www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 6**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

SURF, PADDLE, KAYAK SURFSIDE BEACH daily, rent surf or paddle boards & kayaks at Surfside Beach, <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, beach, outside**

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **care, farmers, outside**

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS some Weds., 10 a.m., program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Jan. 22** **care, garden, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, animals, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS 1st Fri., 1 p.m., seniors 55+ meet for educational program, walk & fun environmental activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION Thurs. & Sat., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **care, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Jan. 23** care, garden, park, outside

MAIN STREET MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** care, farmers, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 11** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** care, garden, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK Thurs., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners MEMBER MEETING usually 3rd Thurs., 10 a.m., master gardener meeting, open to members-only, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23/Jan. 25 & Jan. 30/Feb. 1** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (during summer – thru Labor Day Weekend), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** learn, enjoy, beach, outside

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** care, farmers, Houston

OPEN GARDEN DAYS Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuetter@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Weds., 2 p.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13**, (moved online) Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Feb. 20** (hybrid), Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 29 & Feb. 1, 8 – 10:30 a.m.** **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING 1st Mon., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., committee meeting, reviews, plans & actions water-related education & volunteer opportunities, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, media, meeting, water, outside**

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** **care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside**

SUP RENTALS daily (May – Oct.), rentals & guided stand-up paddle tours in various locations, <http://www.surfsuptx.com/event-calendar/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

WG JONES PROPAGATION STATION some Fri./Sun., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate plants & learn to identify native seedlings, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://npsot.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

INVASIVES REMOVAL dates vary, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasive air potato, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 – Jan. 27 & Jan. 30 – Feb. 3** enjoy, boat, outside

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, farmers, outside

BIRD WALK 3rd Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), Lake Houston Nature Club leads bird walk at East End Park, Kingwood, <https://pineywoodswildlifesociety.org/home/birding-field-trips/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., volunteers hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.unation.com/event/lake-creek-preserve-guided-hike-13519802> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13** care, garden, outside

Texas City Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12**, Topic: TBD learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

NURSERY WORK DAYS Fri., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers propagate plants, transplant seedlings and plants, and maintain the nursery through watering, weeding pots, fertilizing, and occasional special projects, Galveston, <https://seaturtles.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, garden, outside

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Feb. 8 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

Galveston Island State Park STEWARDSHIP DAYS Thurs./Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot plants in the nursery, plant native plants, & remove invasives, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, park, outside**

League City Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **enjoy, star. outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9:30 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5**, Topic: How to Start and Maintain an Organic Vegetable Garden **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **care, farmers, kids, Houston**

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** enjoy, park, outside

LAKE HOUSTON PARK NATIVE GARDENS Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with seeding in new nursery, seeding in the park, weeding in pollinator garden, & helping to create new pollinator habitat around the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 5 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 6** Topic: TBD learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE 1st Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Feb. 6** care, enjoy, animals, park, outside

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE Mon., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 17** enjoy, cycle, outside

DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, bird, park, outside

KAYAKING TOURS dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping,

<https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21, Feb. 1 & Feb. 2** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Feb. 10 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK VOLUNTEER DAY Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasives & maintain trails in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM 2nd & 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: History of Genoa Friendships Gardens learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

BUTTERFLY GARDENING every other Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers establish & maintain a butterfly/pollinator garden at Friends of Texas Wildlife, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/>
Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park
<https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/>
Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Feb. 9** enjoy, park, outside

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 1** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19**, Topic: Lead (Including Final Integrated Science Assessment) learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** care, enjoy, bird, outside

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Feb. 8** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 1 p.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 29, 1 p.m.** Topic: State of the Gulf and vision of Gulf of Mexico Alliance learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

ARTISAN MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park **VOLUNTEER Meeting** usually 4th Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, park, outside

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS** 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Feb. 1** enjoy, bird, outside

HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Thurs. (except Jun. – Aug. & Dec.), Huntsville Service Center, Huntsville, <http://www.huntsvilleaudubon.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, bird, outside

GALVESTON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY TRIPS some months, group birding trips in the U.S. & outside the U.S., contact them to join & for details on trips, <https://galvestonbirders.org/category/upcoming-trips/> enjoy, bird, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER EVENT** 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Feb. 8**, Topic: Valentine's Day enjoy, kids, outside

EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES usually last **Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, class, water, outside**

SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK usually **1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING **2nd Tues., 9 a.m.**, garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 10**, Topic: Hands on Project” on how to create beautiful stepping stones **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29 & Feb. 1** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually **Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m.**, classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunities **Feb. 11 – Feb. 13** **learn, class, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [INSECT HIKE](#) 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 23** enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** learn, enjoy, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [VOLUNTEER WORK CREW](#) Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** care, enjoy, outside

[HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING](#) 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. (Sep. – May), general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> OR <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 6**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

[KAYAK ADVENTURES](#) usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 8/Mar. 9, 10 a.m.** Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve enjoy, boat, kids, outside

ARCHERY PRACTICE usually Tues., 2:30 p.m., archery practice for kids, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside

Baytown Nature Center BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 20** care, bird, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team MONTHLY MEETING 3rd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., team works to inform others about ways to reduce waste and live a more sustainable and environmentally friendly life, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, meeting, outside

George Mitchell Nature Preserve FOREST THERAPY periodically, join a certified therapy guide to enjoy forest therapy, also known as forest bathing, The Woodlands, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/forest-therapy> enjoy, walk, park, outside

UH Coastal Center BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunity **Jan. 25** care, bird, outside

Baytown Nature Center TYKE HIKES some Fri., 10 a.m., weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside

ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING usually 4th Weds., 9:30 – 11 a.m., learn about bugs in this meeting, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**
learn, meeting, animals, outside

Spring Creek Nature Trail BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Jan. 27 & Feb. 3 & Feb. 1** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Dec. thru Mar.), volunteers perform needed work removing invasive species & clearing overgrown areas, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists SCRAPBOOK MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., volunteers create scrapbook of Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists' activities, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, outside

Baytown Nature Center NURTURE NATURE SERIES usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, kids, outside

Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) one Sat./month., start time varies, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Feb. 15, 6 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 1 & Feb. 8** care, farmers, outside

Moody Gardens [COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES](#) occasionally, times vary, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING](#) Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21/Jan. 23 & Jan. 28/Jan. 30** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

[KAYAKING CLASSES](#) dates & times vary, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Feb. 4** learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY 1st Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31 (Note additional date)** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center GATOR TALES Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter), fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22**, Topic: Five Senses: Hearing & **Jan. 29**, Topic: Five Senses: Taste **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside**

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **care, farmers, outside**

CANOEING/KAYAKING/SUP/SURFING daily, rentals, guided tours & lessons available, variety of locations, Bayou City Adventures, 1520 Silver St., <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** **care, farmers, outside**

Jesse Jones Park BICYCLING Daily, trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside**

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 11 (moved online)** [learn, meeting, energy, outside](#)

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 26** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** [care, bird, outside](#)

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Feb. 12**, Topic: TBD [learn, meeting, media, lecture, outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21, Jan. 24 & Jan. 25 and Jan. 28, Jan. 31 & Feb. 1** [care, garden, outside](#)

BIKE RIDES various days/times, join group rides, various locations, organized by Bike Barn locations, <http://bikebarn.com/articles/upcoming-rides-pg66.htm> [enjoy, cycle, outside](#)

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** Topic: Alternative Framing of Waste Reduction and Diversion learn, media, recycle, outside

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Jan. 21 - Jan. 24 & Jan. 25 and Jan. 28 - Jan. 31 & Feb. 1 (reservations required)** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

Sea Center Texas WETLAND EXHIBIT GUIDED TOURS by reservation, see wetlands animals & learn how to attract wildlife, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **contact them.** care, enjoy, kids, animals, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS Tues./Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 28 & Jan. 31 (Note date change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Sea Center Texas STORY TIME Sat. & 3rd Fri., check calendar, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **TBD** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, farmers, outside

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13, (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Feb. 15** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens BIRD SURVEY 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.houstonaudubon.org OR https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **Jan. 23** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **care, farmers, outside**

Town Square ZUMBA Mon./Weds., 6 p.m., Zumba class in Town Square, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, park, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden GARDEN CLUB usually last Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with horticulture tasks in the garden, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden LUNCH BUNCH some Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Feb. 12**, Topic: Plant Pests & Diseases **learn, enjoy, garden, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK Weds., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

Sea Center Texas [YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING](#) 1st & 3rd Weds., ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, fish, kids, outside

HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 8** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) some Mon., 11:30 a.m., kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/EventsNext> opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED NIGHT HIKES](#) some Sat., start time varies, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **TBD** enjoy, walk, outside

FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** care, farmers, outside

FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-SCHOOLERS Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 24**, Topics: Tracks & Scat & **Jan. 29 & Jan. 31**, Topics: Bobwhite Quail learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PRAIRIE FRIDAY Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, garden, outside

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Feb. 9** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PONTOON BOAT CRUISES some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 25/Jan. 26 & Feb. 1/Feb. 2** enjoy, boat, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-KIDS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year),** drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Jan. 24**, Topic: Foxes & **Jan. 31**, Topic: Bobcats & Coyotes [learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED KAYAK TOUR](#) normally **Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BOY SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) **by reservation** opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> [learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) **8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Feb. 1** [care, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TOTS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.),** adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 22**, Topic: Pelicans, **Jan. 24 & Jan. 29**, Topic: Fur & Camouflage & **Jan. 31 & Feb. 5**, Topic: Fantasy Animals [learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside](#)

FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** care, farmers, outside

CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY CLUB 4th Sun, 2 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep.& Oct.), expert lecture at each meeting, Klein United Methodist Church, Spring, <https://cypresscreekdaylily.wixsite.com/ccdc> Next opportunity TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-TEENS Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 22**, Topic: Cultural Crafts: Indigenous Tribes & **Jan. 29**, Topic: Shelter Building & Hiking Safety learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS usually 1st Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Feb. 8** enjoy, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) by reservation opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

[OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting](#) usually **1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/singGroup> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [outside](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [BIRD WATCHING HIKES](#) **dates vary, 8 a.m.**, guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Feb. 7** [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS](#) **monthly, 1 p.m.**, monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jan. 28, 1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Lead Chemistry, Communication, and Local Engagement [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

[HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) **2nd Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 9** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 11**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside**

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 1** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 26** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-ADVENTURERS Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 22**, Topic: Hibernation & Brumation & **Jan. 29**, Topic: Seedballs & Conservation **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-AFTERNOONS usually one Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year), drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Jan. 22**, Topic: Owl Pellets **learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

TAMARRON FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Oct.), local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Shenandoah, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **TBD**
care, farmers, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21**, Topic: Texas Monarch Flyway Strategy learn, meeting, garden, outside

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 26 & Feb. 2** care, farmers, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS 4th Tues., (Sep. – Apr.), variety of field trips for members throughout the year, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Jan. 28** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP 1st Tues., (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 4** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 3rd Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21** enjoy, meeting, garden, outside

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16**
care, farmers, outside

GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP usually 3rd Sat. & prior
Weds., (except Dec.), time varies, meeting at Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, trips to various
locations, galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com, www.houstonaudubon.org OR
<https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity Meeting: **TBD**
Topic: TBD, Trip: **TBD**, Trip Location: TBD learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

GROWING A GREAT LAWN Jan. 24, 1 – 2:30 p.m., virtual event, learn the basics of grasses suitable for our region as well as their characteristics. We will go over grass maintenance, and common problems encountered by the homeowner, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, media, class, garden, online**

PHENOLOGY IN FOCUS: EXPLORING PLANT CYCLES WITH INATURALIST Jan. 22, 11 a.m., virtual lecture, learn Why phenology is so important, Examples of phenology research using iNaturalist data, How you can help by adding flower and leaf annotations, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

BRING BACK THE MONARCHS GRANT **deadline Feb. 10**, grants for gardens to support Monarch butterflies with native plants, <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSct7BWOQ-vpuHKmTtaHSR7fzbch9PGcvucxvUoOdGn79EpQ/viewform?pli=1> **care, media, garden, animals, online**

MONARCH CONSERVATION WEBINAR Jan. 28, 1 p.m., online event, learn about Monarch Butterfly Conservation on DoD Lands, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online**

SEEDS Jan. 28, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn all about growing your own plants from seeds, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, media, class, garden, online**

GLOBAL SOLUTIONS & OUTREACH PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT SURVEY ongoing, online survey for those interested in employment in the Global Solutions and Outreach Programs initiative of the AIChE Climate Solutions Community, <https://www.climate-collaboration.com/questionnaire> **care, learn, media, energy, online**

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: UNDERSTANDING HABITAT Feb. 3, 7 p.m., online class, learn how following habitat clues can make you a better birder, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

LIVING THE CHANGE Feb. - May, (dates/times individually scheduled), virtual class, work with a knowledgeable facilitator one-on-one to develop a plan to reduce your carbon footprint that will save you money & make you healthier, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-change-tickets-1131084196279> **learn, media, class, energy, pollution, online**

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101 Feb. 3, 6 p.m. (Mon. thru Mar. 10), online video-based course with live class discussion, learn about the numerous cost-effective climate solutions that exist today, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-solutions-101-tickets-1127169898509> **learn, class, media, pollution, energy, online**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Jan. 24, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> **learn, media, meeting, kids, outside**

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Jan. 27, 7 p.m., activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-1106765247649> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES GRANT deadline Jan. 31, grants to create or transform public spaces to enhance equality of access, <https://www.pps.org/community-placemaking-grants> **care, media, garden, park, online**

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION Jan. 30, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., virtual course to be certified to apply pesticides, online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, media, class, animals, pollution, online**

Houston Museum of Natural Science CABINET OF CURIOSITIES EDUCATOR WORKSHOP Jan. 21, 6 - 8 p.m., virtual event, delve into the world of Cabinets of Curiosity, exploring their historical significance and evolution as precursors to the modern museum & discover innovative ideas for inspiring student curiosity using collecting as the central theme, www.hmns.org **learn, class, kids, , online**

WILDLIFE & WATER FRIENDLY GARDENING SERIES Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 2 p.m., virtual lecture series, learn to garden with less water, manage too much stormwater, and generally provide a healthier habitat for birds, pollinating insects, and more, 1/23 Topic: Trees for Climate Resilience and Watershed Health, 1/30 Topic: Impacts of Land Use Changes & Climate on Birds, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> **learn, media, lecture, tree, garden, water, bird, online**

WATER WONKS LECTURE SERIES Jan. 22, 3:30 p.m., experts share innovative ideas and details about their work in the world of water, Topic: The History of Flooding, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CONFRONT CLIMATE CHANGE Jan. 26, 6 p.m., online lecture, learn lifestyle improvements to address climate change as well as global action needed, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-you-can-do-to-confront-climate-change-tickets-1113006364999> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

EARTHKEEPING IN A FAITH COMMUNITY: A CASE STUDY Feb. 2, 3 p.m., virtual lecture, learn from the successes of an earthkeeping program in a faith community & get inspired for what you can do in your faith community, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1131284023969> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [recycle](#), [tree](#), [water](#), [online](#)

GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS deadline to apply Feb. 13, award, celebrates Texas communities that go above and beyond in efforts to beautify and sustain their environments, with up to \$2 million in landscaping funding available, the GCAA recognizes excellence in areas like litter prevention, community engagement, and environmental education, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [care](#), [learn](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science SCOUT CLASSES Jan. 25, 9 a.m. & 1 p.m., virtual classes for boy scouts of different ages, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [online](#)

FOREST FUNGI: JUST HOW VITAL ARE THEY? Jan. 23, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, learn more about the role of fungi in association with the world's vegetation, and especially in forests, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES GRANT deadline Feb. 17, grants to manage grasslands, woodlands and coastal prairies, <https://www.prairiepartner.org/> [care](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [online](#)

RIPARIAN & SUBMERGED AQUATIC PLANT RESTORATION IN LANDA PARK Jan. 27, 5:45 – 8 p.m., virtual event, aquatic ecologist to speak, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [online](#)

YEAR-ROUND BLOOMS Jan. 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, learn how to create a garden full of blooms using native perennials, without the hassle of planting seasonal color, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

INTRO. TO PERMACULTURE & FOOD FOREST FOR HEART HEALTH Jan. 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual class, learn about Permaculture ethics, principles, and water capture techniques, providing a solid foundation for sustainable gardening practices & then explore reforesting our lawns and gardens by focusing on the understory layer of plants of small trees and shrubs with Texas native wild edible plants, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

MANGROVE EXPANSION INTO SALT MARSHES Feb. 5, 1 p.m., webinar focuses on mangrove habitat expansion and associated management challenges in Texas, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

ROOTS FOR WINGS: PROMOTING HOME POLLINATOR GARDENS Jan. 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, CEO of Serve Denton shares the inspiring journey of establishing the Roots for

Wings native plant conservation program in Lewisville, Texas, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

WHOOPING CRANE Jan. 29, noon, virtual event explores the status of Whooping Crane populations along the middle Texas coast and their expanding range along the central Texas coast, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

HOW TO USE YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE Jan. 27, 7 p.m., virtual class, learn to use a bird field guide, including terminology, narrowing down where to look in the guide, & different identification methods, practice will follow the talk <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

BACKYARD BIRDS Jan. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about the importance of birds, how they're affected by urbanization, and ways in which we as residents can provide habitat for birds in our backyards, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

HOW TO BUILD YOUR BACKCOUNTRY OR WILDERNESS FIRST AID KIT Jan. 22, 6 - 7:30 p.m., online event, learn how to customize the best wilderness first aid kit for your trip, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [camp](#), [online](#)

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CONFRONT CLIMATE CHANGE Jan. 26, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, Rice professor discusses how to reduce personal carbon footprint, & global changes that are needed to address climate change, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-you-can-do-to-confront-climate-change-tickets-1113006364999> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [online](#)

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PARKS PASS FOR 4TH GRADERS **ongoing**, 4th graders and their families get free entry to natural areas & historic sites managed by the federal government, online application, <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm> **enjoy, media, park, online**