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## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

**Hermann Park SUNSET BIRD WALK Jul. 10, 7 p.m.**, enjoy guided sunset bird walk through Hermann Park, learn about some of the common local birds in Houston and tips on how to spot them, all ages, meet at Pedal Boat Kiosk at Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Dr., [https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/ enjoy, learn, walk, bird, kids, park, Houston](https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/enjoy_learn_walk_bird_kids_park_Houston)

**CEC WORKING GROUP LUNCH Jul. 17, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, lunch meeting of Built for Resilience and Resource & Data Hub groups to meet, purpose is to advance practical resilience solutions for Greater Houston, United Way of Greater Houston, 50 Waugh Dr., see calendar at: [https://cechouston.org/ learn, meeting, Houston](https://cechouston.org/learn_meeting_Houston)

**Children’s Museum of Houston UNDER THE BIG TOP Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, enjoy carnival games, hands-on workshops, creative crafts, and exciting circus-inspired fun in the museum, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, Houston](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy_kids_Houston)

**BULB & PLANT SALE open for orders**, pre-order bulbs & plants for pickup at sale in October at Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd., [https://www.gchouston.org/ care, enjoy, garden, Houston](https://www.gchouston.org/care_enjoy_garden_Houston)

**ORIGAMI IN THE PARK Jul. 11, 11 a.m.**, make origami, different theme each month, in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, [https://evelynspark.org/events enjoy, park, Houston](https://evelynspark.org/events/enjoy_park_Houston)

**RAINWATER HARVESTING** Jul. 18, 10 a.m. – noon, discover the benefits of water conservation and how to implement rainwater harvesting in your backyard, Third Ward Multi-Service Center, 3611 Ennis St., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> **learn, care, class, water, recycle, garden, Houston**

**Children’s Museum of Houston** **GIGGLES & STORIES** Jul. 9, 6 p.m., Jul. 10, 11 a.m. & Jul. 25, 10 a.m., fun and interactive storytime experience, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**PHOTO WORKSHOP IN THE PARK** Jul. 11, 10 a.m., enhance your photography skills in a workshop in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **learn, enjoy, photo, park, Houston**

**MANANA PARA MAYORES/SENIOR MORNING** Jul. 15, 9 - 11 a.m., seniors enjoy coffee, bread, fruit, and good company while enjoying the view of what’s growing in the field, games and activities available, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**PLASTIC FREE JULY SUMMER CLEAN-UPS** Jul. 16 & Jul. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers remove litter and marine debris before it reaches our waterways, Kuhlman Gully, 6200 Wheeler St., <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, pollution, water, Houston**

**YOGA PARA TOD@S** Jul. 18, 10 a.m., bilingual yoga class at the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/salsa-de-mayo/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**BRINE TIME: PICKLE EVERYTHING** Jul. 15, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn to quick pickle nearly anything growing in your garden, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, farmers, Houston**

**Children’s Museum of Houston ICE CREAM PARTY** Jul. 19, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., enjoy icy experiments to delicious discoveries, enjoy a day packed with sweet surprises, creative crafts, and frosty family fun in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Houston Aquarium ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY** Jul. 18, 9 a.m., kids 6 – 12 learn what it takes to be a zoologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), tiger training demonstration, animal food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, animal enrichment design, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

**Children’s Museum of Houston LITTLE BUILDERS** Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., open-play activity allowing babies and toddlers to freely explore the blocks, playing alongside their caregivers and encouraged to build purposeful structures such as houses, shelters, or work areas for different characters, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Space Center Houston GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT** Jul. 18 – Jul. 19, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

**Houston Aquarium** [SNAKE DAY](#) Jul. 18, celebrate Snake Day by changing negative perceptions about snakes, highlighting their role in ecosystems and promoting natural habitat conservation, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [DIFFERENTIATING WITH THE MUSEUM](#) Jul. 14, Jul. 15 & Jul. 16, 8 a.m., workshop for teachers, learn fun & exciting ways to engage/motivate your gifted & talented students, suitable for all grade levels, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) learn, class, kids, Houston

**Houston Aquarium** [SHARK DAY](#) Jul. 11, celebrate Shark Day to raise awareness for shark conservation with fun, exciting activities for all ages 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> enjoy, kids, fish, Houston

[PRAIRIE RENDEZVOUS](#) Jul. 18, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., fundraiser supporting the conservation of Texas's native prairies with live music, good food, cold drinks, and community, includes native plant raffle, Saint Arnold Brewing Company Beer Hall, 2000 Lyons Ave., <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/care>, garden, Houston

[STORYBOOK OPERA](#) Jul. 11, 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

**Children's Museum of Houston** [KALEIDOSCOPE WORKSHOPS](#) Jul. 10, 11:30 a.m., 12:30 & 1:30 p.m. and Jul. 16, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m., kids learn about (7/10): the incredible contributions of the Ganges River in India and enjoy art projects like making your own paper boat, (7/16): the Hindu

festival of Ratha Yatra and make your own colorful mini chariots with decorations, wheels, and ropes and all 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [TRIVIA NIGHT](#) **Jul. 7, 6 - 8 p.m.**, trivia night in the park, Topic: Breaking Bad, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Space Center Houston** [SPACE CENTER U OVERNIGHT CAMP](#) **Jul. 12 – Jul. 17, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, hands-on STEM experiences for youth ages 11–17, inspired by real NASA missions and which put them in the role of NASA scientists, engineers, and astronauts, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**Market Square Park** [MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) **Jul. 17, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, enjoy screening of *Top Gun* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Market Square Park** [BLANKET BINGO](#) **Jul. 16, 6 - 9 p.m.**, fundraiser for Market Square Park & Buffalo Bayou, packets on sale at 6 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m., fun, music & great prizes, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE](#) **Jul. 7, Jul. 14, Jul. 21, & Jul. 28, 10 a.m.**, young artists explore creativity through hands-on art experiences, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [OCEAN ADVENTURE](#) **Jul. 9 – Jul. 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, three days of creativity, discovery, and summer fun, from interactive shows and engineering challenges to

ocean-themed crafts and special guests, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, fish, boat, Houston**

**DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK** Jul. 11, 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, learn, kids, class, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **MINDFEST CHALLENGE** Jul. 9, 5 – 7:30 p.m. & Jul. 11, 1 – 4 p.m., kids build, test, and soak the competition as teams engineer contraptions to trigger the dunk tank, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, water, kids, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou** **UNDERCURRENTS** ongoing, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., experience an immersive chamber of voices, light, and memories within the cavernous Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern, leading to an audiovisual representation of communication across time, space, and relationships, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BEAR CREEK STATE PARK PUBLIC USE PLAN** Jul. 9, 6 p.m., public meeting to discuss the final plans for a new state park, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/houston-area-trails-more/events/> **learn, meeting, park, Houston**

**Discovery Green** **SOCCER SUMMER: KICKS & COFFEE** Jul. 11 & Jul. 18, 10 - 11:30 a.m., casual soccer skills training and pickup play for kids and adults while enjoying a beverage or sweet treat <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**U.H. SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, camps for high school students to investigate various scientific or engineering disciplines, locations vary depending on camp, <https://www.uh.edu/learn/camps.php> **learn, kids, class, Houston**

**Houston Zoo** [713 WEEKEND](#) Jul. 11 – Jul. 13, enjoy discounted entry, educational booths, small electronics recycling (includes raffle entry), 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [care](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [BIRDING 101](#) Jul. 18, 9 a.m., learn tips and tricks of the trade to help you be the best birder you can be, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BAYOU CLEAN-UP](#) Jul. 11, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter in Arthur Storey Park, plus enjoy bird-friendly crafts, a holiday decoration swap, and other festive activities, 7114 West Sam Houston Pkwy. S., <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [recycle](#), [kids](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[OUTING TO COCKRELL BUTTERFLY CENTER](#) Jul. 11, 9 a.m., Sierra Club outing to Hermann Park and the Houston Museum of Natural Science's Cockrell Butterfly Center, meet in front of the Cherie Flores Pavillion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[FARM VOLUNTEER DAY/DIA DE VOLUNTARIADO GRANJERO](#) Jul. 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers assist with tasks around the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [SOUND HEALING MEDITATION](#) Jul. 11/Jul. 12 & Jul. 18/Jul. 19, 10 a.m., meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**HYDRATE NATURALLY WITH SUMMER HERBS** Jul. 11, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., hands-on herbal workshop designed to help you stay cool, nourished, and deeply hydrated, learn how to create refreshing herbal infusions using techniques like sun tea and cold infusion, and how to bring out both the flavor and benefits of each plant, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **learn, farmers, garden, class, Houston**

**HIKE, BIRDS & A BIT OF NATURE** Jul. 16, 7 p.m., join group 3 mile hike on paved trails in Exploration Park to enjoy nature & view birds, 16301 Diana Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

**WALKING CLUB** Jul. 14, 7 – 9 a.m., volunteers walk shelter pets, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SUMMER CAMP ALL GROWN UP** Jul. 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., summer camp for adults, hands-on activities, crafts, outdoor exploration plus snack & beer, ages 21+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> **enjoy, learn, Houston**

**Sheldon Lake State Park SUSTAINABILITY SUPERHEROES** Jul. 15 – Jul. 17, 9 a.m. - noon, learn how to hone in on your sustainability superpowers to help make the world a better place, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) **learn, kids, recycle, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston KICK IT OFF, HOUSTON!** ongoing thru Jul. 6, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., hands-on activities, interactive experiences, and family-friendly fun inspired by the excitement of the world's biggest international soccer tournament in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING** Jul. 10, 1 p.m., learn how easy it is to grow fresh, tasty vegetables at home, cut down your grocery list, and enjoy the rewards of a thriving fall garden, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **MEMBER MONDAYS** Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20, members enjoy free admission to (7/20): Wortham Giant Screen Theatre, (7/13): Cockrell Butterfly Center, (7/6): Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, star, animals, Houston**

**SOLAR CO-OP** ongoing, join this solar co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your solar panels and/or battery storage, open to residents of Houston, Waco & Dallas-Fort Worth, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home> **care, energy, pollution, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **TANABATA JAPANESE STAR FESTIVAL** Jul. 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., variety of activities in celebration of Tanabata Japanese Star Festival, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**CREATE A MOONLIGHT GARDEN** Jul. 18, 10 a.m., learn how to create a moonlight garden, discussing which plants to select and our nighttime pollinators, Buchanan's, 611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **learn, class, garden, animals, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **OPOSSUMS & POPSICLES** Jul. 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy a refreshing root beer (or regular beer) from Saint Arnold Brewing Company, get up close & personal with live wild animals, learn all about Houston's amazing urban wildlife – including opossums – and then go on a guided hike, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, Houston**

**COMMUNITY MEETING** Jul. 13, 6 p.m., updates from Neighborhood Patrol Program, Architecture Review Committee, Beautification, Community Events, and Treasurer, La Mex at the Stomping Grounds, 1223 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., <https://www.ofha.org/Event2> **learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston**

**NATURE WAND WORKSHOP** Jul. 8, 10 a.m., kids create nature wands with sticks, ribbons, and other mystical objects, Buchanan's, 611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

**NATIVE ALTERNATIVES FOR INVASIVE PLANTS** Jul. 11, 10 a.m., learn what makes a plant invasive and what makes a plant native & what native plants make great alternatives to invasive options, Buchanan's, 611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Houston Zoo PIRATES & PRINCESSES** Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids enjoy Mythical Realms admission, unlimited carousel rides, face painting, and keepsake plush, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

**AIRPORT DAYS** Jul. 7, 5 – 7 a.m., volunteers see students off at Bush Intercontinental or Hobby airports as they leave on 2-week outdoor adventures, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **care, kids, Houston**

**Houston Zoo FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** Jul. 19, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., enter the Zoo as early as 2:00 p.m. to enjoy the Zoo before the Family Movie Night activities begin at 5:30 p.m. then screening of How to Train Your Dragon, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, media, kids, animals, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** Jul. 18, 2 - 4 p.m., volunteers help with garden maintenance at Southside Place Community Garden, 6309 Edloe St., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**FABRIC FLOWER BOUQUET** Jul. 8, 1 – 2:30 p.m., turn fabric into stunning, lasting floral arrangements, bring your own fabric, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, garden, Houston

**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 8 – Jul. 10, 9 a.m. - noon, kids ages 6 - 10 learn all about the amazing ecosystems of Swamps and the critters below and above the surface, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/event-calendar> learn, enjoy, tree, bird, animals, kids, Houston

**Trebley Park GLOBAL BEATS** Jul. 10 & Jul. 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., enjoy live DJ sets, two interactive craft workshops led by Young Audiences of Houston, and a relaxed happy hour atmosphere in the park, food/drink available for purchase, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, park, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park TALKIN' TRASH** Jul. 12, 11 a.m., learn how long it takes trash to break down, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) learn, pollution, park, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston LET'S PLAY: THE MUSICAL** ongoing thru Aug. 9, 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., plus 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. on Thurs., when the kids are away, the toys come to life in this playful tale in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

**MAYOR'S PROUD PARTNER AWARD** Nov. 5 deadline, deadline to nominate an individual or organization for the Mayor's proud partner award given by Keep Houston Beautiful for enhancing Houston's landscape through awareness, beautification, conservation, and environmental enhancement projects, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> care, Houston

**REEL IN THE FUN** Jul. 8, 2 – 3:30 p.m., kids and families decorate their own fishing crafts or try their luck at indoor 'fishing,' with prizes for those who catch the most, plus snacks and a movie to round out the day, all ages, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, media, fish, kids, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **NINE NATIVES** Jul. 13, 9 - 11:30 a.m., volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston** **FAMILY BOLLYWOOD DANCE EXPERIENCE** Jul. 16, 6 p.m. & Jul. 25, 11 a.m., Bollywood dance experience designed for caregivers and little ones to enjoy together in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden** **BRUSH WITH NATURE** Jul. 18, 5:30 p.m., learn the science behind feathers and leaves and the watercolor techniques to capture them on paper, take a stroll through the Garden for inspiration and create a work of art to take home, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> learn, enjoy, class, bird, walk, garden, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** **ART IN THE PARK** Jul. 11, 11 a.m., create park-inspired art, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) enjoy, park, kids, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden** [BOTANICAMP](#) Jul. 6 - Jul. 10, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., kids learn how to safely identify common herbs and "weeds," explore edible and medicinal plants at the Garden, and make their own fun, kid-friendly, herb creations, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES](#) Jul. 23, 6:15 p.m., fun musical activities that support your (earliest class): babies' (later class): child's natural musical development and learn how to encourage it in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MIXERS & ELIXIRS](#) Jul. 10, 7 p.m., food trucks, live music, drinks, & dancing at museum, adults 21+ only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [BAT CRUISE](#) Jul. 10 & Jul. 17 and Jul. 11, 7:20 p.m., 90-minute, guided tour from downtown to Waugh Drive Bridge and back to watch the emergence of the 250,000+ Mexican free-tailed bats that live under the bridge, learn about the bats' eating patterns, behavior and contributions to the bayou's ecosystem, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [boat](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [THE WORLD AROUND US](#) ongoing, learn all about the world around you with interactives, infographics, displays and specimens, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MIND OVER MATTER](#) Jul. 9 & Jul. 17, 6:30 p.m., (7/9): yoga class, (7/17): Zumba class in the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 6 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 10 a.m., variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [BAT CHAT](#) Jul. 10 & Jul. 17, 7:30 p.m., join the Houston Area Bat Team to learn and discover as they share fun, educational facts and insights about these miniature, flying mammals & then watch the emergence of the 350,000+ Mexican free-tailed bats that live under the Waugh Street bridge, Waugh Bridge Bat Colony Observation Deck (along Allen Pkwy.), [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [LITTLE LEARNERS LAB](#) Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 8:30 & 9 a.m., classes for kids (7/13): Insect Investigators & Forensics – Fact and Fiction, (7/14): Dinosaur Roar & Archaeology Uncovered , (7/15): Ocean Explorers & Fossil Lab – Tiny Treasures, (7/16): Rocket Rangers & Engineering Explorers, (7/17): Animal Adventurers & Killer Plants, snack provided, ages 4 – 5, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [a Houston](#)

**Market Square Park** [MARKET SQUARE MINIS](#) Jul. 11, 10 a.m. – noon, all-ages summer soccer event featuring soccer skills training, pickup games, fitness programming, and interactive workshops in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [HABITAT RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS](#) Jul. 16 & Jul. 21, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers restore habitat near Running Trails Center, 7575 South Picnic Ln., [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [\*\*INSECT I-SPY\*\*](#) Jul. 18, 10 a.m., look for insects around the park and find out how many you can identify, then create a bug-inspired craft, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[\*\*MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING\*\*](#) Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., training to become a certified master composter, North Channel Branch Library, 15741 Wallisville Rd., <https://www.houstonschoolofcompost.com/> [learn](#), [class](#), [recycle](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [\*\*ZUMBINI\*\*](#) Jul. 10, Jul. 17 & Jul. 24, 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [\*\*MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS\*\*](#) Jul. 7 – Jul. 9, Jul. 14 – Jul. 16 & Jul. 21 – Jul. 23, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., fun-filled workshops for kids 8+ with access to: 3-D printing, Laser cutting, Sewing machines, Circuitry and more to create their own maker project, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Market Square Park** [\*\*MARKET SQUARE CUP\*\*](#) Jul. 10 & Jul. 17, 6 - 10 p.m., evening of friendly soccer competition, wellness, and connection for young adults in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [\*\*CLICKBAIT\*\*](#) ongoing, first of its kind interactive exhibition, transforms the museum gallery into a walkable digital experience, exploring the systems that shape how we see, share, and connect in the 21st century, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [FLOW & BREATH](#) Jul. 8 & Jul. 15, 6:30 p.m. and Jul. 11 & Jul. 18, 10 a.m., breathe and flow through calming movements at Trebley Park—relax, recharge, and connect mind and body in nature's embrace in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy, park, 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](#)

**Houston Zoo** [CAMP ZOOFARI](#) Jul 6 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. day camp for kids 6 – 12, explore the Zoo, meet our animals, and make new friends while learning about wildlife and how to protect them in the wild, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/> [enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston](#)

**Space Center Houston** [SPACE CENTER U – HIGH SCHOOL](#) Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program for kids 15 – 18, promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication & engineering solutions to space related situations, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn, kids, class, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [ATACAMA](#) ongoing thru Aug. 26, exhibition by photographer Jamey Stillings, explores the evolving nexus between renewable energy and mining in Chile's Atacama Desert, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy, learn, photo, Houston](#)

[PARK PUBLIC ART](#) deadline Jul. 28, Houston Parks Board is seeking submissions from Houston-based artists, artist teams, and creative entities to design permanent public artwork for the Homer

Ford Tennis Center and basketball pavilion as part of the ongoing renovation of MacGregor Park, <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonParksBoard/> **care, park, Houston**

**Sheldon Lake State Park** **PAWS & PLASTER** Jul. 19, 11 a.m., create your very own animal track to take home, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 8 & Jul. 15, 4:15 p.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **3D FILMS** ongoing, wide variety of films being screened, see [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, Apollo 11:First Steps, Butterfly Journey, Dinosaur Discoveries, Dream Big, Into America's Wild, National Parks Adventure, Space: The New Frontier, T. Rex & Wild Rescue **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

**Exploration Green** **MOONLIT MOTH MANIA** Jul. 18, 7:30 – 9 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**

**Houston Zoo** **MYTHICAL REALMS** ongoing thru Sep. 7, enjoy an enchanted trail and come face-to-face with dragons, mythical creatures, and legendary beings drawn from ancient folklore, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, animals, walk, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [THE LAB: FORENSICS](#) Jul. 13, 9 a.m., investigate forensic blunders and how they affect outcomes as you gather and analyze evidence, extract DNA, identify and simulate various blood-spatter patterns, reveal the pitfalls in document matching, and examine memory, perception and suggestion influence on eyewitness evidence, ages 13 & 14 only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[HERB WORK DAYS](#) Jul. 11 & Jul. 25, 8 - 10 a.m., work day for harvesting and maintenance on the D2 medicinal herb bed at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [SUPER SQUAD PARTY](#) Jul. 17, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., superheroes swoop into the Museum for a larger-than-life celebration where kindness saves the day, creativity becomes a superpower, and every child gets the chance to become the hero of their own story, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[SOCIAL](#) Jul. 16, 6 p.m., learn how you can make a difference for wetland's and waterfowl conservation, food/drink served, Jax's Grill – Shepherd, 1613 Shepherd Dr., <http://www.ducks.org> [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [ANIMAL TALES](#) Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, read nature-themed story, meet live animals & self-guided hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[SUNSET BINGO AT LEVY PARK](#) Jul. 10, 6 p.m., benefit for the park, enjoy bingo & music, food/drink available for purchase, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [YOGA FOR LITTLE LEARNERS](#) Jul. 9 & Jul. 23, 10 a.m., playful and calming yoga session designed for young children, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[LITTLE ENTOMOLOGISTS](#) Jul. 17, Jul. 24 & Jul. 31, 2 p.m., kids explore the fascinating world of insects, discover the stages of a butterfly’s life cycle while comparing other insects with similar body structures and transformation processes, includes building bug models based on the featured stage, along with activities that highlight habitats and native species, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [OCEAN ADVENTURE PARTY](#) Jul. 9 – Jul. 11, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., interactive shows and engineering challenges to ocean-themed crafts and special guests, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

[GREEN TEAM](#) Jul. 11, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant native wetland plants, family-friendly, Coolgreen Nursery, 12800 Texaco Rd., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[YOGA IN THE PARK](#) Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[WEATHERING A DISASTER](#) Jul. 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn how to prepare before, during, and after a disaster, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [BIKES & BATS](#) Jul. 18 & Aug. 15, 7:15 – 9:15 p.m., guided evening ride along Buffalo Bayou to the Waugh Drive Bridge, to witness more than 250,000 Mexican free-tailed bats

emerging at sunset; plus learn insights about these fascinating and important creatures, from Water Works in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105-B Sabine St., <https://www.bikehouston.org/events> OR [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, cycle, animals, park, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING daily, 8 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers assist with the maintenance and beautification of this local garden, NAM Community Garden, 5927 Louetta Rd., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALK Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Jul. 10 & Jul. 17, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

**CITY WALK – DEEP SHADE Jul. 12, 5 - 7 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 6 miles of shady trails and streets through the Rice University-Hermann Park area, meet at 5216 Montrose Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, tree, Houston**

**CEC WORKING GROUP MEETING Jul. 7, 5 – 7 p.m.**, Built for Resilience and Resource & Data Hub groups to meet, purpose is to advance practical resilience solutions for Greater Houston, United Way of Greater Houston, 50 Waugh Dr., see calendar at: <https://cechouston.org/> **learn, meeting, Houston**

**BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Jul. 7, 7 p.m.**, join group bike ride on paved trails along Brays Bayou, meet at Nature Discovery Center, 7112 Newcastle, for 11-14 mile ride, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

**STEAM 4 KIDS SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 13 – Jul. 16 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 23, 1 – 3 p.m., elementary school-aged kids build, fly, print, explore and code their summer away, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**ADOPT A GREENSPACE** ongoing, adopt a greenspace in Houston & help to keep our parks in good condition, <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=EFqoV4sltEWIGclsdyEJTGt6P4aD03RKlr6NH5JfyntUNTZMTFIXQTdVNTYwTUNQRFFWQIQ4VUI5Ti4u&route=shorturl> **care, pollution, park, Houston**

**NIGHT HIKE** Jul. 8 & Jul. 15, 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**

**CAMP PAWSOME** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, Jul. 27 – Jul. 31 & Aug. 3 – Aug. 7, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids entering grades 3 – 8 learn about animal welfare while enjoying up-close encounters with shelter animals—including dogs, cats, kittens, puppies, and even farm animals, (weeks of 7/13, 7/27): grades 6 – 8, (weeks of 7/6, 7/20 & 8/3): grades 3 – 6, Houston Humane Society Animal Shelter at 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **learn, enjoy, care, kids, animals, Houston**

**Children’s Museum of Houston** **KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS** ongoing thru Jul. 31, fun and engaging programming that inspire children to ask questions and learn about the diverse world of faith, beliefs, culture, and friendship, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**TINKER TECH STEM SERIES** ongoing thru Jul. 30, 2 p.m., kids work on interactive projects such as wind-powered cars, simple circuits, electric motors, and creative engineering challenges, Tracy

Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

**Hidalgo Park LITTER CLEAN-UP Jul. 11, 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers clean up litter in the park and benefit from environmental education, 7000 Avenue Q, <https://ayw.givepulse.com/group/1239123-American-YouthWorks> **care, learn, pollution, park, Houston**

**HIKE HERMANN PARK & CONCERT Jul. 10, 7 p.m.**, join group outing for a 6-mi hike in Hermann Park and along Brays Bayou, followed by Houston Symphony concert in the park, meet at McGovern Centennial gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, water, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston KIDS LABS Jul. 10 & Jul. 17, 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.**, chemistry labs for kids, 7/17 Topic: What's That Reaction?, 7/10 Topic: Water Loves Chemistry - Operation Filtration, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, water, kids, Houston**

**PURR-FECTLY CRAFTED Jul. 10, 5 p.m.**, kids create a kitten using just a paper bag and crayons, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

**VOTER REGISTRATION OUTREACH Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., (ongoing on Mon. thru Dec.14)**, register to vote and receive updates about upcoming elections, plus information about property taxes & career and volunteer opportunities within Harris County, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, outside**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [LITTLE EXPLORERS](#) Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 9:30 & 11 a.m., hands-on nature exploration, child must be accompanied by their guardian, kids 2 - 4, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY](#) Jul. 9, 6:30 p.m., learn how forensic anthropologists use bones to read injuries to the skull, examine skull injuries up close to see how bone responds to different forces and how blunt, sharp, and ballistic trauma leave distinctive signatures., 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[PILATES IN THE PARK](#) Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[COMMUNITY GARDEN](#) Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20, 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](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SLEUTHS & SECRETS MYSTERY NIGHT](#) Jul. 8, 6:30 p.m., team up to untangle web of clues, artifacts & fragments to solve a mystery in the Hall of Ancient Egypt, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM](#) Jul. 7, Jul. 14, Jul. 21, Jul. 28 & Aug. 4, 6 – 9 p.m., 8 – week Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program in Spanish educates volunteers about basic emergency response skills to help participants prepare, respond, and support

their community during disasters, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, Houston**

**Discovery Green BUMPER BOATS ongoing daily, 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.**, enjoy bumper boats in the park, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

**PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 & Nov. 15, times vary, and Dec. 6, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, 100-hour certification program composed of five modules during the school year and Design Project Showcase in December, 1911 34th St. (for classes from 1 – 5 p.m.) – for other dates, locations vary, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> **learn, care, garden, class, Houston**

**Houston Botanic Garden VIEWPOINTS ongoing**, ViewPoints: Nature in Focus” is a sculpture exhibition curated by Houston Botanic Garden staff to feature the living museum’s biodiverse living collections as the star of the show in the garden, included in general admission, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

**COMPOSTING Jul. 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, learn the basics of composting and how to turn everyday food scraps and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil for your garden, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, recycle, garden, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center SUMMER CAMP Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on activities, games, art projects, animal interactions & more, week of 7/13 Theme: Artfully Messy, week of 7/20 Theme: Who’s Hungry?, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, animals, kids, water, Houston**

**Space Center Houston** [SPACE CENTER U – MIDDLE SCHOOL](#) Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program for kids 11 – 14, promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication & engineering solutions to space related situations, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR](#) Jul. 9, 6:30 p.m., get a glimpse into ancient Egyptian culture including Daily life, the pivotal role played by the Nile River, and Funerary Practices of Ancient Egyptians, in the Hall of Ancient Egypt, ages 15+, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

[CURIOSITY CRUISER & STEM ACTIVITY](#) Jul. 8 & Jul. 15, 3 – 5 p.m. (Weds. thru Jul. 29), kids choose a free book from the Harris County Public Library's Curiosity Cruiser before the hour-long STEM activity, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[ART IN THE PARK](#) Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[WOODCARVING](#) Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 3 - 6 p.m. (Thurs. throughout the year), learn wood-carving techniques and share your own; carve caricatures, animals, and birds with relief carving, woodburning, and chip carving, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [POLLYWOGS](#) Jul. 11 & Jul. 12, 10 a.m., kids 0 – 2 enjoy stories, live animal encounters, sensory play, trail exploration, and more, Theme: Critters that Crawl, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** daily, Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., volunteers assist with planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting produce, as well as maintaining garden infrastructure and seasonal upkeep, also support educational classes by helping set up materials, guide children and families during activities, and share lessons on nutrition and sustainable gardening practices, Houston Health Foundation’s Community Family Garden, 190 Heights Blvd., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center FAMILY NATURE NIGHT** Jul. 8, 6:30 - 8 p.m., family-friendly event, crafts/snack, nature walk, & kid-friendly speaker on Furry & Fuzzy Friends, ages 3+, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER SCOUTS** Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 8 or 10 a.m., variety of scouting topics for kids throughout summer, some classes single day, others all week, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

**Market Square Park KICKBOXING** Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20, 6:30 p.m. (ongoing on Mon.), high-octane fusion of martial arts and cardio in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, park, Houston

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers help with garden maintenance at Dominican Sisters Community Garden, a donation garden, 6501 Almeda Rd., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES** Jul. 9 & Jul. 16 and Jul. 13 & Jul. 20, 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

**Houston Botanic Garden** [BOTANICAMP: INSECT INVESTIGATORS](#) Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 8 a.m. - noon, kids 5 – 11 investigate pests, pollinators & everything in between, includes making an insect collection, conducting experiments & interacting with live insects, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

[GREENSPACE ADOPTIONS](#) ongoing, Houston Parks and Recreation Department's (HPARD) Park and Greenspace Adoption Programs are a great way to show your support for parkland and greenspaces, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [ZUMBA](#) Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 6:30 p.m., ultimate dance fitness party that combines high-energy Latin and international rhythms with easy-to-follow moves in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [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](#)

[HIKE CULLEN PARK](#) Jul. 18, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[COMPOSTING](#) Jul. 14, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn the basics of composting and how to turn everyday food scraps and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil for your garden, Thomas A. Glazier Senior

Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, recycle, garden, Houston**

**HIKE WHITE OAK TRAILS** Jul. 19, 6 p.m., join group outing to hike 7 miles along White Oak Trails, meet at REEL SEAFOOD, 2030 E TC Jester Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, Houston**

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **SUMMER NATURE CAMPS** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 9 a.m. – noon or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (weekly thru Aug. 3), fun-filled week-long camps for kids 4 – 12 to explore the natural world through active indoor/outdoor hands-on activities, week of 7/20: Eat or Be Eaten, week of 7/13: Planet Defenders, week of 7/6: Arboretum Underground, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, fish, bird, tree, kids, 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](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

**Market Square Park** **GET DOWN, DOWNTOWN** Jul. 15, 6 - 8:30 p.m., high-energy dance lessons that take you step-by-step through popular dance styles as a group, then try out your new moves in a social dance session to wrap up the night in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AWARD](#) ongoing thru Sep. 1, applications are now open for the excellence in science award for both students & educators, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [care](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[SUMMER DAY TRIP TO PECKHAM PARK](#) Jul. 10 & Jul. 17, noon, kids 5 – 13 enjoy pool & outdoor exploration in the park, transportation provided from (1 p.m.): Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln. & from (noon): Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [swim](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[A DIRE DIET](#) Jul. 15, 1 – 2:30 p.m., learn how pesticides affect our food chain and eco system, includes an interactive hands-on activity that explores the effects of pesticides in our environment, all ages, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Market Square Park** [HIP-HOP DANCE FITNESS](#) Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 6:30 p.m., dynamic fitness program that integrates hip-hop movement into engaging workouts, for all fitness levels, ages and body types in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Jul. 17, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Bush Nature Center at Barbara Bush Elementary School, 13800 Westerloch Dr., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [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](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**RAINWATER HARVESTING** Jul. 17, 1 p.m., learn how to make the most of Houston's rainy weather, save money on irrigation and make your garden bloom and grow, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, care, class, water, garden, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center** **MESS MAKERS** Jul. 18 & Jul. 19, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore and create with messy things, making works of ephemeral and take-home art, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston**

**STEAM 4 KIDS SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 13 – Jul. 16 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 23, 1 – 3 p.m., kids 5 – 13 build, fly, print, explore and code their summer away, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **EASTARTS WORKSHOP** Jul. 9, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., kids explore how communities across East Asia are protecting the planet through innovative approaches to sustainability and environmental care, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, care, kids, Houston**

**Hermann Park** **PITCH IN AT HERMANN PARK** Jul. 8, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., hands-on volunteer series where community members of all ages come together to help care for Houston's most cherished green spaces, work on projects like mulching, planting, and litter cleanup, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, pollution, park, Houston**

**Houston Aquarium** **SEA SAFARI CAMP** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, kids 7 -12, week of 7/6 Theme: Animal Investigators, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, water, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** Jul. 18, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with refreshing soil, weeding, helping to build trellises, mulching, maintaining the compost piles, and any special projects, Alief Community Garden Orchard, 8409 1/2 Dairy View Ln., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston SING, MOVE & PLAY** Jul. 8, Jul. 11, Jul. 15, Jul. 22 & Jul. 29, 10 a.m., storytime-centered format by introducing children to classic fables and original stories through rhyming, theatrical interpretations of text, and singing, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

**PEACE CAMP** Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids learn concepts of peace, justice, and environmental awareness appropriate to the age of the children involved, for kids entering grades 1 – 5, Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church, 17503 El Camino Real, <https://hpjc.org/peace-camp/> learn, kids, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden LEGO NIGHT** Jul. 11, 5 p.m., pre-order a LEGO set from the Houston Toy Museum & let nature inspire you, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

**Hermann Park JAPANESE GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY** Jul. 9, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with seasonal tasks like planting, weeding, mulching, and pruning, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, pollution, park, Houston

**SUMMER DAY TRIP TO JOHN PAUL LANDING PARK** Jul. 10, 8:30 a.m., families enjoy hands-on outdoor exploration in the park, transportation provided from Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**PEACE CAMP** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids learn concepts of peace, justice, and environmental awareness appropriate to the age of the children involved, for kids entering grades 1 – 5, Houston Mennonite Church, 1231 Wirt Rd., <https://hpjc.org/peace-camp/> **learn, kids, Houston**

**SUMMER DAY TRIP TO KLEB WOODS** Jul. 16, 7:30 & 8 a.m., kids 5 – 13 enjoy hands-on outdoor exploration in the park, transportation provided from (8 a.m.): Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln. & from (7:30 a.m.): Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON**

**ZUMBA** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 9 a.m., mixture of low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, park, 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 **Jul. 31** **learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston**

**NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** **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](#) last Sat., time varies seasonally, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Jul. 25** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center** [MAINTENANCE MONDAY](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 12 & Jul. 19** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Midtown Park** [CHILDREN'S STORY TIME](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 11 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, online, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park BINGO Thurs., 7 p.m.**, enjoy BINGO Night at La Calle Tacos in the park, prizes awarded, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunities **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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/>, <https://www.gcbo.org/> OR <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** [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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**WELLNESS WALK LEVY PARK** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** **BEATS & FLOW** Sat., 10 a.m., enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [care, farmers, kids, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Jul. 14 (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 **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

**TREE FARM WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 16** [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 **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 19** [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., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [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 Opportunities **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET](#) **4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 25** [care, farmers, 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/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Levy Park SLOW FLOW YOGA alternate 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 **Jul. 10 and Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**Discovery Green TAI CHI Thurs., 6:30 p.m.**, learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, sale/swap for all things bike, EaDo Bike Co, 912 St Charles St., <https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [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 **Jul. 10 & Jul. 17** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 - 10 a.m.**, join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 6** [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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **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** **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Jul. 11** **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 **Jul. 11** **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** **2<sup>nd</sup> 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** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m.**, members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** **enjoy, Houston**

**OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** 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](http://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, Force 5, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, media Houston

**EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** every other 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/volunteer-opportunities/> OR [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_) Next Opportunity **Jul. 9** 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** [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](#)

**POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [farmers](#), [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 **Jul. 26** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next opportunity **Aug. 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 **Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20 and Jul. 12 & Jul. 19** [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/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 21, 9 - 11** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.hmns.org), Next Opportunities **Jul. 11**, Topic: TBD [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#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, tree, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park CHALK ON THE BLOCK 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/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](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14**  
**learn, Houston**

**SEEDLINGS GROUP MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 5 p.m. & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 1 – 3 p.m.**, group focused on collecting, cleaning, and sharing native plant seeds, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Jul. 13** **care, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston**

**Bagby Park GET FIT 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** **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/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

**MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.**, music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston](#)

**HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 a.m.,** bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 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 **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** [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](https://www.facebook.com/mondaymarketonthebayou/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary GUIDED TOUR usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, walk, Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **COMMUNITY WORK DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next opportunity **Jul. 18** care, kids, Houston

**Baldwin Park** **SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 8** 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#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

**Hermann Park** **MEMBERS RIDE FREE** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Jul. 11** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**BIRD SURVEY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **TBD** 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Jul. 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/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

**Midtown Park** **YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 5 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

**PLANT PROPAGATION** most Weds/Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., 8:30 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/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16 and Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Jul 18** care, park, water, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES** certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 5 p.m. (Note day changes)** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 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 **Jul. 28** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**PLATYPUS BIKE CLUB** Weds., 7 – 9 p.m., join group ride from Platypus Brewing, 1902 Washington Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** enjoy, cycle, Houston

**GARDEN LECTURE 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m.**, lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 9 (moved online)**  
Topic: Berries of Brazoria [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/volunteer-opportunities/> Next opportunities **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**Midtown Park THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m.**, Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, **3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m.**, online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 13, 10 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Fall Vegetable Gardening [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, volunteers report, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** care, tree, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Farmers' 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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou** **WALKING TOUR** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

**Exploration Green** **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-of-events> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18 (Note date change)** 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 **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou BOOKS ON THE BAYOU** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Discovery Green GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Opportunity **Jul. 18** care, recycle, park, Houston

**Houston Federated Garden Clubs MONTHLY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Jul. 11 (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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 17** enjoy, bird, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Galveston, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Jul. 23 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Jul. 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 Opportunities **Jul. 12 & Jul. 19**  
enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD care, learn, media, Houston

**ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 9**  
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 **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 13 & Jul. 20** learn, care, media, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston FREE FAMILY NIGHT some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m.**, member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** enjoy, kids, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [BIRD COUNT](#) usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** [care, bird, Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [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 Opportunities **Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

**Discovery Green** [PURE BARRE](#) Weds., 6:30 p.m., full-body workout focused on core strength, joint stability, and muscle toning with isolation, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[SMITH STREET FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 YOGA Sat., 9 - 10 a.m.**, practice vinyasa yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m.**, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **care, learn, meeting, energy, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Burbank Middle School, 315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**Discovery Green HIP HOP YOGA Weds., 6:30 p.m.**, open-air yoga experience where movement, music, and meaning collide, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**Blackwood Sky Farm VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 8 a.m.**, volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunities **Jul. 10 & Jul. 17** **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston**

**Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 2 – 4 p.m.**, discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-gac.com](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Jul. 13** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green YOGA Mon., 6:30 p.m.**, prácticas de yoga, respiración y meditación de sonidos en español, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 15** [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 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 3 – 6 p.m.**, the Farmers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Jul. 13 (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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** 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](mailto:erin.livingston@h-gac.com), Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 14** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

**BIKE RIDE** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at 12620 Woodforest Blvd., moderate pace with stops, [www.bikehouston.org](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 2** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

**PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND** Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, [http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#\\_farmstand](http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand) Next Opportunities **Jul. 12 & Jul. 19** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council **LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE** 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, park, Houston

**LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Jul. 8** care, meeting, learn, Houston

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17**, Topic: Developing Effective Waste Signage learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 VIEWING** Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml> Next Opportunities **Jul. 10 & Jul. 17** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

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

**TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. , <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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** care, walk, Houston

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 14**, Topic: True Bugs: A Look at the Order Hemiptera learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

**Humane Society Houston** **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7** (meeting) & **Jul. 14** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

**YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 11:30 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. or Exploration Green (meeting location varies), <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

**Houston Audubon** **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 27** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

**YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 25** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) **some Fri., 9 a.m. - noon**, separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next opportunity **TBD** [care, garden, Houston](#)

[CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m.**, group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 16** [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. <https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/> Next opportunity **Jul. 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/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office** [MASTER GARDENER LECTURE](#) **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Jul. 7**, Topic: A Visit to the Chelsea Flower Show [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** [care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston](#)

**BIKE RIDES** **days/times vary**, join group rides of varying distances and speeds throughout the Houston area, see the calendar at <https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/> [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** **usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 15**, Topic: Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units: A Key Resource and Partner in Improving Children's Environmental Health [learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston](#)

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERS** **Sat., 7 – 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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [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 Opportunity **TBD**  
learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

[PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK](#) monthly, usually 4 p.m., enjoy 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** learn, walk, Houston

[RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** care, farmers, Houston,

[ACRES HOMES FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from area farms, cooking class on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. (register at: <https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** 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 **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**FLORAL FRIDAYS** Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, [https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/Next Opportunities](https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/Next%20Opportunities) **TBD** 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

**Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, [https://www.npsot.org/events/Next opportunity](https://www.npsot.org/events/Next%20opportunity) **Jul. 16 (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](mailto:sallyhilliard2@gmail.com) to sign up, [https://www.npsot.org/events/Next opportunity](https://www.npsot.org/events/Next%20opportunity) **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Jul. 12 & Jul. 19** care, farmers, Houston

**ORGANIC HORTICULTURE BENEFITS ALLIANCE MEETING** 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 5 - 7 p.m., members of the Organic Horticulture Benefits Alliance meet virtually to discuss current events, San Jacinto Environmental Supply, 2221 W. 34<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 1** learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston

**Houston Audubon** **GLENBROOK PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., TBD, join group to survey birds in a park adjacent to the Houston Botanic Garden, 8201 N Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** learn, Houston, park, animals, media

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 16** care, Houston

**BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity Class: **TBD** Topic: **TBD (moved online)**, Trip: **TBD** Location: **TBD** 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://www.npsot.org/events/OR> <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** care, garden, Houston

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

**EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY** usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Jul. 6** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

**WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 STORE** Weds. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles & produce, meat, dairy and eggs from local farm partners, 5715 Canal St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15 and Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Jul. 28** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **Aug. 1** [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., time varies, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> OR [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) Next Opportunities **Jul. 25** care, garden, Houston

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 21 (moved online)** learn, care, garden, meeting, 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 8** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

**MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 6**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, meeting, Houston

**Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 13** care, bird, Houston

**Houston Galveston Area Council PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP [jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org](mailto:jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org), Next Opportunity **Jul. 8** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Jul. 13** [care](#), [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park BRUNCH & BOOKS** 1<sup>st</sup> 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/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**BIRD COUNT** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds at the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunity **Jul. 21** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 17** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**ZUMBA CLASS** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Exploration Green YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 4:30 p.m., youth 7 – 13 birdwatch in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 25** care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, Houston

**Houston Hemerocallis Society MONTHLY MEETING** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **TBD** learn, enjoy, garden, Houston

**Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 4 p.m., kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 8**, Story: The Tubmaker Who Flew to the Sea, Craft: *Teru Teru Bozu* paper craft enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5 – 7 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Mason Park, 541 S 75th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**Midtown Park ZUMBA** Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** enjoy, park, Houston

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

**BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:bobx206@gmail.com) Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** learn, meeting, water, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center BELLAIRE GARDEN CLUB Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve BIRD SURVEYS** Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 & Aug. 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center PHENOLOGY HIKE** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., learn life cycles of different plants across ecosystems, how shifting weather patterns and climate change influence the timing of these important events in our local ecosystems and how you can become a community

scientist, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, 4501 Woodway Dr.,  
[www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 25** [learn, enjoy, walk, garden, kids, Houston](#)

**Willow Waterhole Reserve** [PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.,  
volunteers maintain the garden which includes weeding, deadheading, separating grasses which  
have gotten large, collecting seeds, sowing seeds and planting new native finds,  
<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** [care, enjoy,  
garden, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [NATURE HIKE](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided  
nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr., [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next  
Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace  
United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next  
Opportunities **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** [care,  
recycle, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m.**, members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 1** **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 **Jul. 10 & Jul. 17** **care, recycle, Houston**

**DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK** **Sat., 8 a.m.**, enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center** **PARK WORK DAY** **Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects focused on removing invasive species, growing out and planting native plants, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, etc., 7112 Newcastle, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

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

**SOUTHSIDE RIDERS** **Thurs., 7:45 p.m.**, join group cycling outing, 15 – 20 miles, from Crenshaw Park, Pasadena, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** **enjoy, cycle, park, outside**

**BENEFIT BINGO** Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for the park at Betsey's, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 6 – 10 p.m., enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00 p.m. - first 100 attendees receive complimentary Poplife Popping Co. popcorn or Twirl cotton candy, plus food truck for food/drinks for purchase, in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, park, Houston

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 7 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center YOGA ON THE LAWN** 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

**SOUND BATH IN THE PARK** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 5** enjoy, park, 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)  
Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, tree, Houston](#)

**Willow Waterhole Reserve** [BIRD COUNT](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **Jul. 18** [care, bird, Houston](#)

**Midtown Park** [FAMILY CAPOEIRA](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18**  
[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/volunteer-opportunities/> 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 Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

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

[ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE](#) Tues., 7:30 p.m., join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14**  
[enjoy, cycle, park, Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 10** 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston

**Exploration Green** [NATIVE PLANT GARDEN WORKDAY](#) some Mon., 3:30 p.m., volunteers work on native gardens in the park, location may vary, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

[OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting](#) usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <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](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** **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 **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, [HNPAT@texasprairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@texasprairie.org), <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Jul. 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Don Greene Park WORK DAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., [www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene) OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** **care, garden, park, Houston**

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051) Next Opportunity **Jul. 8** **(hybrid) learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston**

**BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS** **Weds., 4:30 p.m.**, tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** **enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston**

**SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET** **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Aug. 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 **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** **enjoy, media, animals, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BIRD WALK** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** **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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **care, farmers, Houston**

## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**Galveston Island State Park** MORNING PADDLE TOUR Jul. 18 & Jul. 26, 8:45 a.m., guided paddling tour for ages 13+, all gear provided, starts at Oak Bayou picnic area, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, boat, kids, park, outside**

**TCEQ PUBLIC MEETING: BATTLEGROUND CONCRETE** Jul. 16, 7 - 9 p.m., Battleground Concrete, L.L.C., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit which would authorize construction of a permanent concrete batch plant located at 14900 Market St in Houston, public may comment at this meeting, American Legion Post 644, Channelview,, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, meeting, pollution, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** GARDEN CRUISING Jul. 10, 9 a.m. and Jul. 10 & Jul. 17, 8 & 9:15a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, garden, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers focus on projects that suit many interests, including trail work, gardening, woodworking, archival work, and helping with our educational programs, volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** [GUIDED KAYAK PADDLE](#) Jul. 11, 9 – 10:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - noon, guided single or tandem kayaking paddle excursions, ages 13+, 6213 Bayway Dr, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> enjoy, kids, boat, outside

**Moody Gardens** [SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP](#) Jul. 19, 12 – 5:30 p.m., scouts complete merit badge on fish & wildlife management, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside

[GARDENING SERVICE DAY](#) Jul. 10, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers perform routine maintenance, including weeding, trimming deadheads, soil care and related tasks, Johnny Nelson Katy Heritage Museum, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

**George Observatory** [STARRY NIGHT](#) Jul. 17, 9 p.m., exclusive viewing of the night sky using research telescope, Needville, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, star, outside

[TEXAS WATERSHED STEWARD](#) Jul. 16, 1 - 5 p.m., learn to improve & protect the resources in your watershed, White's Park Community Building, Wallisville, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> learn, care, class, water, pollution, outside

[THINGS THAT FLY STORY HOUR](#) Jul. 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m., kids 4 – 10 read a silly, laugh-out-loud story, explore the amazing world of birds, and try fun airplane-themed activities, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, bird, kids, outside

**SHORELINE CLEAN-UP** Jul. 24, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from shoreline near Monument Inn, La Porte, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> care, pollution, water, outside

**Vera May Community Center** **1<sup>ST</sup> SHOT ARCHERY** Jul. 16, 9 & 10:30 a.m., courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Huffman, <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** **ART IN NATURE SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 15 – Jul. 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., campers explore the connection between creativity and the natural world using nature journaling, plant pressing, seed-ball creation, and more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, park, outside

**Moody Gardens** **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS WORKSHOP** Jul. 18, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids complete Zoology badge, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, 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](mailto:csilling@gcbo.org), <https://www.gcbo.org/> care, pollution, beach, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES** Jul. 10, 10 a.m., nature-themed program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside

**TEXAS HORTICULTURE OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE** Jul. 13, 1 - 5 p.m. & Jul. 14, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., learn about the unique opportunities and challenges in the business of growing plants, designed for new landowners desiring to identify one or more specialty horticulture crops to build a

farm business with and for existing agricultural producers to diversify into new or alternative specialty crops, Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, San Marcos, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all> **learn, conference, farmers, outside**

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** Jul. 8, 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Seawolf Park, Galveston, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, pollution, park, outside**

**Moody Gardens KIDS PICKLEBALL CAMP** Jul. 15, 6 – 8 p.m., kids 9 – 15 earn the game through fun drills, play games made for their age group, and run, laugh, and rally on our brand-new courts, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/> **enjoy, kids, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy MOTH NIGHT OUT** Jul. 18, 8 – 11 p.m., introduction to moths, followed by a book signing and guided moth-watching experience, then gather around specially lit stations to observe and photograph moths as they arrive, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **learn, enjoy, garden, animals, photo, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve NATURE WALK: LONGLEAF PINE** Jul. 12 & Jul. 19, 10 a.m., guided stroll with ranger to view longleaf pine trees, learn about the plants and animals that live in this significant ecosystem & how the preserve uses many tools to restore this area—including fire, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, walk, park, tree, animals, outside**

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS** Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20 and Jul. 8 & Jul. 15, 9 a.m. – noon and Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**NATURE BUILDERS & OCEAN EXPLORERS** Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., kids K- 12 nature-based engineering, environmental exploration, ocean-inspired builds & more, Lake Creek Academy, Conroe, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside

**RICE FIELD DAY** Jul. 9, 8 a.m., field tours showcasing current/ongoing research from Beaumont and Eagle Lake faculty followed by keynote talks addressing rice delphacid, hoja blanca rice disease, spray drones and South American market, includes lunch, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Beaumont, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all> learn, conference, farmers, outside

**RISE SUMMER CAMP: SONIC'S TURBO STEM CHALLENGE** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, 9 a.m. – noon & 1 - 4 p.m., kids grades 3 - 6 power up for a week of high-speed science and engineering fun, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, kids, outside

**SUMMER OF STEM** Jul. 7 – Jul. 9, Jul. 14 – Jul. 16 & Jul. 21 – Jul. 23, 1 - 3 p.m., engaging STEM content and activities for kids 5 - 12, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, class, outside

**RISE SUMMER CAMP: ADVENTURES IN PONDERING, PLANNING & CREATING** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 – 3 p.m., kids grades 2 - 4 take on an exciting hands-on challenge each day, using provided materials to design and build creative projects, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, kids, outside

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** [NATURE'S BURIAL INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR](#) Jul. 11 & Jul. 17, 10 a.m. – noon, informational talk about conservation burial at the Katy Prairie Welcome Center in Waller, followed by a caravan to Blazing Star Sanctuary for guided tours of the conservation cemetery grounds, Brookshire, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, enjoy, lecture, walk, garden, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: LIFE IN THE LAKE](#) Jul. 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m., school-aged kids enjoy nature program about what lives in the lake but inside as well, after presentation, kids catch some local critters in the lake and take a close look at them, in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, water, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [ALL ABOUT BATS](#) Jul. 11, 10 a.m., bats play an important role in our ecosystem, they are crucial for maintaining ecological balance, learn all about our nocturnal neighbors - discover where they live, what they eat, and so much more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, animals, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [YOUNG AUDIENCES](#) Jul. 10, Jul. 17, Jul. 24 & Jul. 31, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., actors, musicians and artists at the part to educate, entertain, and amaze kids & teens, (7/10): Recycled Art (Charles Washington), (7/17): The Story of the Lone Star State (iAct Houston), (7/24): TBD, (7/31): The Griot Speaks (Manning Mpinduzi-Mott), in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, recycle, kids, park, outside**

**Moody Gardens** [GULF IN DEPTH](#) ongoing, exhibit sheds light on the depths of the Gulf and the restoration of mesophotic and deep benthic coral communities that live there, volunteer needed to serve as Kemp Ridley mascot, e-mail [development.coordinator@artistboat.org](mailto:development.coordinator@artistboat.org) if you'd like to volunteer, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> **learn, care, enjoy, water, animals, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [SUMMER BREAK OUT](#) Jul. 7 – Jul. 9, Jul. 21 – Jul. 23, & Jul. 28 – Jul. 30, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., summer programs available for kids, 7/7 Topic: Water Cycles, 7/8 Topic: Rock Cycle, 7/9 Topic: Sun, Moon, & Stars, 7/21 Topic: Papermaking, 7/22 Topic: Canning, 7/23 Topic: Cordage Making, 7/28 Topic: Chinking Day, 7/29 Topic: Coil Baskets, 7/30 Topic: Quilting, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, park, water, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park** [ALLIGATOR TALK](#) Jul. 12, Jul. 19 & Jul 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

[HOWL AT THE MOON WOLF ON CANVAS](#) Jul. 13, 10 a.m., paint a striking wolf and moon scene on canvas, materials provided, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, animals, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park** [ALL ABOUT NATURE](#) Jul. 12, Jul. 19, Jul. 26, 1 p.m., learn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside

**Moody Gardens** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (weekly thru Aug. 3), hands-on learning and fun for students entering grades K–8, including interactive experiments, design challenges, nature-inspired art, games, and up-close encounters with Animal Ambassadors, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, tree, bird, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park** [ARCHERY IN THE PARK](#) Jul. 18, 10 a.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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[TALK WITH THE ANIMALS](#) Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 9 a.m. – noon, kids 5 – 7 & 8 - 12 see real animals, from the exotic to the friendly critters & paint, sketch, and learn as you engage in all sorts of activities that will teach you about our furry, fuzzy, and scaly friends, Cordovan Art School, The Woodlands, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](#) Jul. 8 & Jul. 15, 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/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[RISE SUMMER CAMP: LITTLE EINSTEINS](#) Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, 9 a.m. – noon, kids grades K - 4 explore the wonders of science with brainstorming, building, mixing, measuring, creating, problem-solving, and having FUN, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [ALL ABOUT US](#) Jul. 11/Jul. 12 & Jul. 18/Jul. 19, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**CLUB SCIKIDZ SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., weekly science & technology-based summer camp for kids 4 - 15, The Woodlands, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

**4-H LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP** Jul. 20 – Jul. 22, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., kids explore leadership roles, covers leadership, community service, horticulture, professionalism, team building & more, HCC, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> learn, kids, class, garden, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center U.S. 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BASH** Jul. 16, 11:30 a.m., step back in time to the Colonial period - churn butter, beat rugs, wash clothes, and fill your own bath, then play some old-fashioned games, ages K+, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, park, outside

**GIRL SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP** Jul. 6, 9 & 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., girl scouts earn merit badge, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> learn, enjoy, water, animals, kids,, outside

**RISE SUMMER CAMP: SNAKE SAFARI** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, 9 a.m. – noon, kids grades 1 - 6 create a custom field guide to the snakes of Montgomery County while observing—and safely handling—live specimens throughout the week, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy PRAIRIE PHOTOGRAPHY** Jul. 14, 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**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **BAYOU SAFARI** **Jul. 12, Jul. 19 & Jul. 26, 10 a.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](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

**FRIENDS OF WILLOW FORK SEMINAR** **Jul. 11, 8 p.m.**, talks at Willow Fork Park, Topic: Snakes in the Katy Area, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, park, lecture, animals, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** **AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS** **Jul. 11, 8 – 10 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**

**Baytown Nature Center & Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** **SUMMER CAMPS** **Jul. 7 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (weekly thru Aug. 2)**, nature education for kids entering grades 1 – 10, full day & half day, different topics & ages groups throughout the summer, (week of Jul. 13): SENSEsational for grades 1 – 3 at Eddie V. Gray, (week of Jul. 20): Incredible Insects for grades 1 – 3 at Baytown NC & Critter Careers for grades 4 – 6 at Eddie V. Gray, (week of Jul. 7): Conservation Camp for grades 7 – 10 at Eddie V. Gray (full day only), 6213 Bayway Dr. or 1724 Market St., Baytown, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> OR <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown->

tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [MEDITATION WORKSHOP](#) Jul. 12, 12:30 - 2 p.m., learn about meditation techniques & benefit, then experience medication in nature, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](#) [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

**REI** [HOW TO PACK A BACKPACK](#) Jul. 11, 12 – 2 p.m., learn the best ways to distribute gear in your backpack, what fits best where, and the key elements to good backpack fit, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](#) [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [SEEDS & SENSES](#) Jul. 9, 9 a.m., kids dig into garden themed sensory play, make new friends, and enjoy hands-on activities that support early learning curiosity and fine motor development, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](#) [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

**Pundt Park** [SENSORY SUMMER](#) Jul. 10 & Jul. 24, 10 a.m., kids 1 – 4 enjoy nature-themed sensory bins for your child to explore, make friends, and develop their motor skills, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> [enjoy, kids, park, outside](#)

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

[MEET & GREET SOCIAL](#) Jul. 15, 6 p.m., learn how you can make a difference for wetland's and waterfowl conservation, food/drink served, The Covey Apparel Company, Tomball, <http://www.ducks.org> [learn, care, meeting, bird, 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](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 10 a.m., variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, Sugarland, <http://www.hmns.org> [learn, enjoy, kids, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-CAMP](#) Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 11 with active outdoors experiences including live animal encounters, outdoor games, educational hikes, hands-on science & crafts, divided into age groups for class each day, week of 7/20 Topics: Make a Splash: Water Animals (a.m. camp) & Out of a Limb: Trees & Forests (day camp), week of 7/6 Topics: Wing & Things: Birds, Insects & More (a.m. camp) & Reptile Style (day camp), week of 7/13: Howdy Homesteaders! Historic Farm Life (a.m. camp) & Growing Up Wild: Baby Animals (day camp), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) [enjoy, learn, walk, fish, bird, water, animals, kids, outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens BEYOND BEES! Jul. 10, 9 a.m.**, guided tour to learn about variety of bees in the garden, their role in the environment & Mercer's conservation efforts, ages 6+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal)  
**learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside**

**STARLIGHT SWANS Jul. 10, 8:30 & 10 p.m.**, enjoy graceful swan pedal-boat ride surrounded by beautiful lights under the night sky, seats 4 per boat, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

**EARTH KIND KIDS' CAMP Jul. 20 - Jul. 23, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, kids entering grades 3 – 5 learn to garden the Earth Kind way, covers gardening, horticulture & environmental science, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, 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](mailto:waterquality@galvbay.org) if interested **care, learn, water, pollution, outside**

**SUNNY DAYZ CAMP Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, kids enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, snacks, visits to the park, field trips & more, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**RESILIENCE IN TEXAS: GROWING RICE TOGETHER Jul. 9, 8 a.m.**, conference includes field tours showcasing current/ongoing research from Beaumont and Eagle Lake faculty followed by keynote talks addressing rice delphacid, hoja blanca rice disease, spray drones and South American

market, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Beaumont, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, conference, farmers, 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**

**PAPER SHREDDING Jul. 11, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, paper shredding offered at Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> **care, recycle, outside**

**SOCIAL Jul. 14, 6:30 p.m.**, learn how you can make a difference for wetland's and waterfowl conservation, food/drink served, Daniel's Bar-B-Que & Meat Market, Baytown, <http://www.ducks.org> **learn, care, meeting, bird, outside**

**MOONLIGHT PADDLE Jul. 10, Jul. 24 & Aug. 7, 9 – 10:30 p.m.**, enjoy guided nocturnal paddle on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute AGRITOURISM DAYS Jul. 11 & Jul. 18, 12 - 4 p.m.**, chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm & other local farms, 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**

**FRIDAY NIGHT HEIGHTS** Jul. 10, 8, 8:30 & 9 p.m., climbing at night in lit-up course at Texas TreeVentures, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, tree, 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](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) learn, enjoy, media, kids, 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

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS** ongoing, Crosby 4H is looking for adult volunteers to lead projects, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> care, kids, animals, outside

**SCIENCE CAMP** Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 9:30 a.m. – noon or 1:30 – 4 p.m., kids ages 3 - completed grade 4 develop a love and appreciation for nature, science and the God-given diversity of the world, The Woodlands Methodist Church, The Woodlands, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, garden, animals, kids, outside

**DESIGNING YOUR LANDSCAPE WITH NATIVE PLANTS** Jul. 18, 10 a.m., learn to use native plants to design a beautiful landscape, Clara Mounce Public Library, Bryan, <https://txmg.org/events> learn, class, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** [CHRISTMAS IN JULY](#) Jul. 14 - Jul. 16, 9 - 11 a.m., enjoy story time and create beautiful ornaments and adornments, on Thursday, take pictures with Santa on his vacation and to build snowmen and Christmas trees out of sand in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [enjoy](#), [beach](#), [photo](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[WOODLANDS-CONROE URBANIZED AREA TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING](#) Jul. 21, 1 a.m., public meeting to discuss planning, service delivery, administration, and oversight for the provision of public transportation services and related programs in The Woodlands-Conroe Urbanized Area, City of Conroe, City Council Chambers, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [outside](#)

[SUMMER DAY TRIP TO PECKHAM PARK](#) Jul. 17, noon, kids 5 – 13 enjoy hands-on outdoor exploration in the park, transportation provided from Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[TAME THOSE TEXAS WEEDS](#) Jul. 17, 10 a.m., learn to identify common Texas weeds & practical, sustainable control methods to keep them at bay, Brazoria County Extension Office, Angleton, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Sea Center Texas** [SHARK CELEBRATION](#) Jul. 18, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., see/touch real shark specimens, face painting, chat with shark experts; Shark Scavenger Hunt (prizes for the first 100 winners); search for shark teeth in the sand pit; shark-themed craft; face painting, purchase snacks from vendors; & more, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

**SCHOOL PLASTIC BOTTLE RECYCLING PROGRAM** ongoing, Pearland ISD, Alvin ISD and charter schools get plastic bottle recycling bin, Pearland,  
<https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> care, kids, recycle, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP** Jul. 17, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., senior outing to view birds Cattail Marsh at Tyrell Park , 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball,  
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, bird, park, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SCITEENS SCIENCE STATIONS** ongoing thru Jul. 31, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., (weekdays only), hands-on interactive science stations, Sugarland,  
<http://www.hmns.org/> learn, enjoy, kids, outside

**RISE SUMMER CAMP: SCIENCE QUEST** Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 1 – 4 p.m., kids grades 3 - 6 conduct science experiments and complete challenges that require students to think creatively and critically as they make predictions and observations to solve problems like scientists, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, kids, outside

**INVASIVE REMOVAL** Jul. 11, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive plants to help native wildlife thrive, Arrowwood Preserve, Tomball, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> care, garden, park, outside

**Galveston Island State Park BEACH WALK** Aug. 1, 10 a.m., short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston,  
[http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, learn, animals, garden, beach, park, outside

**WORM COMPOSTING** Jul. 9, 6:30 – 8 p.m., learn to turn kitchen scraps into rich soil, learn to create & maintain a healthy worm composter, Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events> **learn, class, recycle, garden, 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**

**BIRD SONG SURVEY** Jul. 13, 1 p.m., learn to identify native bird species by listening to and distinguishing their calls/songs, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, class, bird, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER MONDAYS Jul. 6**, members enjoy free admission to Water's Extreme Journey exhibit, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, water, outside**

**INSECT INSPECTION** Jul. 6, 1 p.m., select an insect species, complete a drawing, and identify its habitat and environmental conditions, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, class, animals, outside**

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park NATURE WALK Jul. 18, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, guided mindful nature walks invite you to slow down and sense the world around you while practicing mindful movement, mindful breathing, sensory awareness, and nature meditation, led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, park, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER SCOUTS Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, variety of scouting topics for kids throughout summer, some classes single day only, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH](#) Jul. 12, 9 a.m., hike through the park's prairie lands, just after a prescribed burn has revitalized the area, witness the transformation of the landscape and its wildlife as it recovers and flourishes from the controlled burn, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[KEEPING IT LOCAL: INTEGRATING NATIVE PLANTS INTO YOUR LANDSCAPE](#) Jul. 17, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn when, where, how and why to plant more native plants in your landscape this season, The Woodlands Townhall, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [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](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

**Huntsville State Park** [BIRDING 101](#) Jul. 11, 8 a.m., learn the skill and joy of observing our feathered friends, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[HIKE CULLINAN PARK](#) Jul. 10, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 5+ miles in Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP](#) Jul. 9, 9 - 11 a.m., meeting to discuss different book, article, or historical topic, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science DIG PIT ongoing**, kids enjoy digging for cast fossil dinosaurs in pit, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

**YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL deadline to apply Jul. 24**, open to Pearland ISD high school sophomores, juniors & seniors, students meet monthly & develop/carry out an environmental service project, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, kids, meeting, outside**

**RISE SUMMER CAMP: CARDBOARD CREATORS Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 1 – 4 p.m.**, kids grades K - 2 dive into a week of hands-on building and problem-solving, transforming ordinary cardboard, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX Jul. 11 & Jul 18, 1 p.m. and Jul. 25, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **learn, animals, park, outside**

**RISE SUMMER CAMP: SWEET SCIENCE ADVENTURES: CHEMISTRY, EARTH & SPACE Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 9 a.m. – noon & 1 – 3 p.m.**, kids grades 3 - 6 investigate the wonders of chemistry, Earth science, and space through hands-on, mind-blowing experiments, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park FANTASTIC FROGS Jul. 12 & Jul. 19, 1:30 p.m.**, learn all about frogs, in the park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [SUNSET WATERCOLOR](#) Jul. 9, 7:45 p.m., paint the sunset from the park's observation tower, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events)  
[enjoy, star, park, outside](#)

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [TURTLES](#) Jul. 11 & Jul. 18, 1:30 p.m., learn all about our hard-shelled friends, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn, animals, park, outside](#)

[POPS AT THE POOL](#) Jul. 9, 10 a.m. – noon & Jul. 18, 2 – 4 p.m., enjoy popsicles at the pool, (7/9): Sawmill pool, (7/18): Ridgewood Pool, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov>  
[enjoy, kids, water, swim, park, outside](#)

**George Observatory** [SUMMER IN SPACE](#) Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., scavenger hunt, then see the Sun during its most active period using specialized solar telescope, tour Research Dome for a behind-the-scenes look at observatory's largest telescope, plus experience an immersive presentation in Discovery Dome planetarium, and get a taste of space travel when you blast off on a short simulated space mission in our interactive Expedition Center, Needville, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside](#)

[RISE SUMMER CAMP: CAMP JURASSIC](#) Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 9 a.m. – noon & 1 – 3 p.m., kids grades preK - 1 adventure through the pinewood forest to discover dinosaur bones, investigate prehistoric diets, conduct scavenger hunts, build volcanoes, and more, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> [enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside](#)

**Moody Gardens** [EDUCATOR WORKSHOP](#) Jul. 11 & Aug. 1, 12 - 4 p.m., opportunity for teachers to enhance curriculum, 7/11 Topic: Sharks in Depth, covers shark anatomy, behavior, and more, teachers will learn new ways to implement shark activities, demos, curriculum in the classroom, 8/1 Topic: Tropical Treasures, covers activities and lesson plans to bring the magic of the rainforest into the classroom, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB](#) Jul. 11, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, plus local field trips, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [LET'S GO FISHING](#) Jul. 18, 8 - 11 a.m., fishing equipment provided, instructors on site to provide guidance and support, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [NIGHT HIKE](#) Jul. 11, 8 p.m., guided night walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[PLASTIC FILM OUTREACH DAYS](#) Jul. 10 & Jul. 11, 10 a.m. – noon, event educates on recyclable plastic films, (7/11): Cochran's Crossing Kroger, (7/10): Alden Bridge Kroger, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> [care](#), [learn](#), [recycle](#), [outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [LEARNING THE LOCALS: WILY COYOTE](#) Jul. 9, 2 – 3:30 a.m., learn wild coyote facts like their habitat, diet, hunting skills, predators, and much more through a hands-on program, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**KAYAKING TRIP** Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – noon, group kayaking outing to Wolf Island, bring your own boat or borrow one, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.html> enjoy, boat, outside

**TEXAS INVASIVE GRASSES: KR & JOHNSONGRASS I.D. & TREATMENT** Jul. 15, 9 a.m. - noon, hands-on workshop to learn how to identify invasive non-native grasses and treat them with herbicide using handheld sprayers and wick applicators, Las Estrellas Ranch, Schulenburg, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> learn, enjoy, garden, pollution, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park SPECTACULAR SNAKES** Jul. 19, 2 p.m. & Jul. 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park FABULOUS FLYERS** Jul. 12 & Jul 26, 11 a.m., learn about the amazing lives of one of our most helpful and vibrant little predators: the dragonfly, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) learn, animals, park, outside

**Huntsville State Park DOGS ON THE DOGWOOD** Jul. 25, 8 a.m., grab your canine companion and join a ranger and B.A.R.K. Ranger Queso for a 2-mile hike on the Dogwood Trail, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SUMMER CAMP: BACKYARD BIOLOGIST** Jul. 7 – Jul. 9, & Jul. 22 – Jul. 24, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., kids create nature journals and learning about birds, mammals, reptiles, insects and plants, (7/7): kids 12 – 17, (7/22): kids 7 – 12, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, bird, garden, 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](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [CRITTERS OF EAST TEXAS](#) Jul. 9, Jul. 23 & Jul. 30, 3 p.m., rangers educate on local mammals & reptiles, using skulls & furs, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [SCAVENGER HUNT](#) ongoing thru Jul. 6, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., enjoy self-guided Floral World Cup Scavenger Hunt, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[TEXAS SUPERSTAR TRIAL FIELD DAY](#) Jul. 11, 8:30 a.m. - noon, learn all about Texas Superstar plants and check out the exciting results from the 2025 trials, learn about ornamentals and have the chance to observe the trial plants up close. Plus, vote for your favorite plants, Brookwood Garden & Gifts, Brookshire, <https://txmg.org/hcmga/events/month/2026-07/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[FUN IN THE SUN](#) Jul. 18, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., visit different stations and draw with sidewalk chalk, enjoy a cool treat, go on a nature walk, compete in family-friendly yard games, and more, all ages, Atascocita Park, Atascocita, <https://www.pct3.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [THE BOWS THAT SHAPED TEXAS](#) Jul. 12, 2 p.m., learn about how one nation (the Karankawa people of Coastal Texas) changed Texan culture and history forever with their unique style of bow-making, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 11 a.m.**, kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 7/18 Topic: Alligators, 7/25 Topic: Snakes, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside**

**RV VOLUNTEERS ongoing**, volunteers maintain trails & other areas at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, RV hookup site available, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, garden, bird, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens POLYNESIAN STORYTELLING Jul. 22, 10 a.m.**, members of The Hula Hut dress in colorful cultural costumes and play traditional Polynesian instruments in the exciting, hear-pumping performance, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, garden, outside**

**HEALTHY LAWNS – FROM THE GROUND UP Jul. 11, 1 – 3 p.m.**, discover the fundamentals of building and maintaining a healthy, resilient lawn, includes how to select the right turfgrass for their landscape, establish and maintain healthy growing conditions, and improve overall lawn performance through proper fertilization and soil management practices, plus techniques for identifying and managing common lawn insects, diseases, and weeds while promoting long-term turf health and environmental stewardship, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens FACE PAINTING Jul. 18 & Jul. 22, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy 'wearing' their favorite animal, design, or character on their face, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

**SUCCESSFUL CONTAINER GARDENING** Jul. 11, 9 – 11 a.m., discover how container gardening can solve space, time, and efficiency challenges while creating beautiful and productive gardens, learn how to successfully grow flowering plants, shrubs, trees, vegetables, and fruits in containers suited for Gulf Coast conditions, includes selecting the right containers and sizes, understanding soil and soilless mixes, irrigation techniques, and combining plants for eye-catching arrangements, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park STORY TIME** Jul. 18, 10:30 a.m. - noon, kids enjoy nature-focused story & craft in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**KIPPERS CLUB ongoing**, Middle school teachers – start a Kids in Pearland Preserving their Environment through Responsible Service club, teachers get stipend & supplies, students get inspired & protect our future, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, kids, meeting, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens INNER SPACE CAMP – CONNECTING MIND, BODY & SPIRIT** Jul. 8 & Jul. 22, 8 a.m., learn to find balance within your body by using sound, scent, and somatic tracking in the beauty of Mercer's garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, garden, outside**

**Huntsville State Park GATOR TALK** Jul. 11 & Jul. 25, 1 p.m., learn the facts and life cycle of the American Alligator, what they like to eat and if there possibly is anything that will eat them & in a park that offers water recreation, learn how your actions can help maintain a peaceful relationship, or risk

the safety of not only guests, but the gators as well, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [NIGHT FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) **Jul. 18, 8 p.m.**, rangers help bait hooks, rig tackle & teach basics of fishing, bait/tackle provided, limited supply of loaner poles, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [MAMMALS OF EAST TEXAS](#) **Jul. 11, 1 p.m.**, explore the diversity of local mammals by examining original and replica skulls and furs, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Huntsville State Park** [NIGHT HIKE](#) **Jul. 10, 8 p.m.**, enjoy guided night hike in the park, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[4H RECORD BOOK JUDGING](#) **Jul. 9**, volunteers judge 4H participants' record books in District 11, Bee, Victoria, Fayette and Wharton, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all> [care](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Huntsville State Park** [FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) **Jul. 12, Jul. 19 & Jul. 26, 9 – 11 a.m. and Jul. 17, 5 p.m.**, enjoy fishing with a ranger, learn fishing techniques & about the fish that live in the lake, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[EXTREME SPORTS IN HISTORIC SMALL BOATS](#) **Jul. 16, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**, speaker brings to life the thrilling stories of fast boats from the 19th and early 20th centuries, highlighting the daring sportsmen and women who guided uniquely designed vessels to high speeds and victory, Texas, Beaumont, <https://mcfaddin-ward.org/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

**Moody Gardens BEATS ON THE BEACH Jul. 11 & Jul. 18, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.**, enjoy a concert on the beach at Moody Gardens, with fireworks display at 9:15 p.m., Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **enjoy, beach, outside**

**BOLIVAR BIRDS OUTREACH VOLUNTEERING Jul. 10/Jul. 11 & Jul. 17/Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., (Fri./Sat. in Jul.)**, volunteers share information about why we should walk in the wet sand, keep dogs on leashes, and other ways to prevent disturbance to these fragile shorebird nests, Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> **care, enjoy, beach, bird, 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**

**PLANT PROPAGATION Jul. 9, 6:30 p.m.**, learn how to propagate plants, Tiki Island Garden Club, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, lecture, meeting, garden, outside**

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT Jul. 8, 6 p.m.**, event celebrating volunteers for Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **enjoy, care, meeting, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science WATER'S EXTREME JOURNEY ongoing**, learn the science behind the water cycle by experiencing the watershed as a water drop, learn how daily decisions can immediately improve the watershed in your own backyard, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, water, pollution, kids, outside**

**Huntsville State Park** [SUNSET FISHING](https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/) Jul. 17, 5 - 7 p.m., enjoy fishing at sunset in the park, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> enjoy, fish, park, outside

**Huntsville State Park** [NIGHT HIKE VOLUNTEERS](https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/) Jul. 10, 8 p.m., volunteers lead guided night hike in the park, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> care, enjoy, walk, park, outside

**Galveston Island State Park** [CAMP WILD](https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/) Jul. 6 – Jul. 9 & Jul. 13 – Jul. 16, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., youth outdoor camp for kids to learn outdoor skills, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> enjoy, learn, camp, kids, boat, fish, bird, beach, park, outside

[4-H WEEK IN THE WILD CAMP](https://agrilife.org/harris4h/) Jul. 7 – Jul. 9, 8 – 11:30 a.m., youth 12 – 17 explore nature through hands-on activities like fishing, insects, forestry, birds, wildlife, and outdoor skills, Jesse Jones Park, Humble, <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> learn, enjoy, kids, fish, animals, bird, tree, class, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park** [NATURE HIKE](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) Jul. 9, Jul. 23 & Jul. 30, 10 a.m., guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER CAMP](https://agrilife.org/harris4h/) Jul. 13 – Jul. 15, 8 – 11:30 a.m., kids 8 – 11 learn about plant growth, insects, soil & water, plant health, growing a vegetable garden & more, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> learn, enjoy, kids, garden, class, outside

**Big Thicket National Preserve** [MOVIE NIGHT](#) Jul. 25, 7 p.m., enjoy screening of *The Princess & the Frog* in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, walk, park, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE](#) Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers to help grow and maintain vibrant vegetable, herb, and fruit gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) care, enjoy, garden, outside

[PETALS & POLLINATORS STORY HOUR](#) Jul. 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m., kids 4 – 10 enjoy a nature-inspired story, explore the fascinating world of butterflies through crafts and science, and discover the plants in our park, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [BEGINNER MUSHROOM HUNTING](#) Jul. 9, 6 – 7:30 a.m., learn how to identify common species, discover the best local foraging spots, explore foraging laws and safety tips, and even pick up a few delicious recipe ideas, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside

**Galveston Island State Park** [BAY EXPLORATION](#) Jul. 11, 10 a.m., guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside

**Galveston Island State Park KAYAKING 101 Jul. 10, 6:30 p.m.**, learn the basics of kayaking, including safety, paddling tips, & environmental education given during active aquatic tour, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **learn, enjoy, boat, park, outside**

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park NATURE WALK Jul. 19, 8 - 10 a.m.**, guided walk to learn about Seabourne Creek Nature Park's 7 habitats during walk led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, park, outside**

**VOLUNTEER AT CAMP WILD Jul. 6 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 13 – Jul. 16, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, master naturalists lead various nature based activities at Camp Wild, a summer camp for kids completing grades 3 – 5 at Galveston Island State Park, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, enjoy, kids, class, animals, outside**

**ULTIMATE SWIMMING HOLE Jul. 18, noon**, join group outing to swim in Lake Tejas, Colmesneil, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, swimol, outside**

**PARKS BOARD MEETING Jul. 9, 8:30 a.m.**, residents may attend meeting to tender comments, Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

**LA GRANGE CANOE CLASSICA Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, paddling event starting at Plum Park, between Smithville and LaGrange, [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) **enjoy, boat, outside**

**MOTH NIGHT Jul. 19, 10 – 11:45 p.m.**, moth bioblitz, Stipelcovich Property, Weimar, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, enjoy, animals, outside**

**SUMMER STEM CAMP** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 13 – Jul. 17, 7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., kids in K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade learn about (7/6): electric art & (7/13): Liftoff with hands-on activities, field trips & presentations, St. Matthews Baptist Church, Hitchcock, <https://gsmbc.org/ministries/randall-ministries/> **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

**Judge Ted Poe Community Center** **CURIOSITY CRUISER & STEM ACTIVITY** Jul. 9, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids choose a free book from the Curiosity Cruiser before the hour-long STEM activity, Atascocita, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

**ECO-ART CAMP** Jul. 6 – Jul. 10, Jul. 13 – Jul. 17 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 24, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids ages 5 – 10 (week of 7/20): learn different fishing techniques like how to seine, throw a cast net, and go crabbing, plus dissect a perch and learn the ancient art of fish printing, (week of 7/6): explore how weather and climate shape our seas and oceans all around us and create high quality art projects that reflect the movement seen in nature, (week of 7/13): learn more about these sharks that lurk in the Gulf of Mexico through a Dogfish Shark dissection, plus come home with a plaster-sculpted shark head and some clay shark teeth, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/eco-art-camp/> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, fish, animals, outside**

**PET PANTRY** Jul. 9, 9 a.m., get pet food for free, first come – first served, Four Corners Recreation Center, 5700 Old Richmond Rd., Sugar Land, <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> **care, animals, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** **EVENING EXPLORERS WALK** Jul. 11, 7 p.m., calm evening walk for families to explore nature & spot wildlife before bedtime, 6213 Bayway Dr, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown->

tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== [enjoy, animals, kids, walk, bird, outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [THE LIFE OF SQUIRRELS](#) **Jul. 18, 10 a.m.**, learn about squirrel behavior and explore how they communicate, and adjust to seasonal changes, then take a stroll through the park to see how many you can count, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [TAI CHI](#) **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18, 9 a.m. and Jul. 15, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (indoors on 7/15), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) [enjoy, class, garden, outside](#)

[SOLAR CO-OP](#) **ongoing**, join this solar co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your solar panels and/or battery storage, open to residents of Houston, Waco & Dallas-Fort Worth, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home> [care, energy, pollution, outside](#)

[HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL](#) **Jul. 11, 8 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 10 miles on Lone Star Trail, Coldspring, meet at Big Woods Hunters Camp, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> [enjoy, walk, outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [ALL ABOUT SNAKES](#) **Jul. 11, Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 3 p.m.**, learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn, class, animals, park, outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [SENIOR NATURE TRIP](#) Jul. 26, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., explore the flora, fauna and history of our area at W.G. Jones State Forest, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, park, outside**

[AQUATIC NURSERY DAY](#) Jul. 15, 8 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers assist in managing our Aquatic Plant Nursery, ensuring our freshwater plants are healthy and ready to help rebuild Galveston Bay's wetlands, Kemah, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, garden, water, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER SPACE SERIES](#) Jul. 18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., journey through our solar system, learn about the wonders of our universe, plus delve into the realm of current discoveries, ongoing missions, and a multitude of fascinating space-related topics & then create your own space craft to take home, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> **learn, enjoy, star, kids, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [BLOOM THROUGH THE GARDEN SENSORY WALK](#) Jul. 14, 11 a.m., kids explore colors, textures, and sounds to spark communication, boost regulation, plus increase language skills in the gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, kids, walk, garden, outside**

[BEACH CLEAN-UP](#) Jul. 6, 9 - 11 a.m. & Jul. 16, 1 – 4 p.m., volunteers clean up trash/plastic pellets from Sylvan Beach, La Porte, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> OR see calendar at <https://cechouston.org/> **care, pollution, beach, water, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve** [GUIDED CANOE TRIP](#) Jul. 16, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. & Jul. 18, 5 p.m., guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

**4-H DISCOVERY CAMP** registration open, kids 7 – 12 dive into the world of 4-H with interactive learning in agriculture, health, leadership, natural resources, and STEM, Jul. 22 – Jul. 24, 8 – 11:30 a.m., Jesse Jones Park, Humble, <https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> **learn, enjoy, kids, farmers, garden, class, outside**

**Mary Jo Peckham Park MINIATURE GOLF** ongoing, Mon. – Fri., 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., miniature golf course is open to the public, clubs and balls are available in the front lobby, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS** Jul. 11, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., learn essential safety tips and strategies to help you prepare your home and family to stay safe during a disaster, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, outside**

**FIELD TRIP VOLUNTEERS** Jul. 15, 10:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m., volunteers lead student group outing to Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> **care, enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

**BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE** Jul. 11, 8 a.m., join group 14 mi. bike ride on trails along White Oak Bayou to view birds & other animals, meet at Clark W Henry Park in Jersey Village, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science IN OUR NATURE** Jul. 11 & Jul. 25, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn about the world around you, enjoy nature-based activities, Topic: Think Green, Act Clean: Kids leading the Change, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

**PADDLE CANOE CLASSICA** Jul. 11, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., join paddle outing to try out LA Grange Canoe Classica route, Buffalo Trail Park, La Grange, [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) enjoy, boat, outside

**Huntsville State Park SUNSET FISHING VOLUNTEERS** Jul. 17, 5 - 7 p.m., volunteers lead fishing at sunset in the park, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> care, enjoy, fish, park, outside

**LAMB & GOAT CAMP** Jul. 10 – Jul. 12, learn the fundamentals of feeding, nutrition, health, facilities, selection and showmanship, for youth & their parents, Brazos County Expo Center, Bryan, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all> learn, class, farmers, animals, kids, outside

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON**

**MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Jul. 8 learn, meeting, garden, outside

**SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND WORKDAY** Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteer prairie restoration that includes potting and planting grasses and forbs San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities Jul. 9 & Jul. 16 care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

**TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 10** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY** some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners** **YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 16** **learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside**

**BIKE RIDES** days/times vary, join group ride of varying distances/speed at locations outside Houston, see this calendar: <https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

**MARSH MONDAYS** Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers rescue and propagate native marsh plants at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY Weds./Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15 and Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

**ADULT LEADERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

**EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. – noon, 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](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 1** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 9 (Note date change)**, Topic: Tracing Texas Through Time: A Journey in Archeology (Note: moved to Long Acres Ranch in Richmond) learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

**HUNTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce & prepared foods, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillefarmersmarket> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** care, farmers, 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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** care, farmers, outside

**Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WONDERINGS some Weds., noon**, program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Jul. 15**, Topic: Gulf Coast Toads **enjoy, learn, garden, animals, kids, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, animals, park, outside**

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

**GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION usually Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** **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/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **TBD** **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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** care, farmers, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 14** 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/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** 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 **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**BIRD SURVEY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers count birds at U.H. Coastal Center, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 25** care, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners MEMBER MEETING** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** care, garden, outside

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

**VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** *care, enjoy, garden, outside*

**BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 9, 10 & 11 a.m. and noon (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 **Jul. 11/Jul. 12 & Jul. 18/Jul. 19** *learn, enjoy, beach, outside*

**JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** *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 **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** *enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside*

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

**Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year)**, interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m.**, virtual meeting, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, (moved online) Topic: TBD care, learn, media, outside

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m.**, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, [https://www.npsot.org/events/Next opportunity](https://www.npsot.org/events/Next%20opportunity) **Jul. 16 (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 Opportunity **Jul. 8, Jul. 15 & Jul. 18, 7:30 – 10 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

**WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Opportunity **TBD** 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity Jul. 11 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 Jul. 6, Jul. 9 – Jul. 13 & Jul. 16 – Jul. 20 enjoy, boat, outside

**EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity Jul. 18 care, farmers, outside

**BIRD WALK** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** care, enjoy, walk, outside

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, outside

**COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://texasbynature.org/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 10** care, garden, outside

**Texas City Garden Club** **MONTHLY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 8**, 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 Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, outside

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Jul. 11 (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/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**League City Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 8**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [meeting](#), [outside](#)

**VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK** Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 10 & Jul. 17** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**SATURDAYS at the GEORGE** Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [enjoy](#), [star](#). [outside](#)

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, [HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org) <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 17, 5 – 7 p.m. (Note additional date)** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gibt.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY** Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** **care, garden, park, outside**

**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/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** **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** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 5 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 6 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

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

**GNARANTS GROUP RIDE some Mon., 6 – 8 p.m.,** enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20** enjoy, cycle, outside

**DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY 4<sup>th</sup> 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/CANOEING 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 Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS SHOP VOLUNTEERS Sat., 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.,** volunteers needed to work on the park's shop, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **TBD** care, park, outside

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m.,** University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Jul. 13 (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

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Galveston, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Jul. 9 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD  
learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

**OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

**GARDEN WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 16** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 a.m., & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 13, 10 a.m.** (moved online) Topic: Fall Vegetable Gardening 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> 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 **TBD** 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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** enjoy, boat, outside

**KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET** Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** care, farmers, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **Jul. 12** enjoy, park, outside

**POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY** Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 15**, Topic: Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units: A Key Resource and Partner in Improving Children’s Environmental Health learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

**TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 16** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

**SHADOW CREEK RANCH BIRD SURVEY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland , [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 25** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**GULF OF AMERICA WEDNESDAY WEBINAR** usually last Weds., 1 p.m., webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

**ARTISAN MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Aug. 1** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

**LAKE HOUSTON ARCHERY VOLUNTEERS** Sat., 3 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with archery in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18**  
care, kids, park, outside

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

**OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

**HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**LAKE CREEK GARDEN WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in Pollinator and demonstration native plant gardens, Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 17** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MEMBER EVENT](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m.**, special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland), Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, kids, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [GARDEN WORK DAY](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers work in butterfly garden at the museum, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/>, Next Opportunity **Jul. 16** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, 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](#) **monthly, 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, learn more about birds and how to recognize them, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

[WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [BIRD WALK](#) **Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15 & Aug. 1** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

**BIRD COUNT** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 7** care, bird, park, outside

**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/programs-events/learning-activities/homeschool-curriculum/> Next Opportunities **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, class, kids, outside

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park** **INSECT HIKE** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Jul. 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 Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** care, enjoy, outside

**HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

**BIRD COUNT** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 28** **care, bird, park, 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/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11/Jul. 12 & Jul. 18/Jul. 19, 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/](https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/) Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** **BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Jul. 16** **care, bird, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** **GUIDED BIRD WALK** last Fri., 7 – 8:30 a.m., beginner bird walk on the prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 31** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team** **MONTHLY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD**  
**learn, care, meeting, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** **STEWARDSHIP DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** **care, enjoy, garden, 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** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at [rufous1@comcast.net](mailto:rufous1@comcast.net) to participate, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Jul. 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**

**Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge** **VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** Fri., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in the refuge, Eagle Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 10 & Jul. 17** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

**ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING** usually 4<sup>th</sup> 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. & 1<sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Jul. 13 & Jul. 20 & Aug. 1** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

**COLUMBUS GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – May), meeting of Columbus garden club, St. Paul Lutheran Lighthouse, Columbus, <https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/annual-events> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, garden, 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., volunteers create scrapbook of Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists' activities, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, outside

**Baytown Nature Center NURTURE NATURE SERIES** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-

9198tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== Next opportunity  
**TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, kids, outside**

**BIRD SURVEY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail  
in Pearland, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 25** **care, enjoy, bird, park, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** **FULL MOON HIKE** one Fri./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-](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==)  
[tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==) OR  
<https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next  
opportunity **Aug. 1, 9 p.m.** **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

**GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring,  
<http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **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/> 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 **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** **care,**  
**enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

**TUESDAY BIKE CLUB** Tues., 4:30 – 6 p.m., join group 10-mile ride, starts from Senate Avenue Brewing, Jersey Village, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** enjoy, cycle, 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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** learn, enjoy, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

**Moody Gardens PICKLEBALL** Tues. & Thurs., 4 – 6 p.m., casual play on the courts, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** enjoy, outside

**Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 7** care, enjoy, bird, outside

**TNR TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE** Tues., 6:30 p.m., join group night ride, different pace groups, starts from Trek Bicycle Champions, Spring, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1155952231659707/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** enjoy, cycle, 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 **Jul. 8**, Topic: Sense of Sight & **Jul. 15**, Topic: Sense of Smell **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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **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** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

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

**BIRD SURVEY** **4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 28** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** **usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m.**, monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 14 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, outside**

**BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Jul. 12** care, farmers, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** care, bird, outside

**HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, hybrid meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Jul. 8**, Topic: Wild Women for Good: Stories of Conservation in Texas 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/tmncpc-event-calendar/month/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7, Jul. 10 & Jul. 11 and Jul. 14, Jul. 17 & Jul. 18** 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 18** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17**, Topic: Developing Effective Waste Signage [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://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 - Jul. 10 & Jul. 11 and Jul. 14 - Jul. 17 & Jul. 18 (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 **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 10 & Jul. 17** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

**Sea Center Texas STORY TIME** Sat. & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Jul. 18** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

**GARDEN LECTURE** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Jul. 9 (moved online)** Topic: Berries of Brazoria [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** **BIRD BANDING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org) Next opportunity **Jul. 18** [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](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** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **Jul. 23** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **TBD (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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** 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

**MEDITATION AT THE LABYRINTH** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., walk labyrinth among the trees, Baytown Community Center, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** enjoy, park, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory WORK DAY** Mon. & Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Thurs. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., volunteers perform needed tasks at the observatory, Lake Jackson,  
<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 6, Jul. 13 & Jul. 20, Jul. 8 & Jul. 15, and Jul. 9 & Jul. 16** care, enjoy, garden, bird, 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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 **Jul. 8 & Jul. 15** [care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside](#)

**Sea Center Texas** [YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING](#) **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Jul. 11** [care, bird, outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) **occasionally, 10:30 a.m.**, kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **Jul. 23** [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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [GUIDED NIGHT HIKES](#) occasionally, 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 opportunity **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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** care, farmers, outside

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-SCHOOLERS](#) Weds., 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 Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunities **Jul. 10 & Jul. 17** care, garden, outside

[BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Jul. 12** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**BAY AREA FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., market features locally-produced agricultural foods and locally-made products, using locally-sourced agricultural ingredients when possible, Baybrook Mall, Friendswood, <https://www.bayareafarmersmarketgroup.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 12 & Jul. 19** care, farmers, outside

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS RIDE** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 6:45 p.m., enjoy family-friendly group ride in Katy, start location varies, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 10** enjoy, kids, cycle, outside

**BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 6** care, enjoy, bird, walk, 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 **Jul. 11/Jul. 12 & Jul. 18/Jul. 19** enjoy, boat, outside

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** **VOLUNTEER DAYS** Weds., 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> Next Opportunities **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, outside

**GARDEN TOURS** Sat., 10 & 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., docent-led tour of the John Fahey Garden in Hempstead, <https://jfgarden.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** enjoy, walk, garden, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-KIDS 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 opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m.,** 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Jul. 18** **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 **TBD** **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 **Jul. 11 & Jul. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

**CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY CLUB** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside](#)

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

**Brazos Bend State Park** **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunity **TBD** [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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 1** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup> 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](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunity **TBD** 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, water, outside

**HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 12** care, farmers, outside

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 14**, Topic: True Bugs: A Look at the Order Hemiptera learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside

**MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** care, farmers, outside

**BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Aug. 1** enjoy, bird, walk, outside

**LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Jul. 12** 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 Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, class, kids, animals, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-PLAYTIME** one day/month, 11:30 a.m. (during school year), extension program after EcoTots and EcoKids, with movement, music, and play, for kids 18 months – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside

**BIRD COUNT** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 6** care, bird, park, 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside

**TAMARRON FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr., except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **LITTLE ART EXPLORERS** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (during school year), short, playful lesson, then dive into creating a unique, nature-inspired craft, for kids 2 – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD enjoy, learn, class, kids, water, bird, garden, fish, animals, 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 **Jul. 12 & Jul. 19** care, farmers, outside

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

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

**WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, The Oklahoma

School and Community Center, Magnolia, <https://thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/75-floral-arrangements-for-hospices-in-the-woodlands/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, meeting, garden, outside

**FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** care, farmers, outside

**GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. & prior **Weds., (except Dec.), time varies**, meeting at Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, trips to various locations, [galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com](mailto:galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://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

**HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING** Jul. 6, 1 p.m., virtual book discussion group discusses *The Underworld: Journey to the Depths of the Ocean*, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

**STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING** Jul. 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, 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**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS** Jul. 10, 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**

**TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CLASS** Jul. 7 & Jul. 15, 6:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, 7/7 Topic: How the Texas Litter Database Supports Conservation Action, 7/15 Topic: Conservation Opportunity Areas in Texas, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> **learn, media, class, pollution, online**

**GREEN WAVE LITTER CLEAN-UP GAME** ongoing, pick up litter in your community (anytime, anywhere) and share why it matters to you to raise awareness about environmental care on social media, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **care, media, pollution, online**

**COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT** Jul. 27, 7 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Mon. thru Nov.), 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/1975020502489> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER SCOUTS** Jul. 7 & Jul. 9, 9 a.m. and Jul. 8, 1 p.m., variety of virtual scouting topics for kids throughout summer, <http://www.hmns.org> **learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, online**

**TASTE 30** registration opens Jul. 13, Taste 360 includes educational sessions split across four unique learning tracks, for aspiring gardeners, experienced horticulturists, or entrepreneurs seeking to enter the green industry, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all> **learn, media, conference, garden, farmers, online**

**TEXAS WATER ACTION COLLABORATIVE MEETING** Jul. 14, 10 a.m., virtual meeting to: provide a collaborative space to share updates, learn more about water projects that need funding, explore conservation tools/services, learn about water policy in TX and ways to get involved, & hear from corporates on their goals/funding priorities, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **learn, media, water, online**

**NATIVE SWAGGER – TURNING HEADS WITH NATIVE PLANTS** Jul. 7, 6:30 - 9 p.m., virtual event, explore how to use Texas natives to create gardens that are true people-pleasers; from wild to formal designs, lawns to containers, sun to shade, wildlife gardens to water gardens, even edible gardens — you'll see how natives provide habitat while they also serve as the anchor for stunning landscapes, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

**LIVING THE CHANGE** ongoing thru Aug., dates/times individually set, work with facilitator to craft your household's carbon footprint reduction plan, dates/times individually set, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1988791778747> **care, learn, media, online**

**INTEGRATING MULTIPLE USES ON YOUR LAND** Jul. 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual event, gain guidance on understanding what you can do with your land, connecting with resources and expertise in your community, creating habitats that support diverse wildlife and pollinators, improving water quality, and implementing effective erosion control strategies, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **learn, media, water, garden, animals, online**

**DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING** Jul. 8, 6:30 - 8 p.m., meeting with Council Member Jackson for District B on environmental justice issues in the district, online, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, pollution, online**

**WEATHER & SENSOR BASED SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS** Jul. 9, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., learn how ET and weather-based controllers produce an irrigation schedule using different technologies, learn controller operation and setup, also covers smart controller bench testing protocols, related issues, and a summary of smart irrigation controller testing at Texas A&M, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [farmers](#), [online](#)

**ADVANCED PERMACULTURE LANDSCAPE DESIGN** Jul. 15 & Aug. 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., series of three virtual classes, learn how to create refined, professional-quality permaculture design maps, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

**MONARCH JOINT VENTURE** Jul. 14 & Jul. 15, 1 p.m., virtual event, 7/14 Topic: Intro to Moth ID and Ecology, 7/15 Topic: Join the Journey of Monarch Citizen Science – learn how to participate in Journey North and related Monarch Joint Venture community science programs, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**NORTH AMERICAN MONARCH INSTITUTE** Jul. 13 – Aug. 7, intensive self-paced but time-bound professional development opportunity for K-12 and preservice teachers and non-formal educators, (available through Mar. 27), <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [online](#)

**HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT MEETING** Jul. 14, 7 - 9 p.m., monthly online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**SUP & KAYAKING 101** Jul. 8, noon and Jul. 9 & Jul. 15, 7 p.m., learn how to get started paddling near Houston without buying gear, storing gear, transporting gear, or randomly guessing where it's safe to go, online, [https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso\\_calendar](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) learn, media, class, boat, online

**CHILE MULTISPORT TRIP INFORMATION MEETING** Jul. 16, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn about planned group travel with Bayou City Outdoors to Chile for a multisport adventure, [https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso\\_calendar](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) learn, media, meeting, walk, online

**AMERICA'S WILDEST REVOLUTION** Jul. 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., hear from environmental journalist and author he shares the ripples of Aldo Leopold's revolutionary wisdom in today's world, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online

**BOOK CLUB** Jul. 7, 7 p.m., virtual meeting to discuss *BARONS: Money, Power, and the Corruption of America's Food Industry*, <https://www.facebook.com/OHBAonline/> learn, media, meeting, garden, online

**WATER FOR PEOPLE & ENVIRONMENT MEETING** Jul. 13, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, Topic: Data Centers Growth, Is Texas Ready?, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> learn, media, meeting, water, online

**WATT'S OFFSHORE: HARNESSING WIND POWER IN TEXAS** Jul. 16, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, learn how your voice and your organizing can play a critical role in making sure wind energy - both onshore and offshore - is a core part of Texas' energy mix for years to come, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> learn, media, lecture, energy, online

**UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES**  
**FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**PARKS PASS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** ongoing, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**PEST MANAGEMENT, NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT & SOIL ORGANIC CARBON** Jul. 14, 12:30 p.m., learn more about the latest organic agriculture research, including organic pest management, nutrient management, and practices to build soil organic carbon, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, online