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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Space Center Houston HOME SCHOOL DAY Mar. 20, 9 a.m., home-schooled kids discover space science & engineering through innovative activities, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

HIKE WHITE OAK BAYOU Mar. 10, 7 p.m., join group outing to hike 5+ miles along White Oak Bayou, meet at REEL SEAFOOD, 2030 E TC Jester Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

CHAT & SHOP Mar. 14, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., chat with some of our favorite local organizations while you shop for plants, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE Mar. 21, 8 - 10 a.m., variety of native plants for sale, U.H. Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

ROADWAY REHABILITATION & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PUBLIC MEETING Mar. 17, 6 p.m., learn about & comment on the Roadway Rehabilitation & Sidewalk Improvement Project, a major infrastructure effort designed to improve roadway conditions and create safer, more accessible sidewalks throughout the district, 410 Pierce St, First Floor Conference Room, <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [GIGGLES & STORIES](#) Mar. 19, 5:30 p.m., bilingual story time plus songs & activities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [BLANKET BINGO](#) Mar. 19, 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 [MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES](#) Mar. 19, 10 & 11 a.m., fun musical activities that support your (10 a.m.): baby's (11 a.m.): 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](#)

Space Center Houston [SPACE CENTER U – MIDDLE SCHOOL](#) Mar. 20 – Mar. 22, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., program of multi-day, hands-on STEM day camps for students ages 11–18, inspired by real NASA missions, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

[DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK](#) Mar. 14, 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](#)

[WHY BIRDS MATTER TO HOUSTON](#) Mar. 18, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn why Houston is such an important home for birdlife, how conservation efforts help protect their habitats, and what his work with Houston Audubon has taught him about preserving the region's natural beauty, Texas Medical Center, TMC3 Collaborative Building, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO ongoing, livestock show, concerts, seminars, activities, exhibits & rodeo, NRG Park, <https://www.rodeohouston.com/> **enjoy, learn, class, animals, bird, garden, water, fish, horse, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou REGATTA Mar. 21, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., paddlers 12+ compete in annual race fundraiser for the park, starting line at 7700 San Felipe, finish at Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org **care, enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

BIKE, BIRDS & A BIT OF NATURE Mar. 14, 9 a.m., join group 14 mile bike ride on paved trails in Exploration Park, 16301 Diana Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, park, bird, Houston**

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 12 – 3 p.m., Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live, learn readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE Mar. 10, Mar. 17 & Mar. 24, 10 a.m., children and caregivers explore creativity through hands-on art experiences, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou REGATTA VOLUNTEERING Mar. 21, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., volunteers needed for regatta fundraiser for the park, various shifts available, volunteers get free t-shirt & snacks, 301 Milam St., www.buffalobayou.org **care, enjoy, water, boat, park, Houston**

VIA CREATIONIS: WALKING THE WAY OF CREATION Mar. 14, 10 a.m. – noon & Apr. 18, 9 - 11 a.m., gain a richer appreciation of the great mystery of God’s creation in this guided walk in Hermann Park, using the park’s beautiful natural setting to prayerfully ponder this mystery and praise our Creator for the marvels of Creation, specific location in the park sent to registrants, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1981050547516> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

KEEP BIG BEND WILD Mar. 18, 6:30 - 8 p.m., learn about the need for protecting Big Bend and why wilderness designation is an important tool, particularly in the face of proposals to build a border wall through the park, Leonel Castillo Community Center, 2101 South St., <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> learn, lecture, park, Houston

SOUND MEDITATION LEVY PARK Mar. 17, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, park, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Mar. 21, 2 – 4 p.m., volunteers help with garden maintenance at Southside Place Community Garden, 6309 Edloe St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Discovery Green LITTLE BIPOC BOOK FEST Mar. 14, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., kids 3-10 explore diverse books featuring Black, Indigenous, People of Color experiences, plus storytime & interactive dance, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

RAINWATER HARVESTING Mar. 20, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., learn the basics of rainwater harvesting, system setup, and how to use captured rainwater for a healthier, more sustainable landscape from a master gardener, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, water, garden, Houston

Market Square Park KICKBOXING Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & Mar. 23, 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**

BAYOU CLEAN-UP Mar. 14, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter in Arthur Storey Park, 7114 West Sam Houston Pkwy. S., <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, pollution, park, Houston**

COFFEE FILTER FLOWERS Mar. 20, 10:30 a.m., make decorative peonies with materials you have laying around the house, bring materials, all ages, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

COMPOSTING & ROSES Mar. 10, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., learn practical tips on creating nutrient-rich compost and using it to grow stronger, healthier, and more beautiful roses, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, recycle, garden, Houston**

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Mar. 10, 7 p.m., join group 11 – 14 mile bike ride on paved trails, hike and bike trails, & very little street along Brays Bayous, meet at Nature Discovery Center, 7112 Newcastle, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center JENI'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL Mar. 19, 3 - 6 p.m., buy ice cream & 25% of purchase benefits the center, Jeni's Rice Village, 5511 Morningside Dr., <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **care, kids, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center MEET THE ANIMALS: REPTILE RENDEZ VOUS Mar. 21, 2 p.m., family-friendly animal encounter, plus discussion of animal biology & behavior, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston**

GROWING AN ABUNDANCE OF SPRING VEGETABLES Mar. 14, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn multiple methods to growing spring vegetables and how to keep your plants alive and thriving throughout the spring, including how and when to grow certain fruits and vegetables that work best for our zone, and how to plan for heat tolerance, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., [http://urbanharvest.org/learn, class, garden, Houston](http://urbanharvest.org/learn,class,garden,Houston)

SPRING BREAK AT LEVY PARK Mar. 9 – Mar. 13, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., kids enjoy variety of activities in the park, including story times, games, puppets, crafts, bingo, science education, performances & more, 3801 Eastside, [http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ enjoy, learn, kids, park, Houston](http://www.levyparkhouston.org/enjoy,learn,kids,park,Houston)

SPRING VEGETABLE GARDENING Mar. 13, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., learn expert tips on planting, caring for, and harvesting seasonal vegetables, including which crops grow best in spring, how to prepare your soil, and how to keep your garden healthy and productive all season long, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., [https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events learn, class, garden, Houston](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events/learn,class,garden,Houston)

Children’s Museum of Houston SING, MOVE, PLAY Mar. 11, Mar. 18 & Mar. 25, 10:30 a.m., kids discover rhythm, melody, and movement with fun, hands-on music games inspired by famous operas, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, Houston](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy,kids,Houston)

Houston Museum of Natural Science ECOTEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEERS application deadline Mar. 16, rising 9th-11th graders apply to fill a vital role at the Museum in the Summer Camps @ HMNS program and in Museum exhibit halls, selected volunteers have a unique opportunity to interact with Museum staff and visitors, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org care, enjoy, kids, Houston](http://www.hmns.org/care,enjoy,kids,Houston)

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

[NATIVE LANDSCAPES FOR BIRDS](#) Mar. 14, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., certification program developed by Native Plant Society, learn about the habitat needs of birds and the best native plants in your region to create a bird-friendly native plant landscape, Grace Episcopal Church, 4040 W. Bellfort Ave., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [MOON 2 MARS FESTIVAL](#) Mar. 11 – Mar. 14, kids explore cutting-edge space tech, visit NASA Johnson Space Center, grab mouthwatering food and dive into cosmic exploration for all ages, plus two live concerts on 3/13 & 3/14, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [star](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [PITCH IN AT HERMANN PARK](#) Mar. 14 & Mar. 26, 9 a.m. - noon, 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 Zoo [MYTHICAL RELMS](#) 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 [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDENS Mar. 12, 8 a.m., dig, plant, and care for native beds to help support birds, butterflies, and local habitats, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, enjoy, garden, bird, animals, Houston

Houston Zoo OUTDOOR TENT CAMPING Mar. 14 & Mar. 21, sleepover under the stars at the zoo, bring your own gear, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org enjoy, animals, camp, Houston

THE GREAT LAND PURCHASE FORM Mar. 19, 4 – 6:30 p.m., community-focused forum to help participants understand the essentials of buying, owning and developing land, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> learn, class, Houston

MINI GARDEN MAKERS Mar. 10, 5 - 6:30 p.m., plant seeds in decorated pots & learn how to care for your own mini garden, all ages, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center EDUCATOR WORKSHOP Mar. 19, 5 – 7 p.m., learn fun, hands-on ways to teach children about science and nature while enjoying adult beverages & snacks, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Nature Discovery Center MESS MAKERS Mar. 22, 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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SPRING PLANT SALE Mar. 20 & Mar. 21, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., variety of Texas natives will be featured, including perennial and annual wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> care, enjoy, garden, tree, Houston

HEALTHY EATING WITH HERBS Mar. 21, 10 a.m., learn healthy eating using herbs, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN Mar. 30, 10:30 a.m., 1-hour program for kids ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult which includes books, songs, rhymes, movement activities, & a craft in the cabin, Theme: Animals in Winter, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

WESTBURY HERB GARDEN WORK DAY Mar. 14 & Mar. 28, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers tend the herb garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **care, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston STEM BITES FOR LITTLE LEARNERS Mar. 18, 11 a.m. & Mar. 25, 2 p.m., kids create their own spring-themed volcanoes using baking soda, vinegar, and fall-colored paints, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston ENCHANTED ADVENTURES Mar. 9, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., meet roaming princesses, cheer on knights in action, and join an interactive puppet quest filled with dragons and daring heroes, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

PLANT SALE Mar. 14, 10 a.m. until sold out, variety of plants for sale, Bob Allen Park, 14830 Elmont Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx/> **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

YOGA IN THE PARK Mar. 16 & Mar. 23, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

OPTIONS FOR FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING Mar. 21, 10 a.m. - noon, learn the who, what, when, where and how of backyard composting to food waste drop off options and curbside pickup, West University Place Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire Blvd., see the calendar at: <https://txwestuniversityweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [recycle](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **AMAZING RACE** Mar. 22, 1 – 3 p.m., trek thru trails, find clues, complete challenges, family-friendly, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **PROJECT NATURE** ongoing thru May 22,, 4:30 – 8 p.m. semester-long, project-based class empowers teen learners to make their voices heard on real-world topics that matter to them, covers storytelling, filming and editing, and researching questions, culminating in a presentation of their own short video project, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **SPRING BREAK CAMP** Mar. 9 – Mar. 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (or noon), half-day & full day camps for kids 4 – 12, on the theme of Amazing Arachnids, kids discover the world of spiders through stories, field investigations, crafts, and games, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/programs-trips/childrens-programs/camps/spring-break/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

STEAM IN SPRING Mar. 12, noon, kids experiment with slime, mini kites, and water play that make science exciting, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [INDOOR GALAPAGOS OVERNIGHT](#) **Mar. 21**, sleepover in the sea lion cave inside Galapagos Islands, bring your own gear, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, animals, kids, 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 **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALK](#) **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATIVE PLANT PROPAGATION](#) **Mar. 14, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, learn about different methods of plant propagation, then, collect seeds and cuttings to get your own plants started, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **learn, care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

[HIKE TERRY HERSHEY](#) **Mar. 20, 7 p.m.**, join group hike 5 mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT Mar. 11, 5 p.m., explore the park to find plants, insects, and hidden natural treasures, all ages, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center EDIBLE WILD PLANTS Mar. 22, 1 – 5 p.m., plant walkabout gives a hands-on (as well as nose, fingers, and taste bud) guidance on how to properly identify and utilize the wonderful wild plants of the Houston/East Texas region, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> learn, walk, garden, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center MINDFULNESS IN NATURE Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 9:30 a.m., series for seniors, begin with guided meditation followed by a different nature-based activity such as gardening, mindful birding, or nature journaling, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> enjoy, learn, garden, bird, walk, Houston

ROSE GARDENING SEMINAR Mar. 10, 10 a.m., learn the art of growing beautiful roses, & discover different cultivars and their quirks, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, Houston

PET ADOPTION EVENT Mar. 14, 10 a.m. – noon, free pet adoptions, plus meet Santa, Helfman Dodge Chrysler Jeep, 7720 Katy Fwy., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> care, animals, Houston

Discovery Green MINI MAKERS WORKSHOP Mar. 14, 2 – 4 p.m., kids learn to transform their bikes into parade-ready masterpieces, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, kids, cycle, park, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston [CUDDLY CREATURES](#) **Mar. 21, 9:30 a.m.**, kids join Clifford for a story time, visit friends at Zoofari, craft some sock stuffies, and help create cozy no-sew blankets for animals in need in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **care, enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston**

[MANANA PARA MAYORES/SENIOR MORNING](#) **Mar. 18, 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/salsa-de-mayo/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

[FUN FORAGED BASKETRY](#) **ongoing thru Mar. 27, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn indigenous techniques to make vessels, lids, and handles with pine needle coiled basketry, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, tree, Houston**

[SPRING BUTTERFLY CRAFT](#) **Mar. 10, 5 p.m.**, kids create a bright and beautiful butterfly to take home, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, animals, 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**

[SPRING FLOWER CRAFT](#) **Mar. 12, 5 p.m.**, kids cut, glue, and decorate their own bright blooms, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

ART IN BLOOM Mar. 23, 10 a.m., learn fascinating details of the lives of painters who depicted still life images, their techniques, and some surprising information about the floral works from the Museum of Fine Arts Houston's collections, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, lecture, garden, Houston**

SPRING BLOOMS WREATH WORKSHOP Mar. 13, 12 – 2 p.m., create your own beautiful, handcrafted wreath using seasonal flowers, greenery, and decorative accents, bring your own materials, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

FARM VOLUNTEER DAY/DIA DE VOLUNTARIADO GRANJERO Mar. 14, 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**

Children's Museum of Houston ZUMBINI Mar. 20 & Mar. 27, 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

CO-HOUSING OPEN HOUSE Mar. 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., learn about our neighborhood, meet some people, and learn a bit about cohousing, plus tour of available homes, 115 Lenox / 114 Delmar St., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> **learn, walk, Houston**

YOGA PARA TOD@S Mar. 21, 10 a.m., bilingual yoga class at the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

GROWING YOUR KITCHEN HERB GARDEN Mar. 21, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to grow your own flavorful, healthy, fresh herbs, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., [https://smallplaces.org/events/learn, class, garden, farmers, Houston](https://smallplaces.org/events/learn,class,garden,farmers,Houston)

SPRING BREAK TRIP TO JOHN PAUL LANDING Mar. 11, 8:15 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids fish for local fish and crawfish while learning about aquatic ecosystems, plus create keepsake to take home, transportation provided from (8:15 a.m.): Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., (8:30 a.m.): Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, fish, Houston

Memorial Park PICNIC LOOP VOLUNTEERS Mar. 19, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in picnic loop area on arboriculture, 7575 South Picnic Ln., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, Houston

PILATES IN THE PARK Mar. 10 & Mar. 17, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science NATIONAL TREASURE: FACT, FICTION & FUN Mar. 18, 6:30 p.m., author of "National Treasure Hunt: One Step Short of Crazy," takes an ocular device to this beloved franchise, examining how history, science, ciphers, and just hint of Hollywood magic combine to create a film that has not only stood the test of time, but has become even more popular with age, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, lecture, media, Houston

SPRING BREAK TRIP TO PECKHAM Mar. 13, 11:45 a.m. – 5 p.m. and 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids swim & cool off in the pool and enjoy lively outdoor games, transportation provided from (11:45 a.m.):

Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., (11:15 a.m.): Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [swim](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

TAKE CARE OF TEXAS VIDEO CONTEST [ongoing](#), students in grades 6-12 create a 30-second, PSA-style video that shows positive ways to take care of our environment, <https://takecareoftexas.org/education/take-care-texas-video-contest> [care](#), [kids](#), [media](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [beach](#), [Houston](#)

Bagby Park BOOTS ON BAGBY [Mar. 21, 5 - 9 p.m.](#), enjoy evening of country and Zydeco music in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SHARPSTOWN PARK ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING [Mar. 16, 6 p.m.](#), annual meeting of the Sharpstown Park Alliance, reception after the meeting, Lansdale Park Community Center, 8201 Roos Rd., <https://sharpstownparks.org/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR [Mar. 11, 6:30 p.m.](#), exclusive behind the scenes tour of Terracotta Warriors exhibit with knowledgeable docents, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park ASK A RANGER [Mar. 21, 2:30 p.m.](#), have your park related questions answered while you learn more about what Sheldon Lake State Park has to offer, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science COCKRELL BUTTERFLY CENTER MEMBER NIGHT [Mar. 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.](#), members enjoy butterfly center after hours, hands-on activity stations, plus create and take home a butterfly Riker mount, learn how to propagate a plant to grow at home,

explore the Insect Zoo while chatting with our entomologists, and discover the fascinating process of how chocolate is made, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, animals, garden, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN **Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & Mar. 23, 9 a.m.**, participate in the planning, weeding, watering, and other weekly garden tasks, garden features raised beds and is wheelchair accessible so people of all levels of physical ability can participate, take local, fresh, and organic harvest home, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

VOLUNTEER DEPUTY VOTER REGISTRAR **Mar. 12, 1:30 p.m.**, one-hour training allows Texas residents to be appointed as a Volunteer Deputy Registrar, attendees will then be able to register eligible Harris County residents to vote, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

SPRING INTO MARCH **Mar. 19, 5 p.m.**, create and paint your very own flower craft, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

Memorial Park HABITAT RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS **Mar. 17, 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers restore habitat near Running Trails Center, 7575 South Picnic Ln., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

BEADS & BLOOMS **Mar. 21, 12 - 2 p.m.**, design colorful spring-inspired bracelets that capture the joy of renewal and growth, materials provided, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

BREATH(E): TOWARD CLIMATE & SOCIAL JUSTICE ongoing, exhibition considers art practices that address the climate crisis and its inevitable intersection with issues of equity and social justice, Rice University - Moody Center for the Arts, 6100 Main St., <https://moody.rice.edu/exhibitions/breathe> **learn, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve FAMILY CAMPOUT Mar. 13 – Mar. 15, experience the basics of tent camping, learn how to make your camping trip a success, Topics: items to pack, camp set-up, outdoor cooking, plus outdoor recreation activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> **enjoy, learn, kids, camp, park, Houston**

REPAIR CAFE Mar. 21, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., volunteer repair experts available to help make all repairs free of charge, event focuses on small appliances and sewing and mending, Clear Lake City – County Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Ln., https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdh5G52wf8o7oV4__eOCCILdC5bZ-ZG7Huk5wUScqo2QTHgfQ/viewform **care, learn, meeting, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center SPRING BREAK CAMP Mar. 9 – Mar. 13, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., kids 5 – 10 learn different topic each day, Mon.: Wings of Wonder (Animal wings), Tues.: Making Tracks (Animal feet), Weds.: To the Point! (Animal horns), Thurs.: Take a Bite! (Animal teeth), & Fri.: Tales of Tails (Animal tails), 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park SHADOWBOXING Mar. 22, 11 a.m., create your own masterpiece using the help of the sun and other elements of nature, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, kids, star, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Mar. 21, 8 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers work on projects such as weed and litter removal, seeding, amending soil, pruning, mulching, etc., Freed Park Community Garden, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

ART IN THE PARK Mar. 10 & Mar. 17 and Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

WOODCARVING Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 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

Discovery Green WALK FOR VICTORY Mar. 15, 12 – 3 p.m., Houston Walk for Victory benefiting The Marfan Foundation, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

GREEN TEAM Mar. 13, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native prairie species to help the bat colony under Watonga Parkway bridge, 4480 Watonga Blvd., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> care, enjoy, garden, animals, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science TERRACOTTA WARRIORS ongoing thru Apr. 12, exhibit of terracotta warriors from China, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, Houston

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION Mar. 29, Apr. 12, Apr. 19 & Apr. 26, 1 – 5 p.m., 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](#)

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Mar. 14, 6:30 p.m., join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [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 [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou BAYOU ROOTS WALKING TOUR Mar. 14 & Mar. 28, 9 – 10:30 a.m., walking tour of the bayou explores the development of the city we know today through an exploration of architecture, ecology, public art, and more, Allen’s Landing, 1005 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Mar. 10 & Mar. 17 and Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 4:15 p.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green GIRLS ON THE GREEN Mar. 21, 4 – 9 p.m., music by DJ Gracie Chavez, live music, panel discussion, themed photo ops, explore a curated Flea market filled with women makers

and bakers, and end the evening with a special outdoor screening of the *Wonder Woman*, all for Women's History Month, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

HEALTHY BITES, HEALTHY MOVES Mar. 10 & Mar. 17, 10 – 11:30 a.m. (ongoing on Tues. thru Apr. 17), learn healthy eating and movement, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Mar. 15 & Mar. 22, 10 a.m. and Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 6 p.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS! ongoing thru Jun. 15, to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period, <https://texanbynature.org/projects/lights-out-texas/> [care](#), [bird](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER CAMP registration ongoing, summer camps on variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Mar. 12 & Mar. 19 and Mar. 16 & Mar. 23, 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](#)

COMPOSTING Mar. 18, 10:30 a.m., learn how to start your own compost pile & improve your soil, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [recycle](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Mar. 10 & Mar. 17, 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 care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Children’s Museum of Houston **FRIDAY THE 13TH** Mar. 13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., day of music, monsters, and thrills! - dance and play with DJ Beetlejuice, snap a photo with Jack Skellington, and more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

INDIGENOUS GARDENING: COMPANION PLANTING CORN, SQUASH & BEANS Mar. 19, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., lite bites, talk and discussion on reciprocity and story of the Three Sisters, indigenous practice of growing Corn, Squash and Beans for the Gulf Coast Climate, followed by a planting a demonstration, 1911 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org learn, care, class, garden, Houston

Children’s Museum of Houston **POP DAY** Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., day of pop-culture fun with a meet and greet from the K-Pop Demon Hunters, sing alongs, crafts, boba workshops and so much more, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, 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

CITY WALK – BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH Mar. 15, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles to view hints of ancient Rome in parks, bridges & more, meet at Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

PERMACULTURE IN THE DIGITAL SPOTLIGHT Mar. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 23 & May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., hybrid event, series designed for garden educators and permaculture practitioners who are ready to extend their teaching beyond the garden gate into the digital space, 1911 34th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> **learn, care, media, garden, class, online, Houston**

BEGINNER CROCHET FLOWER-MAKING ongoing thru Mar. 30, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn the art of beginner crochet flower making, all ages, bring your own yarn, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science EQUINOX SUNDIAL CELEBRATION Mar. 21, 12 - 2 p.m., join HMNS astronomers for seasonal celebration of the spring equinox, meet the group at the Cockrell Sundial at the museum entrance, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, star, Houston**

COMPOSTING Mar. 17, 12 – 1:30 p.m., learn how to start your own compost pile & improve your soil, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

BUTTERFLY ORIGAMI ART Mar. 19, 10:30 a.m. – noon, learn how to fold paper into butterflies and turn them into a vibrant art piece, all ages, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston [SPRING BREAK BLAST](#) ongoing thru Mar. 22, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., from mind-blowing science experiments that'll have you questioning everything, to heart-pounding performances that will leave you on the edge of your seat, each day is a new chapter in the epic adventure of Spring Break, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [WAY OF WATER SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP](#) Mar. 10 & Mar. 11, 9 a.m. - noon, learn all about water, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

[BUFFALO BAYOU DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR](#) Mar. 15 & Mar. 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Sun. thru May 3), enjoy exploring the natural beauty of the bayou, hidden gems, and stunning views of Downtown Houston, meet in front of Lyric Market, 411 Smith St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

ALL ABOUT COMPOSTING Mar. 21, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn how easy it is to turn many materials that currently go to landfills into a rich soil amendment; participants leave with everything they need to know in order to be able to start composting at home, 1911 West 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org
[learn](#), [class](#), [recycle](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston **GLOW UP** Mar. 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., vividly colorful party where neon colors and glow-in-the-dark stick figures will illuminate brightly under UV black lights!, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston **SUPER MAR10** Mar. 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., kids embark on a warp-pipe adventure this Super Mario Day, where mushroom-fueled fun thrills await, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

TREE PLANTING EVENT Mar. 22, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers plant trees with edible fruits along the Columbia Tap Trail, to create a food forest, meet at Tour De Hood/ 3rd Ward Bike Shop, 3616 Briley, see calendar at <https://cecmembers.houstonenvironment.org/> [care](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

Trebley Park [YAPPY HOUR](#) Mar. 20, 5 - 7 p.m., enjoy this great dog event in the park, complimentary treats, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [BUG BUDDIES SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP](#) Mar. 12 & Mar. 13, 9 a.m. - noon, learn all about insects, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [BLOCK PARTY](#) Mar. 15, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., day filled with music, LEGO displays, and more endless fun in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [SEED BOMBS](#) Mar. 14 & Mar. 17, 2 p.m., create your very own, plantable, seed bombs by using native seeds and clay, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [KICKBOXING](#) Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & Mar. 23, 6:30 p.m., total-body workout combines punches, kicks, and athletic drills to improve coordination and stamina in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MINDFEST CHALLENGE](#) Mar. 12, 5 – 7:30 p.m., winning STEM activity makes its return, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Trebley Park [FLOW & BREATH](#) Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 6:30 p.m. and Mar. 14 & Mar. 21, 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 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 [care](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [PI DAY CELEBRATION](#) Mar. 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., celebrate science by duking it out in a messy, Pi Day-induced frenzy during our 21st Annual Shaving Cream Pi Day fight, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [BACKYARD BASS](#) Mar. 15, 2:30 p.m., learn fishing basics & then try your hand at catching our backyard bass, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [HIP-HOP DANCE FITNESS](#) Mar. 10 & Mar. 17, 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](#) Mar. 13 & Mar. 27, 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 [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [WORLD SERVAL DAY](#) Mar. 18, special activities for all ages in celebration of the day - raise awareness about the African wild cat, the serval, and learn about how we can help prevent irresponsible exotic pet trade and breeding practices, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [WILD AT HEART: THE SECRET LIFE OF TEXAS NATIVE CATS](#) Mar. 14, 2 p.m., hear the untold stories of TX wild cats — from elusive bobcats and powerful mountain lions to the endangered Texas ocelot — their fight for survival, the challenges they face, and the vital role they play in maintaining the balance of our natural ecosystems, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) Mar. 12, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Barbie* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GREEN TEAM](#) Mar. 20, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native forbs and grass species for pollinators, 5002 W. Hunting St., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [RAPTOR SHOW](#) Mar. 22, 2 p.m., family-friendly show includes owls, hawks, falcons, vultures, and more, all of the birds are free- flighted, meaning there are no strings attached and they will often swoop down low over the audience and fly amongst the crowd as they demonstrate their unique flight abilities, join us to learn about the natural history, unique traits, and natural abilities of these incredible animals, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[CURIOSITY CRUISER & STEM ACTIVITY](#) Mar. 18 – Mar. 25, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m., kids choose a free book from the Harris County Public Library's Curiosity Cruiser plus STEM activity, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS](#) ongoing thru Apr. 1, kids enjoy newest exhibit, Faithful Friends, with 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**

GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC registration ongoing thru Apr. 1, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/rules-and-registration> **care, enjoy, bird, walk, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park PAWS & PLASTER Mar. 20, 10:30 a.m., create your very own animal track to take home, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS Mar. 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m., series of classes of outdoor education chock-full of fun, including investigating plants, observing insects, fishing, pond life exploration and even nature survival skills, must be accompanied by adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, animals, garden, fish, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden HABITAT ongoing, exhibit with a dozen thematic sections to explore the central idea “protecting habitats protects life” through the lens of the environment where each is displayed, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, garden, bird, animals, tree, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park JUNIOR RANGER JOURNAL Mar. 19, 2:30 p.m., earn your very own Junior ranger badge, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **learn, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Trebley Park ZUMBA Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 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**

Houston Botanic Garden MARCH FOR MONARCHS Mar. 21, 10 a.m., journey from Mexico to the Northern United States to follow the route of the monarch butterflies' northern migration to their summer breeding grounds, face challenges and obstacles, and receive rewards at each station, plus learn everyday things you can do to help protect monarchs on their journey, with food, sweets, crafts, games, and info on how to make YOUR backyard a wonderful home for monarchs at the end of the journey, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, walk, kids, animals, garden, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden NATURE JOURNALING Mar. 22, 10 a.m., workshop suitable for all skill levels, use the creative practice of combining sketches and text as we observe and document nature, after a presentation and drawing warm up, we'll walk together to the Coastal Prairie Garden and draw from direct observation with a focus on native plants, family-friendly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, garden, Houston**

Houston Aquarium ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY Mar. 21, 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**

BREWS CRUISE Mar. 10, 6 p.m., join group ride, start location is Unibraze Corp., 1050 Pennercrest St., stops for beer along the ride, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

Space Center Houston [SPACE CENTER U – HIGH SCHOOL](#) **Mar. 20 – Mar. 22, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, multi-day, hands-on STEM day camps for students ages 15–18, inspired by real NASA missions, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn, kids, star, class, Houston](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

[ZUMBA](#) **1st 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 **Apr. 3** [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 **Mar. 27** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** care, farmers, Houston

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

Mandell Park **COMPOST WORKDAYS** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston

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

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** 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. 20th St., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> care, farmers, Houston

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

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

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY 1st Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., (Sep. thru May), kids 3 – 6, with parent/guardian, learn about the natural world through instruction, educational games, crafts, & outdoor adventures 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, Houston

MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4th Fri., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/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 **2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, farmers, Houston

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

Children's Museum of Houston **GARDENING** 1st & 3rd Fri., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, farmers, kids, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10 (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 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 19** 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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** enjoy, kids, Houston

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 15** 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, recycle, park, Houston

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

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** 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 **Mar. 20 and Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** 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 **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** learn meeting, animals, Houston

Discovery Green SCREEN ON THE GREEN varies, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 13 & Mar. 21, 7 – 9 p.m.** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

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

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

Space Center Houston [MEMBER MORNING](#) **2nd Sat., 8 a.m.**, members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** [enjoy, Houston](#)

[OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP](#) **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [PLANETARIUM SHOWS](#) **ongoing, times vary**, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Alone?, Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Force 5, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, www.hmns.org [enjoy, learn, media Houston](#)

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

[PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS](#) **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/#_ Next Opportunities **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TRAILS & WILDSCAPES](#) **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** [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](#) **1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m.**, market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> 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 **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Apr. 4** [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 **Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & Mar. 23 and Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** [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 Opportunity **Mar. 10, 9 – 11 a.m.** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Mar. 14**, 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#_=_ Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, tree, garden, park, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [CHALK ON THE BLOCK](#) **3rd 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 Next Opportunities **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** [learn, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [GET FIT](#) **2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** [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](#) **1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.**, music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary GUIDED NIGHT HIKE usually monthly on Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.), enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston](#)

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Mar. 17**, Topic: Naturalist Design & Habitat Gardening [learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1st Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** [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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **COMMUNITY WORK DAY** usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Mar. 21** care, kids, Houston

Baldwin Park **SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS** 2nd Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 11** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park **EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE** dates/times vary, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunity **Mar. 19, 8 – 10 a.m.** care, garden, park, Houston

Hermann Park **MEMBERS RIDE FREE** 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

BIRD SURVEY usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (except summer), join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **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 1st 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 **Mar. 29** 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 **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Bagby Park **YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

PLANT PROPAGATION most Weds/Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19 and Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** care, garden, park, Houston

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

Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** care, park, water, Houston

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th 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 **Mar. 24** 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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

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

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** [care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, **3rd Tues., 11 a.m.**, online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Mar. 16, 10 a.m. & Mar. 17, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Weeds in the Garden [learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & 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 **Mar. 14** care, tree, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd 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 Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, Houston

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

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

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

Buffalo Bayou **WALKING TOUR** usually 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

Exploration Green **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** 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 **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office OPEN GARDEN DAY 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 16** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

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

Discovery Green GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT usually 3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** care, recycle, park, Houston

Houston Federated Garden Clubs MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 13**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Mar. 14 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston

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

BIRD WALK usually 3rd Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Mar. 20** enjoy, bird, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 12** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** and **Mar. 16 & Mar. 23** learn, care, media, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 – 4 p.m. (during school year), the Farmers' 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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** enjoy, kids, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** care, bird, Houston

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

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

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

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

Discovery Green [YOGA](#) **Sat., 9 - 10 a.m.**, practice vinyasa yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 12**, 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 4th 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 **TBD** 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 **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Mar. 9** learn, media, meeting, park, Houston

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

meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 18** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Mar. 9 (hybrid)**, Topic: Creating a Native Seed Library [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

RICE U. BIRD WALK **some Tues., 7:30 a.m.**, volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

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

MOBILE MARKET **2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Tidwell Community Center, 9720 Spaulding St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** [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 Next Opportunities **Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Mar. 11** [care, meeting, learn, Houston](#)

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16**, Topic: Reducing Single-use on Campus: Ditching the Disposable Culture [learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston](#)

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

BAT 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 **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** [learn, enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 2nd 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 1st 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 Next opportunities **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** [care, walk, Houston](#)

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10**, Topic: Generations in the Wild: Understanding what drives environmental values across age groups [learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston](#)

Humane Society Houston **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 7** (meeting) & **Mar. 10** (orientation) [care, learn, class animals, Houston](#)

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd 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 **Mar. 21** [enjoy, bird, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 23** [care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston](#)

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 4th Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** [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 & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next opportunity **Mar. 13** [care, garden, Houston](#)

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 19** [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 **Mar. 27** [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 1st Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 7**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd 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 **Mar. 21** **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 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Mar. 18**, Topic: Freshwater Explorer 2.0 **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 OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** 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 **Mar. 28** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** learn, walk, Houston

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 15** care, farmers, Houston,

ACRES HOMES FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from area farms, cooking class on the 3rd Sat. (register at:

<https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr.,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7²¹** 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 **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **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 Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 3rd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 16** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Mar. 19 (hybrid)**, Topic: Native Solutions: Real-World Restoration Stories and the Impact of Local Plants learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston

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

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS **last Tues., 1 p.m.**, monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **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 Next Opportunities **Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

Nature Discovery Center **TREE I.D.WALK** **1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

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

[TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS](#) Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [learn, Houston, park, animals, media](#)

[HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR](#) 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 19** [care, Houston](#)

[BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING](#) 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 17** [learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston](#)

Houston Audubon [BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP](#) usually one Sat./month & a prior weekday, birding class at the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., followed by birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity Class: **Mar. 18, 7 p.m.** Topic: Migration Magic (**moved online**), Trip: **Mar. 21, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Location: Memorial Park Eastern Glades [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://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Apr. 6** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

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

FINCA FARM 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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18 and Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Mar. 31** **care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo [MEMBER MORNINGS](#) 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 4** [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., time varies, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> OR https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar Next Opportunities **Mar. 28** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 17 (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](#) 2nd Weds., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 11** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st 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 **Apr. 2**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, meeting, Houston**

Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 9** **care, bird, Houston**

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

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Mar. 9** **care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

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

BIRD COUNT 3rd 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 **Mar. 17** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 20** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' 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 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m., enjoy Zumba class at rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 4th Sat., 4:30 p.m., youth 7 – 13 birdwatch in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Hemerocallis Society MONTHLY MEETING 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep. & Oct.), social, club business, presentation & daylily raffle, Hermann Park, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.ofts.com/hhs/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 26** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION 1st Wed., 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 **Mar. 4**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET **3rd 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 **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING **3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Mar. 16** **learn, meeting, water, Houston**

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

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

Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve [BIRD SURVEYS](#) Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17 & Apr. 2** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** 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 Next Opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** (Note: in Spanish on 3/21) enjoy, walk, kids, Houston

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [HOME SCHOOL](#) some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 16 & Mar. 23**, Topic: Wetland Wonders learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** care, recycle, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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 **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** enjoy, park, Houston

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

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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** 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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** [care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT 3rd Fri., 6 – 10 p.m., enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00p.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 **Mar. 20** [enjoy, media, park, Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center YOGA ON THE LAWN 3rd or 4th Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **Mar. 22** [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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

SOUND BATH IN THE PARK 1st Weds., 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 1** [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

Next Opportunities **Mar. 14, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Brownies: Outdoor Adventure & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Juniors: Geocacher [learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, tree, Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve [BIRD COUNT](#) **3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Mar. 21** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Midtown Park [FAMILY CAPOEIRA](#) **3rd Sat., 10 a.m.**, Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** [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 **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** [enjoy, cycle, park, Houston](#)

Hermann Park [WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY](#) 2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 13** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TYKE HIKES](#) some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 16, Mar. 23 & Mar. 30 and Mar. 22, 2 p.m. (en Espanol)** 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 Opportunities **Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & Mar. 23** care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

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

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** [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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4th Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Mar. 25**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **HATCHLINGS** some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 1** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Don Greene Park **WORK DAY** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Mar. 11** (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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** **enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston**

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

Houston Zoo **BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU** **Weds., 11 a.m.**, online updates of what our furred, flipped, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** **enjoy, media, animals, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD WALK** **2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** **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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **care, farmers, Houston**

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

John Paul Landing Park NATURE YOGA Mar. 21, 10 a.m., outdoor class where you'll deepen connections with nature, to embrace nature's wisdom, Cypress, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> enjoy, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center ASTRONOMY NIGHT Mar. 21, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., presentation at 7:30 p.m. followed by a star party in the farm clearing with members of Houston Astronomical Society, telescopes available for night sky viewing, and experts answer questions, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, star, park, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4 Mar. 27, 9 & 10:15 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING Mar. 10 & Mar. 17, 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

SPRING ON BUFFALO RIVER Mar. 22 – Mar. 27, paddling/camping trip along Buffalo River, float and paddle from Ponca or Steel Creek to Carver, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, camp, outside

Lake Livingston State Park ALLIGATOR TALK Mar. 15, Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 3 p.m., see the baby American Alligators in the Nature Center & learn about what they eat, how big they can grow, where can you find them, and more, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN TOUR Mar. 13, 9 a.m., leisurely one-hour guided walking tour of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, garden, walk, outside

PET PANTRY Mar. 12, 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

PADDLE CADDO RIVER Mar. 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., join paddle outing on Caddo River, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP Mar. 12, 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

Mercer Botanic Gardens SCAVENGER HUNT ongoing daily thru Mar. 23, 8 a.m., pick up a 'Spring Break Scavenger Hunt' flyer in the Mercer Visitor Center and explore the gardens for exotic plants, beneficial bugs, dinosaurs, four-leaf clovers, and more, children who complete the hunt win a nature or garden themed prize, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, garden, outside**

TAKE CARE OF TEXAS VIDEO CONTEST ongoing, students in grades 6-12 create a 30-second, PSA-style video that shows positive ways to take care of our environment, <https://takecareoftexas.org/education/take-care-texas-video-contest> **care, kids, media, water, animals, tree, garden, bird, beach, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park WILDLIFE VIEWING Mar. 15, 11 a.m., view wildlife through one of our spotting scopes from atop the observation tower, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT NATURE Mar. 15, Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 3 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 **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside**

Burroughs Park NATURE HIKE Mar. 10, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guided walk will incorporate several stops along the trail to chat about local flora and fauna along 1 mile long of an unpaved trail, ages 5+, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

Pundt Park LIL' NATURALIST Mar. 13, 9 a.m., learn about the natural world around you, Topic: Wildlife Safari, for kids 3 - 7, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, kids, park, outside**

Atascocita Park [AQUATIC WALK](#) Mar. 17, 10 – 11:30 a.m., explore the hidden depths and take a closer look at the unbelievable creatures who call the water home, ages 10+, Atascocita, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> enjoy, learn, animals, water, kids, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park [ALL ABOUT SNAKES](#) Mar. 14, Mar. 21 & Mar. 28, 3 p.m., learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, class, animals, park, outside

Dennis Johnston Park [EYE SPY NATURE HIKE](#) Mar. 18, 9 & 10:15 a.m., play eye spy in the park, all ages, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside

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

Lake Livingston State Park [NIGHT HIKE](#) Mar. 21 & Mar. 28, 7 p.m., guided night walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

Collins Park [WOODWORKING FOR NATURE: WALKING STICKS](#) Mar. 18, noon, make a customized walking stick, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, enjoy, walk, tree, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [FARM TOURS](#) Mar. 13, 10 a.m. – noon & Mar. 11, 2- 4 p.m., visit the original 1896 Kleb house to learn about the rich history of Kleb Woods and what life was like for the Kleb family in the early 1900s, all ages, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park [ARCHERY IN THE PARK](#) **Mar. 21, 1 p.m.**, learn basics of Olympic style archery from certified instructor, youth 10 – 18 only, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[PAPER SHREDDING](#) **Mar. 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, paper shredding offered at Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> [care](#), [recycle](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [BARK RANGER HIKE](#) **Mar. 21, 9 a.m.**, guided hike for dog owners, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [THE BOWS THAT SHAPED TEXAS](#) **Mar. 15, 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 [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BUILDING BUDDIES](#) **ongoing**, kids are immersed in a multi-sensory environment filled with STEAM learning experiences that are designed to promote social interactions including: taking turns, team work, collaboration, and sharing, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[TREE-MENDOUS TEACHERS](#) **Mar. 14, 8 a.m. - noon**, teachers learn about Project Learning Tree's (PLT) Trees and Me: Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children, Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> [learn](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Mar. 14 & Mar. 21, 9 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park MAMMALS OF EAST TEXAS Mar. 14, 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 **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

READY2ROLL CYCLING TRAINING SERIES Mar. 14 & Mar. 21, (Sat. thru Apr. 11), times vary, cycling training group, locations vary, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> **care, enjoy, cycle, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & Mar. 23 and Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 9 a.m. – noon and Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 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**

Lake Livingston State Park CRITTERS OF EAST TEXAS Mar. 12, Mar. 19 & Mar. 26, 3 p.m., rangers educate on local mammals & reptiles, using skulls & furs, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park NATURE HIKE Mar. 12, Mar. 19 & Mar. 26, 1 p.m., guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

OYSTER REEF MONITORING SUPPLY UPKEEP VOLUNTEERS Mar. 13, 5 - 8 p.m., volunteers support oyster restoration by helping prepare and maintain reusable materials using hand tools, Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> care, water, animals, outside

CAMP/HIKE CLEBURNE STATE PARK Mar. 13 – Mar. 15, join group outing to camp & hike in Cleburne State Park, Cleburne, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, camp, walk, outside

4H CAMP Mar. 9 - Mar. 13, middle & high school 4-H members learn about agriculture, Aquatic Science, Gardening, Public Speaking & Robotics, Challenger 7 Memorial Park, Webster, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> learn, enjoy, kids, farmers, garden, water, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDS & BRUSHES Mar. 11, noon, take a closer look at the birds of the Pinewoods with a short, guided walk then return to the Nature Center to make mixed-media art, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park HOMESCHOOL NATURE DAY Mar. 16, 9 a.m., learn about native flora and fauna, discuss conservation and what it looks like at Jones Park, and visit some of our most favorite spots, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve BIG THICKET BY LAMPLIGHT Mar. 20, 8 p.m., guided night hike in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, walk, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park MOSSY MEMORIES Mar. 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m., about local flora and fauna, explore our trails with a refreshing guided hike, and actively engage with exciting hands-on crafts &

activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[RAFFLE FUNDRAISER](#) ongoing thru **Apr. 23**, purchase raffle tickets to benefit Keep Pearland Beautiful, variety of prizes, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/kpbgala/#raffle> [care](#), [recycle](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

Huntsville State Park **[FISHING WITH FISHINGS FUTURE](#)** **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 9 a.m.**, learn the joys of fishing and how to improve your chances of catching the “big one.”, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center **[MEDITATION WORKSHOP](#)** **Mar. 22, 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](#)

Lake Livingston State Park **[FLINT & STEEL FIRE STARTING](#)** **Mar. 14, 7 p.m.**, learn how to use flint & steel fire starters, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [park](#), [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](#)

[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](#)

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [SPRING BREAK CAMP](#) **Mar. 9 – Mar. 13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, kids in 4th – 6th grade learn fish biology, techniques, sportsmanship, ethics and safety, while having fun outdoors, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, https://www.facebook.com/The-Eddie-V-Gray-Wetlands-Education-and-Recreation-Center-102335816476272/events?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

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

John Paul Landing Park [FISHING RULES & REGULATIONS](#) **Mar. 19, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**, learn fishing rules & regulations & learn how to cast properly and safely playing a fun game called backyard bass, plus learn about our local eco system and the food chain, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [SPRING ECO-CAMP](#) **Mar. 9 – Mar. 11, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, kids camp for ages 4 – 13, active outdoors experiences & nature exploration, includes Fishing, Canoeing, Pond Exploration, Insect Collecting, Bird Watching, Hiking, Dip Netting, Arts and Crafts, Live Animal Presentations, and Camp Games & more, 3/9 Topic: Predators & Prey, 3/10 Topic: Animal Homes & 3/11 Topic: In the Garden, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [fish](#), [boat](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [EDIBLE PLANT HIKE](#) Mar. 14 & Mar. 21, 1:30 p.m., foraging hike to identify edible plants, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [DESTINATION HIKE](#) Mar. 14, 8 a.m., guided 3-mile hike at brisk pace to unique places in the park, on paved, sandy and dirt trails, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [QUINTANA WELCOME GARDEN WORK DAY](#) Mar. 12, 10 a.m. – noon, volunteers prep and plant the Quintana Welcome Garden for the spring migration of birds in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[CAMPING/HIKING LITTLE THICKET](#) Mar. 14 – Mar. 15, outdoor programs for kids, camping & hiking, Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary, Cleveland, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/month/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [camp](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[SEA CITIZEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION](#) Mar. 19, 6 p.m., learn how to volunteer as an educator on coastal eco-systems with Artist Boat, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [beach](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU SAFARI](#) Mar. 9, Mar. 10, Mar. 11, Mar. 14 & Mar. 15, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Note: no 10 a.m. safari on weekends), enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

MARCH MART PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS Mar. 19, 4 – 7 p.m., Mar. 20, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & Mar. 21, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., volunteers assist with annual plant sale fundraiser, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center DIP NETTING Mar. 14, 10 – 11:30 a.m., family activity, dip-netting in the pond, learn pond ecology & importance of ponds, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, learn, fish, kids, animals, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve BRUSH CLEARING Mar. 14, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers clear brush and small trees out of pine savannah so that longleaf pines can grow in the preserve, meet at visitor center, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> care, garden, tree, park, outside

Peckinpugh Preserve GUIDED HIKE IN SPANISH Mar. 14, 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy a guided short hike in the forest, Spring, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> enjoy, walk, park, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden MARCH MART PLANT SALE Mar. 20, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & Mar. 21, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (VIPs early access on Mar. 19, 4 – 7 p.m.), sale of wide variety of plants, including natives, fundraiser for the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://friendsofmercer.com/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

ECO-ART CAMP Mar. 9 – Mar. 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids in K – 5th experience true science and art enrichment with outdoor activities and art projects, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/eco-art-camp/> enjoy, learn, kids, outside

Brazos Bend State Park ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX Mar. 14, Mar. 21 & Mar. 28, 1 p.m., learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd,

Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center MINI-PAINT BY NATURE Mar. 12 & Mar. 13, 12:30 p.m. and Mar. 21, 1 p.m., take short hike to view subject for nature painting, then move indoors to paint using a reference photo, instructor will provide guidance, 3/12 & 3/13 Subject: Monarch, 3/21 Subject: Lucky Ladybugs, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> **enjoy, learn, garden, animals, walk, outside**

Huntsville State Park CANOEING 101 Mar. 10 & Mar. 17, 9 a.m., learn adding safety and canoeing basics, then go canoeing, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **learn, enjoy, kids, boat, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center FIREFLY HIKES Mar. 11 & Mar. 13, 7:15 p.m., learn about fireflies, then hike to view them dancing in the night, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, outside**

INVASIVE REMOVAL Mar. 14, 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**

SOUTHERN GARDEN BULBS Mar. 17, 10 a.m., learn about heirloom beauties will grace your garden for years to come, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, class, garden, 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**

Huntsville State Park GEOCACHING 101 Mar. 9 and Mar. 16, 9 a.m., learn about geocaching, a high tech treasure hunt, then go hunt for treasure, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **learn, enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center AMBASSADORS UP CLOSE Mar. 10 & Mar. 12, 11 & 11:30 and 12 & 12:30 p.m., learn the unique stories of our animal ambassadors and their vital roles in the wild, includes an educational presentation and an opportunity for guests to ask questions about the ambassadors, plus select ambassadors will be available for guests to pet, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center BOOK CLUB Mar. 10, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

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

ROOTS TO RESULTS Mar. 20, 1 – 5 p.m., New Landowners Program: learn about bees & trees, Washington/Waller County Agrilife Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, class, animals, tree, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY](#) Mar. 14 – Mar. 15, families learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes learning leave no trace principles, night activity, fire building, geocaching, junior ranger journal, Dutch oven cooking, setting up & breaking camp, & more, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events
[enjoy, learn, kids, camp, walk, 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 if you'd like to volunteer, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> [learn, care, enjoy, water, animals, outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [BACKYARD BASS](#) Mar. 15, 9:30 a.m., explore the basics of fishing and bag your very first plastic "fish" during this fishing game at the Nature Center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [DAYLIGHT STARGAZING](#) Mar. 14, 10 a.m., learn about the sun, use telescope to study and observe the surface the brightest star in our skies, while we discuss everything that makes our own personal star so interesting and why there's a lot more to it than meets the eye, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn, enjoy, star, park, outside](#)

George Observatory [STARRY NIGHT](#) Mar. 13, 8 p.m., exclusive viewing of the night sky using research telescope, Needville, www.hmns.org [enjoy, learn, star, outside](#)

A DISCUSSION OF CITRUS DISEASES Mar. 12, 10 a.m., learn about the ins and outs of citrus tree diseases, both curable and non-curable, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

HAWK WATCH VOLUNTEERS ongoing daily, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers identify and count migrating raptors at Sylvan Beach (or Little Cedar Bayou Park) in La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BASIC FISHING Mar. 15 & Mar. 29, 9 a.m. - noon, learn basic skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited amount of loaner gear is available, kids welcome, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, park, 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**

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 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**

BOY SCOUT NATURE BADGE WORKSHOP Mar. 12, 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Nature Study Merit Badge Workshop, James B. Harrison Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, class, kids, garden, animals, outside**

HIKE JONES STATE FOREST Mar. 14, 9 a.m., join group outing for 2-mile hike in W.G. Jones State Forest, Conroe, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> enjoy, walk, tree, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park REWIND AT REDBUD HILL Mar. 21, 10 a.m. - noon, experience life in the 1830s: watch demonstrations and participate in hands-on learning in specialty crafts, trades, practices and everyday living, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

Moody Gardens GOLF CAMP Mar. 10 - Mar. 12, 9 a.m. – noon (Note: 9 – 11 a.m. on 3/12), kids 8 – 13 learn golf fundamentals, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> enjoy, learn, kids, outside

WILDLIFE GARDNER Mar. 17, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., kids in grades 3 – 5 learn about wildlife and garden ecosystems, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, kids, animals, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT Mar. 14 & Mar. 21 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 3/14 Topic: Racoons, 3/21 Topic: Armadillos, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside

Moody Gardens LEARN LIVE! PRESCHOOL EXPEDITIONS Mar. 18, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., kids 3 - 5 learn about butterflies with story time, a fun experiment, and craft, then, explore the rainforest and see the butterfly buddies up close, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate> learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, outside

Moody Gardens SPRING BREAK KIDS CAMP Mar. 9 – Mar. 13, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., activities include interactive experiments, games, nature-inspired art, attraction visits, and meet-and-greets with Animal Ambassadors, K – 8th grade, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, bird, garden, outside**

CONTAINER GARDENING Mar. 11, 12:30 p.m., learn how to design, plant, and care for container gardens that fit your space and lifestyle, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

ADOPT-A-PATH Mar. 14, 8:30 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up trails in The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> **care, park, outside**

MAKING KOKEDAMA Mar. 18, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., learn to make Kokedama, a Japanese gardening technique using moss balls, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park SPRING BREAK OUT Mar. 17 - Mar. 20, 9 a.m., school-aged children accompanied by an adult enjoy 1-hour program, (3/17): Invasive Species, (3/18): Gardens & Greenhouses, (3/19): Plant Pigments & Dyes, (3/20): Composting with Worms, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, garden, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science LITTLE LEARNERS LAB Mar. 16 - Mar. 20, 8:30 a.m., kids 4 – 5 (3/16): discover what is in outer space as they create a helmet ready for space exploration, create their own constellation, and build a space shuttle of their own, (3/17): create ocean creatures, make an ocean in a bag, and build a coral reef, (3/18): transform into insects with insect crowns, build a name caterpillar, and explore the parts of an insect by creating their own with Play-Doh, (3/19): learn about our favorite prehistoric creatures – dinosaurs - through songs, books, and crafts, (3/20):

create their own lion mask, paint animals using an unlikely tool, and work to build enclosures for their favorite creatures, snack provided, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [star](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE](#) Mar. 10, 8 & 9:15 a.m., enjoy guided restorative hike just for women in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[BOY SCOUT BIRD BADGE WORKSHOP](#) Mar. 10, 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Spring Bird Study Merit Badge Workshop, James B. Harrison Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [SURVIVAL NIGHT HIKE](#) Mar. 14, 7 p.m., test your instincts and see how well you'd handle an unexpected night in the park; at the start of the adventure, each participant will receive your "survival gear"., then as we move along the trail, you'll face a series of scenarios that challenge you to think fast, work as a team, and decide how you'd use your gear to make it until morning, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [PRAIRIE PHOTOGRAPHY](#) Mar. 10, 9 – 11 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**

SOAR CELEBRATION month of Mar., 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Weds. – Sat.), 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Sun.), month-long vibrant display of butterflies throughout the outdoor gardens, McFaddin-Ward House Museum, Beaumont, <https://mcfaddin-ward.org/> **enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

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

Galveston Island State Park BEACH WALK Mar. 14, 1 p.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 **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, beach, park, outside**

WOODLANDS GREEN SCHOLARSHIP thru Mar. 31, applications being accepted for scholarship offered by The Woodlands GREEN to high school seniors in The Woodlands or nearby communities who exemplify a commitment to the environment & plan to work in an environmental field, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **care, kids, outside**

Moody Gardens AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS WORKSHOP Mar. 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids complete Biomimicry badge, explore how humans draw inspiration from the world around them to create amazing tools that help us in our everyday lives, plus pyramid tour and animal presentation, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [BACH ON THE BEACH](#) Mar. 14, 10:30 a.m., reflective morning of solo Bach performed beside the beach, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, star, park, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [AGRITOURISM DAYS](#) Mar. 14 & Mar. 21, 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

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

Moody Gardens [BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP](#) Mar. 22, 12 – 6 p.m., boy scouts complete soil & water conservation merit badge, includes guided Rainforest Pyramid tour, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate> learn, enjoy, class, water, kids, outside

George Ranch Historic Park [SPRING BREAK](#) Mar. 10 – Mar. 14, old-fashioned western fun during Spring Break, follow the ranch cowboys as they wrangle, wrestle, and blaze a trail through history, fun

activities with the cowboys will take place throughout the week, Richmond,
<https://www.georgeranch.org/things-to-do/spring-break/> **enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

WORKSHOP ON WHEELS: BUTTERLY Mar. 9, 2:30 - 4 p.m., Butterfly Workshop on Wheels presentation at the Fulshear Branch Library for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade, plus craft station, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **THE GATHERED TABLE** Mar. 20, 6 - 9 p.m., enjoy dinner & wine with that has been sustainably sourced & featured items from local farms at elegant table on farm grounds, fundraiser for the institute, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> **care, enjoy, farmers, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: CRAZY ABOUT CRAWFISH** Mar. 11, 2 p.m., school-aged kids enjoy learning about the lives of crawfish, seeing some live crawfish and then trying to catch some local inhabitants of the lake in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, water, park, outside**

FARMER'S MARKET Mar. 20, 8 a.m. - noon, fresh produce, meat, milk & more, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/kimshomeandgardentx/> **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, outside**

Moody Gardens **SANCTUARY SATURDAY: CORALS OF THE GULF** Mar. 21, 1 p.m., learn about the corals that thrive beneath the surface of the Gulf and the conditions that allow them to flourish, Aquarium Pyramid, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, lecture, animals, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [SUNSET WATERCOLOR](#) Mar. 13, 5:45 p.m., paint the sunset from the park's observation tower, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, star, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park [LET'S GO FISHING](#) Mar. 12, 9 a.m. – noon, learn how to bait your hook, how to properly and safely cast, and how to safely remove the hook from a fish, fishing equipment & bait available for those who don't have it, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, cl

Brazos Bend State Park [POND LIFE](#) Mar. 12, 2:30 p.m., discover the tiny creatures living in the park's ponds, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, animals, water, park, 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

[CAMP/HIKE ENCHANTED ROCK](#) Mar. 20 – Mar. 22, join group outing to camp & hike in Enchanted Rock State Park, Fredericksburg, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, camp, walk, park, outside

[PARKS BOARD MEETING](#) Mar. 12, 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

Mercer Botanic Gardens [SEEDS & SENSES](#) Mar. 12, 9 a.m. & 2 p.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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SCITEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEERS** application deadline **Mar. 23**, rising 9th-11th graders apply to fill a vital role at the Museum in the Summer Camps @ HMNS program and in Museum exhibit halls, selected volunteers have a unique opportunity to interact with Museum staff and visitors, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **care, enjoy, kids, outside**

BIKE & A BIT OF NATURE **Mar. 17, 7 p.m.**, join group 12+ mile bike ride on paved trails, Clark W. Henry Park, Jersey Village, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, bird, park outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **NATURE'S BURIAL INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR** **Mar. 14 & Mar. 20, 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**

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**

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS! ongoing thru **Jun. 15**, to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period, <https://texanbynature.org/projects/lights-out-texas/> **care, bird, pollution, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [THE AMAZING SENSORY POWERS OF BUTTERFLIES](#) **Mar. 13, 11 a.m.**, learn about how butterflies explore the world around them - What if you could taste with your feet, smell with antennae or sense the magnetic field of the Earth, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH](#) **Mar. 22, 10 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 [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[TEXAS SUPERSTARS](#) **Mar. 14, 11 a.m.**, learn about Texas superstar plants for your garden, Jimbo's Nursery, Santa Fe, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [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 [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [WHY AN ALLIGATOR CAN'T PLAY CENTER FIELD FOR THE HOUSTON ASTROS](#) **Mar. 13, 1 p.m.**, explore the anatomy and abilities of alligators and discover exactly why an alligator wouldn't be very good at baseball, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS](#) Mar. 14, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [BEAVERS](#) Mar. 12, 5:30 - 7 p.m., learn all about the life of a beaver & their important role in our ecosystem with presentation followed by beaver dam craft, ages 8+, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Event> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [STORY TIME IN THE WILDLIFE ROOM](#) Mar. 17, 10 a.m., nature-focused story for kids plus visit by ambassador animal, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

[NESTFEST](#) Mar. 10, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers remove trash from sites along Follets Island, Galveston Island, and Bolivar Peninsula, to protect beach nesting sea turtles and shorebirds, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, pollution, walk, beach, bird, animals, outside**

[MASTER URBAN COMPOSTER COURSE](#) Mar. 21 & Mar. 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., training to become a certified master composter, Evelyn Meador Branch Library, Seabrook, <https://www.houstonschoolofcompost.com/> **learn, class, recycle, garden, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME](#) Mar. 18, 10 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [CRAFTING HISTORY: QUILTING](#) Mar. 14, 2:30 - 4 p.m., learn basic quilting techniques while examining how quilts have preserved stories, culture, and community over time, adults & teens, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BAY EXPLORATION](#) Mar. 21, 1 p.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 [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [HANDS-ON REHAB: WILDLIFE EDITION](#) Mar. 11, 1 p.m., learn about how young, wild animals get healthcare, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [RED-TAILED HAWK](#) Mar. 13, 1 p.m., presentation on red tailed hawks by Friends of Texas Wildlife, meet Fred, the Red-tailed Hawk, and learn how you can coexist with these winged wonders, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [care](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [SENIOR NATURE TRIP](#) **Mar. 20, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, explore the flora, fauna and history of our area, Topic: Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge survey, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, garden, park, outside**

[SPLASH INTO STEM](#) **Mar. 10, 10 a.m.**, discover how surface tension works and engage in a green-powered hands-on experiment we transform real algae into stretch, squishy string, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, water, garden, outside**

[HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO](#) **Mar. 17, 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, senior outing, tour livestock show, enjoy carnival rides, competitions, performances & more, transportation provided from Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, animals, outside**

[ARBOR DAY TREE GIVE-AWAY](#) **Mar. 14, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, trees given away & gardening advice available, HEB, Willis, <https://mcmga.com/> **care, garden, tree, outside**

Vera May Community Center [1ST SHOT ARCHERY](#) **Mar. 19, 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**

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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUMMER CAMP](#) registration ongoing, summer camps on variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [NATURE YOGA](#) Mar. 14, 9:30 a.m., outdoor class where you'll deepen connections with nature, to embrace nature's wisdom,, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [SPRING MIGRATION BIRD WALK](#) Mar. 21, 9 a.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and hopefully catch sight of some feathered friends migrating through, all ages, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Nature Trail [POKEMON HIKE](#) Mar. 13, 10 a.m., guided walk along Spring Creek to see caterpillars, real-life Pokemon, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [ECOLOGICAL SURVEY](#) Mar. 17, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers learn about local biodiversity and contribute to habitat management, get hands-on experience with survey techniques, species identification, and ecological data collection, ages 14+, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [SCAVENGER HUNT HIKE](#) Mar. 12, 10 a.m., explore the trails while searching for natural treasures, spotting wildlife, and learning about the unique plants and habitats that make the Spring Creek corridor so special, family-friendly, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road,

Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal
enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, kids, park, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [COASTAL PRAIRIE DAWN MONITORING](#) Mar. 19 - Mar. 21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., volunteers count endangered plants, the Texas Prairie Dawn, on Warren Ranch and Jack Road South Preserve, Hockley, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [NATURE WALK](#) Mar. 15, 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

[UNCOVERING THE UNUSUAL POLLINATORS FOR A RARE TEXAS PLANT](#) Mar. 16, 12 – 1:30 p.m., speaker describes relationships between rare plants and their pollinators, including the Texas prairie dawn, Timber Lane Utility District Community Center, Spring, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> learn, lecture, animals, garden, outside

[VISIT MOODY GARDENS](#) Mar. 12, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., senior outing, enjoy aquarium, transportation provided from Mary Jo Peckham Park, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, animals, fish, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [HOUSTON TOAD CONSERVATION](#) Mar. 11, 11 a.m., learn about the Houston Toad Recovery Program at the Houston Zoo, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, care, lecture, animals, park, outside

SPRING PLANT SALE Mar. 21, 8 a.m. – noon, variety of plants available for purchase, presentation at 8 a.m., sale afterward, Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/> care, learn, lecture, garden, outside

NATURE NEIGHBORS Mar. 11, 10 a.m., visit Hockley Pond to discover the world living in the water and the surrounding area, kids investigate plant, insect, and animal life and learn how each plays an important role in the pond ecosystem, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, water, animals, garden, outside

WEED & WISH GARDEN CLUB MEETING Mar. 12, 10 a.m., learn about Earth-Kind gardens, Dickinson, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> learn, care, lecture, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE Mar. 10 & Mar. 17 and Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 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 care, enjoy, garden, outside

SPICY TAILS ART SALE Mar. 14, 2 – 6 p.m., local vendors selling original artwork, live music, children's activities, food trucks, a Crawfish Cook-Off and more, Town Green Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

HOMESCHOOL WORKSHOP Mar. 17, 10 – 11:30 a.m., kids ages 8 – 12 learn a lesson on the conservation of Texas Coastal lands, which consist of prairies, wetlands, and estuaries, and the habitats of native species such as Attwater's prairie chicken, the bobwhite quail, and mottled duck,

McFaddin-Ward House Museum, Beaumont, <https://mcfaddin-ward.org/events/> [learn](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

OUR TEXAS, OUR FUTURE PLANT SALE Mar. 21 & Mar. 22, native plants for sale at various HEB locations, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

CAMPING/KAYAKING HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK Mar. 21 – Mar. 22, outdoor programs for kids, organized by The Woods Project, camping & kayaking in Huntsville State Park, Huntsville, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [boat](#), [camp](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Sea Center Texas **INTRO. TO FISHING BASICS** Mar. 21, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., learn all about fishing in this interactive event, includes classroom & outdoor, hands-on activities, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [learn](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

Mary Jo Peckham Park **ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS** Mar. 12, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., meet Ambassador Animals and learn about their unique characteristics and behaviors, all ages, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SCOUT CLASSES** Mar. 10 – Mar. 12, various times, variety of scouting classes for boy & girl scouts, Sugar Land, contact museum for details & dates/times, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

POPCORN IN THE PARK Mar. 12, 10 a.m., meet local fire and law enforcement officers, enjoy fresh popcorn and explore emergency vehicles up close in Bantam Woods Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU Mar. 21, 9 a.m. – noon, drive-thru recycling event for items not taken in curbside recycling bins, separate recyclables, items accepted include: batteries, bicycles, block Styrofoam, cigarettes, disposable razors, eyeglasses, lightbulbs, oral care products, snack & drink pouches, small electronics, & textiles, Sterling Ridge Park & Ride, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/Events-directory> care, recycle, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center FISHING AT BLUEGILL POND Mar. 10, 1 – 3 p.m., enjoy fishing at Bluegill Pond in the park, gear provided, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside

BUTTERFLY & POLLINATOR GARDENING Mar. 12, 10 a.m., learn about gardening for butterflies & other pollinators, El Campo Library, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> learn, care, lecture, animals, garden, outside

FISHING DERBY Mar. 14, 8 – 10 a.m., fishing contest with prizes, bait provided, bring your own poles, Creekwood Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, fish, park, outside

CONE-NECTING WITH THE TOWNSHIP Mar. 17, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Mar. 20, 5 – 6:30 p.m. & Mar. 25, 4 – 5:30 p.m., enjoy a free snow cone and connect with department staff to learn about programs, services and upcoming classes that support a more connected community, (3/17): Wendtwoods Park, (3/20): Cranebrook Park, (3/25): Windvale Jogging Trail, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> learn, enjoy, meeting, park, outside

POCKET PRAIRIE PLANTING Mar. 21, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers create pocket prairie of native plants, Alvin Community College, Alvin, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, 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

Mary Jo Peckham Park TEXAS SNAKES & MORE Mar. 10, 10 a.m., learn about snakes and other reptiles in Texas, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, animals, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve STARGAZING STROLL Mar. 21, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., walk the new Longleaf Pine Trail at sunset and observe the wonders of the night sky through a telescope, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, learn, star, walk, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve TRASH CLEAN-UP CANOE TRIP Mar. 19, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers clean up trash in the waters of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> care, pollution, boat, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park SPECTACULAR SNAKES Mar. 10, 1 p.m. & Mar. 22, 2 p.m., learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park [OWLS: FROM HEAD TO TALONS](#) Mar. 9, 1 p.m., kids learn about the park's ultimate nighttime predator, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mary Jo Peckham Park [STORY TIME IN THE PARK](#) Mar. 10, 6 p.m., kids enjoy a story and fun activity in Peckham Park, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC](#) registration ongoing thru Apr. 1, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/rules-and-registration> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) Mar. 15, 10:30 a.m., discover the basics and experience the fun that can be found while fishing with one of our rangers to guide you, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[HERBS](#) Mar. 14, 10 a.m., learn about growing herbs in your garden, Friendswood Garden Emporium, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[EDIBLE EARTH FEST](#) Mar. 14, 9 a.m. – noon, fill-up on free fruits, plants, and garden supplies while enjoying the environmental learning stations, fruit themed activities and crafts, Oyster Creek Trail, Missouri City, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

SEA CITIZEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Mar. 19, 6 p.m., learn how to volunteer as an educator on coastal eco-systems with Artist Boat, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/> **learn, care, meeting, beach, water, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park WOMEN'S WALK & PICNIC IN THE PARK Mar. 19, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., women enjoy a community women's walk as we honor the strength, stories, and achievements of women past and present, followed by a bring-your-own potluck picnic in Peckham Park, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT US Mar. 14/Mar. 15 & Mar. 21/Mar. 22 , 10 a.m., take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

CONCERT IN THE PARK Mar. 15 & Mar. 22, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., concert in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center LEARN TO FISH Mar. 10, 9:30 – 11 a.m., learn how to setup a fishing pole, tie 2 fishing knots, fish ID, fish habitat, & more, followed by picnic lunch/break & then put your new skills to the test at Bluegill Pond! with gear/bait provided, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, fish, park, outside**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 11** 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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** care, enjoy, garden, outside

MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 13** care, enjoy, garden, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8 & 11 a.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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 19** [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 **Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & Mar. 23** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center BLUEGRASS CONCERT 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** [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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18 and Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY **one Sat./month, 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY **1st Sat., 9 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** [care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside](#)

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting **usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m.**, social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2**, Topic: TBD [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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** 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 **Mar. 25**, Topic: Razor-back Musk Turtle care, garden, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/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 1st 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 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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19 and Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** 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 Opportunities **Mar. 12 & Mar. 26** 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, farmers, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** 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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers count birds at U.H. Coastal Center, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** care, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19 and Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park **BIRDING** 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Mar. 15** 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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuetter@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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 Opportunities **Mar. 12 & Mar. 26** care, garden, park, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd 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 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Mar. 19 (hybrid)**, Topic: Native Solutions: Real-World Restoration Stories and the Impact of Local Plants 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 **Mar. 11, Mar. 18 & Mar. 21, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next 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 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** 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 **Mar. 12 – Mar. 16 & Mar. 19 – Mar. 23** enjoy, boat, outside

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** care, farmers, outside

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

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 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 **Mar. 21** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://texanbynature.org/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 13** care, garden, outside

Texas City Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 11**, 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 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Mar. 14 (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** 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 11**, 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 **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** care, garden, park, outside

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** enjoy, star. outside

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 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 Opportunity **Mar. 11** care, enjoy, garden, outside

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4**, 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 **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** 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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** enjoy, park, outside

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

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 5 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE 1st 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 **Apr. 2, 9 – 10:30 a.m.** 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 **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** enjoy, cycle, outside

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

KAYAKING TOURS dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **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 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., [https://www.npsot.org/events/Next opportunity](https://www.npsot.org/events/Next%20opportunity) **Mar. 9 (hybrid)**, Topic: Creating a Native Seed Library learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM 2nd & 4th Sat., 10:30 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 **Mar. 14** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd 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 **Mar. 19** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Mar. 16, 10 a.m. & Mar. 17, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Weeds in the Garden learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 19**, 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **Apr. 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Mar. 18**, Topic: Freshwater Explorer 2.0 [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 19** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

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

SHADOW CREEK RANCH BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m., join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland , www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** [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 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 15** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

ARTISAN MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, kids, park, outside

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

OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS 2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS** 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Apr. 4** enjoy, bird, outside

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

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

LAKE CREEK GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd 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 **Mar. 20** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER EVENT** 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Mar. 14**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, outside

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

SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK 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 2nd Tues., 9 a.m., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10**, Topic: TBD learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BIRD WALK](#) **Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18 & Apr. 4** enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

[BIRD COUNT](#) **1st Tues., 7 - 10 a.m.,** volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 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 **Mar. 17 – Mar. 19,** Topic: Ornithology learn, class, kids, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [INSECT HIKE](#) **4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m.,** guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 26** enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) **Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year),** free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** 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 **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** **care, enjoy, outside**

HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING **1st Thurs., 10 a.m. (Sep. – May)**, general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> OR <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

BIRD COUNT **4th 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 **Mar. 24** **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 **Mar. 14/Mar. 15 & Mar. 21/Mar. 22** , **10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

Baytown Nature Center [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Mar. 19** 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 **Mar. 27** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [STEWARDSHIP DAY](#) 2nd 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 **Mar. 14** 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](#) 4th Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Mar. 28** 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 opportunities **Mar. 13**, Topic: Snakes & **Mar. 20**, Topic: Spring Hike **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](https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/Next%20Opportunities) **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail [BIRD WALK & SURVEY](#) **Mon. & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m.**, guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Mar. 16 & Mar. 23 & Apr. 4** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

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

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

Baytown Nature Center [NURTURE NATURE SERIES](#) usually **1st Sat., 10 a.m. - noon**, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, kids, outside**

[BIRD SURVEY](#) **4th Sat., 7 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 28** **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-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Apr. 2, 7 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **care, farmers, outside**

Moody Gardens [COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES](#) **occasionally, times vary**, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat,

<https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING** Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17 and Mar. 12 & Mar. 19** 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 **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** 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 Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** 1st Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 3** 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 **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** 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 Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **care, farmers, outside**

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

[BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET](#) **3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** **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](#) **4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 24** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10 (moved online)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [outside](#)

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 22** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd 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 **Mar. 11**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/month/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 9, Mar. 13 & Mar. 14 and Mar. 16, Mar. 20 & Mar. 21** [care](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

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

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16**, Topic: Reducing Single-use on Campus: Ditching the Disposable Culture 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 **Mar. 9 - Mar. 13 & Mar. 14 and Mar. 16 - Mar. 20 & Mar. 21 (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 **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17 and Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** care, farmers, outside

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Mar. 12 (moved online)** Topic: The War of Nutsedge learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Mar. 21** care, bird, outside

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens BIRD SURVEY 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.houstonaudubon.org OR https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **Mar. 26** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually **3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **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 2nd Sat., 9 a.m., walk labyrinth among the trees, Baytown Community Center, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunity **Mar. 14** **enjoy, park, 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 **Mar. 11**, 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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

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

[HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY](#) 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Mar. 14** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) some Tues., 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 OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **Mar. 26 (Note day change)** 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, farmers, outside

FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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 **Mar. 18**, Topic: Amphibians 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 **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** care, garden, outside

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

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 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 **Mar. 14/Mar. 15 & Mar. 21/Mar. 22** 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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, 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 **Mar. 20**, Topic: Wings & Things 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** 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](#) 1st & 3rd 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 **Mar. 21** 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 **Mar. 18**, Topic: Farm Barns & Animals/Graneros & Animales de Granja and **Mar. 20 & Mar. 25**, Topic: Alligators/Lagartos 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 **Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** care, farmers, outside

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TEENS](#) Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunity **Mar. 18**, Topic: For the Birds learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside

[JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING](#) 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport,

<https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21** [learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS](#) usually 2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Mar. 21** [enjoy, park, outside](#)

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

[BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** [care, farmers, outside](#)

[OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting](#) usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <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 OR 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 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 12** **care, farmers, outside**

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10**, Topic: Generations in the Wild: Understanding what drives environmental values across age groups **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside**

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 15** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Apr. 4** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 22** **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 **Mar. 18**, Topic: Pillbug Investigations [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 **Mar. 24**, Topic: Bird Watching [enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside](#)

BIRD COUNT 1st Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 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 **Mar. 18**, Topic: Old Fashioned Games [learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

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

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr., except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Mar. 17**, Topic: Plants that Thrive in the Shade in Our Area [learn, meeting, garden, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center LITTLE ART EXPLORERS 1st & 3rd 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 **Mar. 17**, Topic: Spring Flowers **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 **Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** **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 **Mar. 24 – Mar. 26**, Location: Road trip **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 **Apr. 7**, Topic: The Art of Quilling **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 3rd Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, The Oklahoma School and Community Center, Magnolia, <https://thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/75-floral-arrangements-for-hospices-in-the-woodlands/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 17** **enjoy, meeting, garden, outside**

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 15** **care, farmers, outside**

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

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR Mar. 18, noon, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic: Texas Cave Invertebrate Phylogenomics and Databasing, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, 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**

PERMACULTURE TEACHER TRAINING Mar. 14, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., virtual series of classes, educators learn teaching techniques encouraging ways to apply permaculture principles and strategies in a wide range of educational settings, online, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, media, class, kids, garden, online**

VETERINARY SCIENCE CONTEST Mar. 10, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., virtual event, practice contests for participants to hone their skills for veterinary science career development events and skillathons, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> **learn, media, meeting, animals, online**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Mar. 20, 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**

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**

NATIVE PLANT GARDENS & HOAS Mar. 12, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn best practices for selecting, planting, and maintaining Texas native plants within HOA-managed areas, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

EFFECTIVE PLANT SALES Mar. 19, noon, learn how to conduct plant sales effectively, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> **learn, care, media, lecture, garden, online**

PARTNERSHIPS FOR WATERWISE COMMUNITIES: CITY OF ROUND ROCK LANDSCAPE PROJECT Mar. 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., presentation provides insight into why the City of Round Rock needs partnerships to achieve our goals, as well as an update on our landscape transformation project at the Utilities and Transportation Office, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, water, garden, online**

GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD applications open thru Mar. 12, award recognizes Texas communities that are turning ideas into measurable impact through environmental stewardship, beautification, and collaboration, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [care](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS Mar. 11, noon, get advice about how to select native plants with season-long bloom to provide nectar and pollen for the pollinators in your habitat, virtual event, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING Mar. 10, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT SUMMIT PLANNING MEETING Mar. 10, 7 - 9 p.m., online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement to plan upcoming Climate Summit, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING Mar. 11, 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](#)

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Mar. 23, 7 p.m. (4th 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](#)

LIVING THE CHANGE ongoing thru May, 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/1975018418255> care, learn, media, online

NORTH AMERICAN MONARCH INSTITUTE ongoing, 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

MONARCH LARVA MONITORING PROJECT TRAINING ongoing thru Mar. 27, online self-paced training, learn about Monarch biology, monitoring procedures, & data entry protocols for community science, plus opportunity to ask questions of experts, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> learn, care, media, class, animals, online

POLLINATOR STEWARD CERTIFICATION Mar. 10 - Mar. 12, 6 - 7:30 p.m., virtual event, ongoing virtual series, 3/10 Topic: Habitat Creation: Home Gardens, Yards, Balconies, 3/11: Habitat Creation: Home Gardens, Yards, Balconies, 3/12 Topic: Habitat Creation: Farmers, Growers, and Agri Landscapes, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, online

WATER FOR PEOPLE & ENVIRONMENT MEETING Mar. 9, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about The Nurdle (plastic pellet) Patrol Citizen Science Program, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> learn, media, meeting, pollution, water, online

ENTOMOLOGY SHORT COURSE Mar. 10, Mar. 17 & Mar. 24, 10 a.m. – noon, virtual training, learn about the basics of entomology, covers arthropod classification, identification of common insect orders, identification of common arachnids, and beneficial arthropod groups
<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

AQUATIC POND TOPICS SERIES Mar. 17, 6 – 7:30 p.m., dive into pond management with this comprehensive Aquatics Webinar Series, Topic: Early Season Prevention & Management of Aquatic Vegetation, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [online](#)

RETHINKING HORTICULTURE WITH REAL ECOLOGY Mar. 18, 6 p.m., speaker examines how inherited design norms like straight lines, uniform spacing, tidy edges, and color-grouped plantings shape expectations for native landscapes continue to influence how native plant gardens are judged, managed, and defended, often at the expense of biodiversity, soil health, and long-term ecological resilience, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

PROJECT GNBEE Mar. 11, 10 a.m., virtual lecture, learn about Project GNBee (Ground-Nesting Bees), a community-science initiative focused on understanding and conserving native ground-nesting bees across agricultural and managed landscapes, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

FROM STICKERS TO SOLUTIONS: HERBICIDE STRATEGIES FOR SANDBUR MANAGEMENT
Mar. 17, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn about the latest research in sandbur control,
<https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CLASS Mar. 12, 6:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, Topic: Duck Walk: A Birder's Improbable Path to Hunting as Conservation, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

JOIN THE JOURNEY: MONARCH COMMUNITY SCIENCE COURSE Mar. 10 & Mar. 11, 1 – 2:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about Journey North and its newly updated website, as well as other MJV Community Science programs, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

SPRING INTO POLLINATOR SAFE GARDENING: PROTECTING HABITAT FROM PESTICIDES Mar. 12, noon, virtual lecture, learn about pesticide risks from home mosquito sprays and contamination in plants you may be purchasing from nurseries, how to protect your habitat from them, and discuss alternatives, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [pollution](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

AGE WELL: THE POWER OF NATURE – BOOSTING HEALTH & HAPPINESS Mar. 19, 1 p.m., explore how green and blue spaces (like oceans, rivers and lakes) can reduce stress, ease anxiety, improve creativity and even aid physical healing, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [beach](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

THE PATH OF HOPE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE ACTION FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & Mar. 23, 6 p.m., online weekly study on climate policy and advocacy, also examines impact on vulnerable/marginalized communities, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979232494671> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [online](#)

CHANGING BY CHOICE Mar. 12 & Mar. 19, 6 p.m., (Thurs. thru Mar. 26), online weekly discussion group addressing the age-old question “If we know what we should do, why don’t we do it?” in

reference to climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979232494671> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [online](#)

[WATER FOR PEOPLE & ENVIRONMENT MEETING](#) **Mar. 9, 6:30 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about The Nurdle Patrol Citizen Science Program, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [online](#)

[DEFENDING THE FOUNDATION: A COMMUNITY DIALOGUE ON THE CLEAN AIR ACT IN HOUSTON](#) **Mar. 19, 6 p.m.**, overview of proposed rollbacks to the Clean Air Act & learn how to take action, online, <https://secure.airalliancehouston.org/a/defending-foundation-community-dialogue-clean-air-act-houston> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

[DRAWDOWN ROADMAP](#) **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17, 6 p.m.**, online video-based course & discussion, learn about a science-based strategy for accelerating climate solutions, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979231330188> [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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

TEACH THE HOPE: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INSPIRING ACTION Mar. 10, 5 p.m., learn a new philosophy in environmental education: HOPE, emphasizing gratitude for and connections to the natural world, including the ocean, and identifying effective role models to emulate and actions that can be taken <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> learn, media, lecture, kids, online

LIVESTOCK 101: EQUINES Mar. 10, noon, virtual lecture, talk covers equine nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, horse, farmers, online

WIND EROSION SOLUTIONS: VEGETATION, UNSHELTERED DISTANCE, WINDBREAKS & BARRIERS Mar. 12, 1 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about two of the five main strategies to solve the problem of wind erosion. These include; increasing growing green vegetation on the soil surface (crop biomass, cover crops, and permanent vegetation) and decreasing the unsheltered distance across the field through decreasing field size, changing field orientation to prevailing winds, and adding windbreaks and other barriers, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, online

THE YELLOW LEGGED-HORNET IN NORTH AMERICA Mar. 11, noon, virtual lecture, talk covers the biology of the invasive yellow-legged hornet and its potential impacts, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, animals, farmers, online**