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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Houston Museum of Natural Science SHARKS ongoing, enjoy getting up close and personal with live sharks for a hands-on experience, plus shark models, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org
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TRAVEL PARTY Jan. 16, 6 – 9 p.m., learn about a planned group outdoor travel with Bayou City Outdoors, Axelrad Beer Garden, 1517 Alabama St., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar learn, meeting, Houston

Discovery Green CHEAP SKATE NIGHT Jan. 6 & Jan. 13, 5 – 10 p.m., ice skate in the park for less, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

Bear Creek Pioneers Park COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING Jan. 11, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant tree seedlings in the park, 3535 War Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, enjoy, tree, park, Houston

Discovery Green STUDENT NIGHT Jan. 9 & Jan. 16, 5 – 10 p.m., college students get \$2 off skating, must show student i.d., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [EDUCATOR WORKSHOP](#) Jan. 16, 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](#)

[SAND VOLLEYBALL](#) Jan. 10 & Jan. 24, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash, except in adjacent dog park, 954 Wakefield Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[4H ROUND-UP CONTEST](#) **deadline to register Jan. 6**, contests on a variety of topics for kids participating in 4H programs on Jan. 25, HISD Nutrition Services Building, 6801 Bennington St., <https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [photo](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [SOUND HEALING MEDITATION](#) Jan. 12, Jan. 18, & Jan. 25/Jan. 26, 10 a.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[MACGREGOR PARK BAYOU CLEAN-UP](#) Jan. 18, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers needed to clean up the bayou around the park, MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun Rd., <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[CIRCLE TIME](#) Jan. 10 & Jan. 17, 11 a.m., deeply immersive, full body experience utilizes healing instruments such as crystal bowls, koshi chimes, rain sticks and even incorporates aromatherapy to take your body, mind and senses on a healing journey to a blissful state, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TREE PLANTING WORKSHOP](#) Jan. 18, 10 a.m. - noon, learn best practices for tree planting: how to pick the right location, prepping the site, digging the right hole, and post-planting care, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [tree](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [WE ARE HOUSTON RUN FEST](#) Jan. 18, 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. & Jan. 19 7 a.m. - noon, enjoy party in the park in conjunction with Houston marathon, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [WORKING ON THE WILD SIDE](#) Jan. 11, 9 a.m., program for kids 12 – 17 interested in working with animals, includes guided tour, squid dissection, stingray food prep. & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN THE PARK](#) ongoing thru Jan. 8, enjoy holiday lights in the Clay Family Eastern Glades on Washington Ave., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ENDLESS LOVE](#) Jan. 18 - Feb. 14, give your loved one a hissing cockroach as a symbol of endless love, you name cockroach, get certificate & pin, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE STORYTIME](#) Jan. 16, 10 – 11:30 a.m., read about, discuss, and seek to find elements and creatures in nature, plus short hike, ages 2 - 8, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK Jan. 11 & Jan. 18, 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Bear Creek Pioneers Park [NURSERY GROW OUT](#) Jan. 18, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers repot tree seedlings so they may grow out into larger trees for future planting opportunities in the park, 3535 War Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [BUMPER CARS ON ICE](#) Jan. 6 – Jan. 19, 6 – 10 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 6 – 11 p.m. (Sat.) & 6 – 8 p.m. (Sun.), slip, slide, spin and crash with Bumper Cars on Ice, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

Galveston Bay Foundation [RUN FOR A REASON HOOPLA VOLUNTEERS](#) Jan. 18, 5:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers cheer on runners in the Houston marathon who are running to benefit the foundation, <https://galvbay.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [OWL PROWL](#) Jan. 11, 6 – 8 p.m., learn about owls, get up close & personal with live ambassador owls & guided hike to search for owls & other nocturnal creatures, snacks, beer/wine & hot drinks served, adults only, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

[CONNECT WITH CO-HOUSING](#) Jan. 18, 2 – 4 p.m., hang out with co-housing members while discussing co-housing, Elements Coffee, 3008 McKinney, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

[CITY WALK – MED CENTER RECREATIONAL SPACES](#) Jan. 19, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles in Med Center recreational spaces, meet at McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[INTO THE WILD: GUIDED TOUR OF MASON PARK](#) Jan. 18, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guided tour provides fascinating insights into the wetlands' unique flora and fauna, learn how these natural spaces are vital to our city's ecological balance, offering both beauty and practical solutions to flooding and conservation challenges, walk followed by Q&A with the guide, Mason Park, 541 S. 75th St., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[ORIGAMI IN THE PARK](#) Jan. 18, 11 a.m. - noon, make origami, different theme each month, in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [SKYFARM VOLUNTEER DAY](#) Jan. 10 & Jan. 17, 7 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist with needed tasks in one-acre Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[CITY WALK – PUBLIC LIBRARIES](#) Jan. 12, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing for walk to various public libraries, meet at McGovern Centennial Garden in Hermann Park, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GEAR INVENTORY & TENT SETUP](#) Jan. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., volunteers count all gear and set up tents to ensure that they are in good working order, TWP Warehouse, 6910 Renwick, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[MUSIC CLASS IN THE PARK](#) Jan. 15, 10 a.m., kids enjoy 1-hr. music class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

Nature Discovery Center [WINTER BIRD WALK](#) Jan. 8, 12 – 1:15 p.m., guided bird walk in park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Discovery Green MOTH STORYSLAM Jan. 7, 6:30 p.m., open-mic storytelling competition in which anyone can share a true, personal, 5-minute story about moths, stories begin at 7:30 p.m., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, learn, animals, park, Houston**

TAI CHI IN THE PARK Jan. 7 & Jan. 14, 9 a.m., enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM Jan. 14, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live, learn readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, Houston**

Discovery Green WE LOVE HOUSTON WEDNESDAYS Jan. 8 & Jan. 15, 5 – 10 p.m., buy one get one free skating in the park to Houston-themed music, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

RIDE ARTHUR STOREY PARK Jan. 12, 8 a.m., join group casual 13 mi. bike ride in Arthur Storey & Fiorenza Parks to view birds & other animals, Arthur Storey Park, 7114 West Sam Houston Pkwy. S., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, bird, animals, park, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN Jan. 13, 9 a.m., participate in the planning, weeding, watering, and other weekly garden tasks, garden features raised beds and is wheelchair accessible so people of all levels of physical ability can participate, take local, fresh, and organic harvest home, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Discovery Green HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS Jan. 10 & Jan. 17, 5 – 8 p.m., skate in the park & get \$2 off during this time frame, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

YOGA IN THE PARK Jan. 13 & Jan. 20, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

TEXAS SUPERSTAR PLANTS Jan. 8, 10:30 a.m., learn about plants that do well in Texas, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, Houston

SOUND BATH Jan. 8, 9 a.m., deeply immersive, full body experience utilizes healing instruments such as crystal bowls, koshi chimes, rain sticks and even incorporates aromatherapy to take your body, mind and senses on a healing journey to a blissful state in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

PHOTO WORKSHOP IN THE PARK Jan. 11, 10 a.m., enhance your photography skills in a workshop in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> learn, enjoy, photo, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center [MEET THE ANIMALS: FURRY FRIENDS](#) Jan. 11, 2 p.m., family-friendly animal encounter, plus discussion of animal biology & behavior, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

[GREEN TEAM](#) Jan. 8, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant native trees along the Bayou Greenways trail at Hunting Bayou, 603 Winterwood Way, <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

[NEIGHBORHOOD WALK & FARMERS' MARKET](#) Jan. 11, 9 a.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles around Memorial Villages, thru local park, then visit Farmers' Market afterward, meet at Kroger, 9325 Katy Frwy., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [walk](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [DIA DE LOS REYES](https://www.cmhouston.org/events) Jan. 6, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., story time & crafts in Mexican village in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

[SCIENCE NIGHT](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events) Jan. 8, 4 – 6 p.m., learn how to build a catapult, try an engineering challenge, and more, STEM activities will be available for a night filled with fun and learning for kids of all ages, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

[NATURE BY THE BOOK](https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/) Jan. 11, 10 a.m., discussion of book about the natural world, location sent to those who register, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> **enjoy, learn, meeting, Houston**

[EARTH-KIND LANDSCAPING](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events) Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m. - noon, learn landscaping that is environmentally-friendly, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, care, class, garden, Houston**

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

Houston Botanic Garden [BROKEN POTS FAIRY GARDEN](#) Jan. 11, 1 p.m., create a whimsical fairy house & miniature garden with a broken pot, plus enjoy glass of wine or beverage of your choice in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ASTRONOMY YEAR IN REVIEW & PREVIEW](#) Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m., take a look back at 2024 at the many momentous space stories in the news & learn about events, discoveries, & more, plus what's coming for 2025, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [lecture](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [MESS MAKERS](#) Jan. 12 & Jan. 26, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., kids explore and create with messy things like mud, flowers, paint, and shaving cream, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRD SURVEY](#) Jan. 18, 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake City Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY](#) Jan. 18, 5 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](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE INVESTIGATIVE SQUAD](#) Jan. 9, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., series of twice monthly classes, running thru May 22, of outdoor education, ages 10 – 14, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [fish](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TRAINS OVER TEXAS](#) ongoing thru **Jan. 12**, enjoy O-scale model railroad, covering area of a tennis court, that visits important & unique places in Texas geology & physiography, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [FISHING 101](#) **Jan. 7, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, learn knot tying, fishing ethics and handling, to fish ID, as naturalists guide you through a morning of fishing basics, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS](#) **Jan. 9/Jan. 16, 8 a.m. – noon & Jan. 10/Jan. 17, 12 – 2 p.m.**, tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [ART OF THE PRESERVE](#) **Jan. 7, 2 - 4 p.m.**, create a work of art, including natural items, in the preserve, ages 5+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [BUTTERFLY PINNING WORKSHOP](#) **Jan. 8, 10 a.m.**, learn the delicate art of pinning butterflies, in-perfect butterfly specimen and entomology pins provided, bring your own foam board and ball head pins, instructors guide you through the process, providing educational insights into butterfly biology and conservation 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [CANOEING](#) **Jan. 15 & Jan. 29, 3 & 4 p.m.**, enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [KAYAK MARSHALL LAKE](#) Jan. 10 & Jan. 11, 9, 10 & 11 a.m. (and 12 & 1 p.m. on 1/11), enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, equipment provided, kids under 13+ must be accompanied by an adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [FISHING FRIDAY](#) Jan. 10, 9 a.m. – noon, series of fishing classes with focus on a specific fishing skill each session (knots, fish ID, bait types, handling), followed by fishing, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> learn, enjoy, class, fish, park, Houston

Kickerillo Mischer Preserve [TURTLE TOTS](#) Jan. 14 & Jan. 28, 10 a.m., outdoor program for children aged 3-6, that introduces them to the wonders of the animal kingdom, each session focuses on a different type of animal, program can include guided nature walks, hands on activities and an interactive presentation, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> enjoy, learn, animals, walk, kids, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

Discovery Green SKATE PARTY SATURDAY Jan. 11 & Jan. 18, 7 – 10 p.m., skate to pop hits with D.J., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

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

Houston Botanic Garden HERBAL MEDECINE MAKING Jan. 11, 10 a.m., learn about medicinal plants that are growing all around us & ones you can cultivate in your garden, learn how to make different forms of medicine using certain plants, as well as learn about the uses/benefits of each plant & their healing properties, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center FAMILY OWL PROWL Jan. 18, 6 – 8 p.m., learn about owls, get up close & personal with live ambassador owls & search for owls in woods, hot chocolate, cookies & other refreshments (beer for adults), ages 5+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> **enjoy, learn, bird, kids, walk, Houston**

NIGHT HIKES Jan. 8 & Jan. 15, 7 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden EMBODY Jan. 18, 10 a.m., guided classes, informational sessions, and a wellness market with fresh, organic produce and natural, handmade products in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> learn, enjoy, garden, Houston

SNOWFLAKE CRYSTAL CRAFT Jan. 9 & Jan. 10, 6 p.m., children create beautiful snowflake crafts by growing stunning borax crystals, all ages, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

Nature Discovery Center WINTER DAY CAMP Jan. 20, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more, Theme: Texas Animals, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, class, kids, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science NINE NATIVES Jan. 13, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston TODDLER TAKEOVER Jan. 9, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., toddler-friendly events, activities and games that will keep your little one engaged, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Jan. 8 & Jan. 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., 1 hour interactive tour of the Blackwood Skyfarm followed by a 1 hour food or farming lesson, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston

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

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Jan. 13 & Jan. 20, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Levy Park **JAPAN JUNCTION** Jan. 11, 11 a.m., enjoy live performances, traditional Japanese games, *omikuji* fortune telling, and hands-on craft stations, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

Children's Museum of Houston **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION** Jan. 18, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., kids enjoy variety of activities & performances in the museum in celebration of MLK Day, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

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

Exploration Green [MOONLIT MOTH MANIA](#) Jan. 11, 7:30 – 9 p.m., learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> care, enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, Houston

[MUSEUM OF THE GULF COAST](#) Jan. 8, 8 a.m., senior outing, trip to museum that tells history of Texas coast, beginning with paleontology & biology, transportation provided from Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, animals, garden, Houston

[ART IN THE PARK](#) Jan. 7 & Jan. 14 and Jan. 9 & Jan. 16, 10 a.m. - noon, art class/activity for kids in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALK](#) Jan. 8 & Jan. 15, 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 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

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

[SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP](#) last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 31** learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston

[NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Troost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** care, farmers, Houston

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

Mandell Park **[COMPOST WORKDAYS](#)** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston

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

[MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Jan. 12 & Jan. 19** care, farmers, Houston

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

[CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING](#) 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** learn, media, meeting, Houston

[MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity Jan. 11 care, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

Trebley Park BEATS & FLOW Sat., 10 a.m. (thru Nov. 16), enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 7 p.m., enjoy tango class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 & Jan. 16** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

TREE FARM WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 16** [care, garden, tree, park, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center NATURE STORY TIME Weds., 4 – 5 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8 & Jan. 15** [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 **Jan. 19** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Discovery Green RECYCLING SATURDAYS **most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** [care](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Levy Park YOUNG AUDIENCES **certain Sat., 1 p.m.**, kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next 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 **Jan. 25** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

Levy Park SLOW FLOW YOGA **Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m.**, all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside,

<http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8/Jan. 10 & Jan. 15/Jan. 17** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 11** care, cycle, Houston

Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 10 & Jan. 17** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 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 **Jan. 11** [learn meeting, animals, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [SCREEN ON THE GREEN](#) **varies**, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18, 7 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/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 11** [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 **Jan. 18** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [PLANETARIUM SHOWS](#) **ongoing, times vary**, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Alone?, Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon,

Death of the Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, The Great Planet Adventures, & The Mystery of the Christmas Star, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, media Houston**

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

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS **2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9** **care, garden, Houston**

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TRAILS & WILDSCAPES](#) 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** [care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

[ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK](#) Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 6/Jan. 12 & Jan. 13/Jan. 19** [enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston](#)

Memorial Park [GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Weds. - Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [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 **Jan. 11**, Topic: Braille Awareness Day **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE TUESDAYS](#) **Tues., 5 - 8 p.m.**, free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** **learn, Houston**

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

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

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary GUIDED NIGHT HIKE usually monthly on Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.), enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **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/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 14**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

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

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 & Jan. 16** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

MARKET ON THE BAYOU Mon., 4 - 8 p.m., art, prepared food, produce & hand-made crafts, Raven Tower, 310 North St., https://www.facebook.com/mondaymarketonthebayou/?ref=page_internal 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 **Jan. 18** [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

Memorial Park EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE some Tues., Weds. & Thurs., occasional Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., 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 **TBD** [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 **Jan. 11** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

Nature Discovery Center [OUTDOOR EXPLORERS](#) **Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m.**, kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids enjoy lessons, outdoor investigations, crafts, animals encounters & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, tree, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

Sheldon Lake State Park PRAIRIE RESTORATION Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

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

Exploration Green PLANT PROPAGATION most Weds./Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8/Jan. 9 & Jan. 15/Jan. 16, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** care, garden, park, Houston

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

Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** care, park, water, Houston

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

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

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9 (moved online)** Topic: TBD [learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary SANCTUARY STEWARDS Sat./Sun., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., volunteers answer questions, monitor sanctuary to keep an eye out for issues, enforce sanctuary rules & more, educational materials provided to volunteers, shifts are 3 hours, 440 Wilchester Blvd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 11/Jan. 12 & Jan. 18/Jan. 19** [care, enjoy, Houston](#)

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

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 11** [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 **Jan. 13, 10 a.m. & Jan. 21, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: History of Genoa Friendships Gardens [learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18 (Note additional date)** [care, tree, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB 3rd Weds., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (Sep. – Dec.), discover intricacies of nature through exploration, observation & journaling, ages 9 - 12, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/EventsNext> 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 **Jan. 9** [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 **Jan. 18** [enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston](#)

Exploration Green STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** [care, garden, pollution, park, Houston](#)

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** [enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

Discovery Green [GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT](#) usually **3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m.**, flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18 (Note date change)** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Houston Federated Garden Clubs [MONTHLY MEETING](#) **2nd Fri., 10 a.m.**, general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd.,

<https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10**, Topic: Medicinal Landscaping **learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET **2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** **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 **Jan. 11 (moved online)** **learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston**

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

BIRD WALK **usually 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 **Jan. 17** **enjoy, bird, Houston**

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

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

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, Houston**

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

ECO-LOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION Mon. 5 – 6 a.m.**, **VEGAN WORLD Tues., 8 – 9 p.m.**, KPFT, Next opportunities **Jan. 7, Jan. 13, Jan. 14, & Jan. 20** **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 **Jan. 7** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston FREE FAMILY NIGHT Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 & Jan. 16** **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 **Jan. 11** [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 **Jan. 6, Jan. 13 & Jan. 20** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

Discovery Green [HATHA YOGA](#) some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9, (moved online)** Topic: Sierra Club Priority Issues in the 2025 TX Legislature **care, learn, media, Houston**

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

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

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Jan. 13 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 **Jan. 15 care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://seeds.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Jan. 13 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

RICE U. BIRD WALK some Tues., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** care, bird, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council ORGANICS RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE quarterly, meeting promotes recovery of food waste & other organic materials, 3555 Timmons Ln., erin.livingston@h-gac.com, 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 **Jan. 14** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

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

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St.

Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Jan. 11/Jan. 12 & Jan. 18/Jan. 19** [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 **Jan. 8** [care, meeting, learn, Houston](#)

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

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

[BAT CHAT](#) 1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** [learn, enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 2nd Weds., 2 – 5 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** **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 **Jan. 14**, Topic: State of the Program **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston**

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7** (meeting) & **Jan. 14** (orientation) **care, learn, class animals, Houston**

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** **enjoy, bird, kids, Houston**

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Jan. 10** [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 **Jan. 16** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

Houston Botanic Garden NATIVE AREAS GARDENING Weds. – Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in native plant gardens, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8 – Jan. 11 & Jan. 15 – Jan. 18** [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 **Jan. 7**, Topic: Citrus Problems [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15**, Topic: Fifth National Climate Assessment: Resources and Interactive Atlas **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **care, garden, Houston**

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

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

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** **enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **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 **Jan. 19** 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 **Jan. 18** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green YOGA FLOW & SOUND MEDITATION Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., Strengthen your body, relax your mind & find your center with this dynamic flow yoga sequence & sound healing, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 10 & Jan. 17** 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 2nd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 13** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Jan. 16 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston**

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

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

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Jan. 12 & Jan. 19** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

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

[TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS](#) **Sat. 3 p.m.**, <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18**
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 **Jan. 16**
care, Houston

[BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING](#) **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.**, bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21**
learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston

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

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** 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 **Jan. 18**, Location: Bolivar Peninsula enjoy, bird, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m., market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 19** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

[URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **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 **Jan. 8** **learn, meeting, Houston**

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Jan. 13** care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston

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

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** 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 **Jan. 15** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

MOBILE MARKET 3rd Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Mason Park, 541 S 75th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 16** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve BIRD SURVEYS Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14 & Feb. 6** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HOME SCHOOL some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 6, Jan. 13 & Jan. 27**, Topic: Rockology (Geology) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Jan. 11** [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities Jan. 10 & Jan. 17 care, recycle, Houston

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

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING Fri., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities Jan. 10 & Jan. 17 care, garden, Houston

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

BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities Jan. 11 & Jan. 18 care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES** monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities Jan. 11, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Topic: Brownies – Outdoor Adventurer, 1 – 4 p.m., Topic: Juniors – Geocacher & Jan. 18, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Topic: Brownies – Hiker & 1 – 4 p.m., Topic: Cadettes – Trees learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

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

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

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

Discovery Green ZUMBA Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., enjoy Zumba class in Spanish & English, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8 & Jan. 15** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

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

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

Hermann Park WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the

Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TYKE HIKES](#) some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 13 & Jan. 27 and Jan. 12, 10:30 a.m. (in Spanish)** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston

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

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

[WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET](#) Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 & Jan. 16** care, farmers, Houston

CLUTCH CITY CRUISERS RIDE Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group ride, start location is Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9 & Jan. 16** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HATCHLINGS some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 8, Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** enjoy, kids, Houston

Don Greene Park WORK DAY 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** 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 **TBD (hybrid)** learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston

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

Houston Zoo [BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU](#) **Weds., 11 a.m.**, online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8 & Jan. 15** [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 **Jan. 11** [enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

[ELEANORA'S MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Kleb Woods Nature Center [POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE: INTRO. & FIELD SURVEY](#) Jan. 14, 1 - 3 p.m., explore the four main pollinating insect groups and their plant interactions in this app-based monitoring program, then become a citizen scientist by observing insects up close and contributing valuable data, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[GROWING GREAT TOMATOES](#) Jan. 18, 9 – 11 a.m., learn about tomato varieties that grow well in Texas, when to transplant seedlings, & various growing techniques, includes information on soil requirements, need nutrients & temperature ranges for best tomato fruit set, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

Galveston Island State Park [COCOA BY THE CAMPFIRE](#) Jan. 11, 5 p.m., relax by the fire while learning about the park's natural wonders, history, and the creatures that call it home, family-friendly, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[EARTH-KIND ROSES](#) Jan. 17, noon, learn Earth Kind landscaping in a series of classes, Topic: Roses, Brazoria County Agrilife Extension Office, Angleton, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [BIRD SURVEY](#) Jan. 7, 7:30 - 10 a.m., volunteers survey birds in non-public portion of Warren Ranch, Hockley, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

BEACH HEROES ART EXHIBIT Jan. 11, 3 – 7 p.m., Beach Heroes program – Children Combatting Plastic Pollution - display at 1st Presbyterian Church, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> learn, beach, pollution, kids, 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

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

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY WORK DAYS](#) Jan. 13 & Jan. 20, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Galveston Island State Park [WINTER BIRDING](#) Jan. 11 & Jan. 25, 9 a.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and catch sight of some uncommon birds, led by ranger, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside

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

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

WEED & WISH GARDEN CLUB MEETING Jan. 9, 10 a.m., learn about vegetable gardens, Dickinson, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> learn, lecture, garden, outside

Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE Jan. 12 & Jan. 26, 9 a.m., guided hike thru rare coastal prairie, learn about plants/animals of this habitat, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, animals, garden, water, park, outside

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

H Mercer Botanic Gardens BUILD A BIRD FEEDER Jan. 13, 10 a.m., make a pinecone bird seed feeder to hang in your garden or landscape, ages 3+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal care, enjoy, bird, kids, garden, outside

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

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

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [GARDEN ARTIST](#) Jan. 7, 10 a.m., beginner friendly environment and engaging lessons on various fine art topics and media, Topic: Creative garden sketching class, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> **learn, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO: SWINE TAG-IN Jan. 12, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., tag in for swine breeding participants in fair & rodeo, Livestock barn, Hitchcock, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, animals, 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**

PAPER SHREDDING Jan. 11, 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 [ALL ABOUT US](#) Jan. 11/jan. 12 & Jan. 18/Jan. 19, 10 a.m., take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [NIGHT OUT: PINECONES & PAJAMAS](#) Jan. 18, 5 - 7 p.m., night filled with board games, crafts, and music hosted by Kleb naturalists, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[ANYONE CAN GROW ROSES](#) Jan. 18, 1 – 3 p.m., learn about new roses that are not only stunning but also low maintenance and disease-resistant, plus an introduction to the rose plant, how to select a rose plant, how to plant a rose plant, and how to care for a rose plant, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](#) Jan. 8 & Jan. 15, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TAI CHI](#) Jan. 8, Jan. 11 & Jan. 18, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (indoors on 1/8), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

ALL ABOUT SEEDS Jan. 9, 9 a.m., learn about how to obtain seeds, read seed packets, and plant seeds, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

HIKE SEABROOK TRAILS Jan. 18, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 8+ miles on trails in Seabrook thru various parks along Galveston Bay, meet at Miramar Park, Seabrook, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, water, park, outside**

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING ongoing, training to become a master naturalist, in the Coastal Prairie chapter, <https://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, class, animals, garden, water, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4 Jan. 10 & Jan. 17, 9 a.m. and Jan. 17, 11 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, outside**

PLANT NATIVE PLANTS/TREES AT BIG THICKET Jan. 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers plant native plants & trees at Big Thicket National Preserve, Big Sandy Creek Unit in Dallardsville, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events> **care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, outside**

WINTER NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT Jan. 11, 12 - 5 p.m., teams compete in nature scavenger hunt in Galveston, details sent to registrants, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org> **enjoy, animals, garden, bird, outside**

TURF GRASS Jan. 9, 1 p.m., from watering to fertilizer, learn how to care for your turf, Katy Branch Library, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, care, 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

[EDIBLE GARDEN PLANNING](#) Jan. 11, 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn about site selection, setting up garden beds, container gardening, and planning for vegetables, fruit trees, and other edibles, as well as soil fertility and soil testing, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/events> learn, care, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE](#) Jan. 14, 8 & 9:30 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

[WATSON RARE NATIVE PLANT PRESERVE WORK DAY](#) Jan. 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., volunteers prepare for prescribed burn, including cleaning up trails and fire breaks and the area around the cabin, Watson Rare Native Plant Preserve, Warren, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> care, garden park, outside

[4H SHOTGUN TEAM SHOOT](#) Jan. 18, 9 a.m., shooting competition for 4H participants, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. check-in, 8:30 – 9 a.m. safety orientation, One in One Hundred Gun Club, Crosby, <https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> enjoy, kids, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [BIRDING 101](#) Jan. 11, 2 p.m., learn tips and tricks on how to quickly identify local and migratory birds, followed by a short outdoor practice, ideal class for beginners and advanced birders alike, ages 12+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, class, bird, kids, garden, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **TREEHOUSES** **ongoing**, climb through large treehouses, become an animal tracker, get face-to-face with wildlife of all sizes, move your feet on the forest sound dance floor, & more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, tree, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **VOLUNTEER PARTY** **Jan. 11, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers connect with nature by working on various projects around the park such as invasive species removal or trail clearing, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, walk, park, 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**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **ECOLOGICAL SURVEY** **Jan. 7, 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**

Moody Gardens **WINTER CAMP** **Jan. 7, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, different day camps throughout winter for kids entering grades K - 8, different attraction experiences, activities, games, crafts and experiments, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, bird, garden, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BOOK CLUB](#) Jan. 14, 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](#)

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](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [ENDEMIC TEXAS PLANT CONSERVATION](#) Jan. 11, 11 a.m., learn about conservation work in the Davis Mountains, including the ongoing hunt for relic species in the West Texas desert with focus on a threatened species of Prickly Ash, *Zanthoxylum parvum*, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[ARCHERY CONTEST](#) Jan. 17 & Jan. 18, archery contest for 4H participants, Texas A&M, Bryan, <https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

HIKE TRINITY RIVER Jan. 11, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 10 miles in Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge, Liberty, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, walk, park, outside

SUNNY DAYZ HOLIDAY BREAK CAMP Jan. 6 & Jan. 7, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., kids enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, theme days, special snacks, visits to the park, dodgeball, four-square, gaga ball & more, Bear Branch Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

BEACH HEROES ART EXHIBIT VOLUNTEERS Jan. 11, 3 – 7 p.m., volunteers assist with Beach Heroes program display 1st Presbyterian Church, via cookie donations, set-up on 1/10, break-down on 1/12 of event, & staffing event, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> care, learn, beach, pollution, kids, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute AGRITOURISM DAYS Jan. 11 & Jan. 18, 12 - 4 p.m., Farm Stand open, offering chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm, authentic farm-to-plate experience, diverse selection of beers, wines, and non-alcoholic beverages available, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members and learn about our seasonal highlights, we'll share our favorite spots, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> learn, enjoy, farmers, garden, animals, tree, walk, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN Jan. 15, 9 a.m., Únase al personal de Mercer en un recorrido a pie de aproximadamente una milla por los jardines para ver los cambios estacionales y aprender consejos de jardinería de los profesionales, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd,

Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

UPSCALED DENIM JACKET Jan. 8, 1 - 3 p.m., upscale thrifted denim garments into trendy new styles by adding felted designs, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, kids, outside**

PROJECT WILD FACILITATOR TRAINING Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., part 2 of training to become Project WILD facilitator, get certified to conduct Project WILD Workshops for TPWD, Log Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, class, kids, animals, garden, outside**

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK Jan. 11, 5 p.m., join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by fireside chat/snack at 8 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

George Observatory MOONLIGHT MADNESS Jan. 10, 7 - 9 p.m., presentation on the moon's formations, feel a piece of lunar rock, explore the lunar landscape with telescopes, Needville, www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside**

Galveston Island State Park SURF FISHING Jan. 7 & Jan. 21 9 a.m. – noon, beachside fishing, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, fish, beach, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park KNOW YOUR FISH Jan. 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard

bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [THE GATHERED TABLE](#) Jan. 17, 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 [BIRDERS' FLOCK: FACING THE SPARROWS](#) Jan. 9, noon, learn about sparrows, including identification and learning tips and tricks to tackle these little brown birds, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Dennis Johnston County Park [TREE PLANTING](#) Jan. 18, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native trees in the park, kids 7+ welcome, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BLOCK PARTY](#) ongoing thru Jan. 12 & Jan. 16 – Jan. 21, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-sized blue blocks, building and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[BIRD'S EYE VIEW ON BEHAVIOR](#) Jan. 14, 2 p.m., presentation showing a variety of birds in action to learn how you can use behavior to help with identification, Wortham Auditorium, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Pundt Park [OWL PROWL](#) Jan. 10, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn about owls, then go on guided hike to listen for resident owls in the park, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> enjoy, learn, walk, bird, kids, park, outside

Dennis Johnston County Park [SPEAR THROWING](#) Jan. 7, 9 & 10:30 a.m., learn about the atlatl, a primitive spear used by indigenous people around the world, try your hand at launching a spear, kids 10+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [COMING HOME TO ROOST](#) Jan. 16, Jan. 23, & Jan. 30, 4 – 6:30 p.m., view sandhill cranes at Indiangrass Preserve, as well as other birds, meet at field office, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> enjoy, walk, bird, outside

[BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK VOLUNTEER TRAINING](#) applications open, register for training to volunteer in the park at the gift shop, nature center, for visitor programs & more, training begins on January 11 & 18, Needville, <http://www.brazosbend.org/organization/training.shtml> learn, care, class, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME](#) Jan. 7 & Jan. 14, 10 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, on 9/24: bird theme, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park [ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY](#) Jan. 18 - Jan. 20, 9 a.m. – 3, free native trees available for pick-up, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> care, enjoy, tree, park, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [NATURE WALK](#) Jan. 19, 8 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, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [CRABBY TUESDAYS](#) Jan. 14 & Jan. 28, 9 a.m. - noon, hands-on crabbing program where you'll learn the tricks of the trade, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Little Cypress Creek Preserve [HIKE](#) Jan. 11, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guided hike, learn about the history the preserve and importance of protecting it, Cypress, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/event-calendar> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Jan. 8 & Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[SCI:TECH EXPOSITION](#) Jan. 11 – Feb. 28, 8 a.m., science, technology, engineering, and math competitions and events, various dates & locations, 1/11: robot competition for Irons Junior High School students, Conroe, <https://www.efta-us.org/scitech.html> [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

4H QUIZ BOWL Jan. 10, 4H quiz bowl, Walker County Storm Shelter, Huntsville,
<https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> **learn, class, kids, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN TOUR Jan. 10 & Jan. 18, 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**

Galveston Island State Park COFFEE, COCOA & CONVERSATION Jan. 18, 10 a.m., Enjoy a cozy, laid-back morning while learning about the park's wildlife, history, and conservation efforts, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, beach, park, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park MINDFUL NATURE WALK Jan. 11, 10 – 11:30 a.m., reconnect with the beauty of nature, explore the biodiversity of plants, insects, birds, and animals in the landscape of our own parks and trails, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, walk, animals, bird, garden, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park INSECT POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE: DISCOVERY RAMBLE Jan. 13, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., search for and document insect pollinators found amongst Precinct 4's wildflower meadows and wooded trails, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CRITTER CHAT Jan. 10 & Jan. 23, 10 a.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring,

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

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [JUNIOR EXPLORERS: ANIMAL TRACKS](#) Jan. 14 & Jan. 31, 10 a.m., program designed for preschool/younger school age children, create Animal Track ID cards that kids will use to identify animals tracks found on the nature center grounds, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring,

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

[8TH GRADE SCIENCE VOLUNTEERS](#) Jan. 17, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers assist with (a) rain water simulator and rainfall harvesting, (b) modeling the impact of natural and man-made impacts on watersheds, and (c) an ecosystem energy flow activity, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> care, learn, class, kids, water, energy, outside

[SCIENCE CAFÉ](#) Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m., senior malacologist (mussel biologist) speaks on fresh water mussels in the Neches River basin, Café del Rio, Beaumont, <https://www.bigthicket.org/events/> learn, lecture, animals, outside

John Paul Landing Park [POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE: INTRO. & FIELD SURVEY](#) Jan. 15, 2 - 4 p.m., explore the four main pollinating insect groups and their plant interactions in this app-based monitoring program, then become a citizen scientist by observing insects up close and contributing valuable data, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, learn, garden, tree, walk, animals, park, outside

ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP Jan. 16, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m., training course to become a TWPD certified angler education instructor, Kenneth D Welch Outdoor Learning Center, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, fish, class, kids, outside**

John Paul Landing Park SATURDAY STROLL Jan. 11, 8 – 9:30 a.m., interpretive walk led by Harris County Park Naturalists in which you will be witness to the seasonal phenomena within this park, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, animals, garden, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park LET'S GO FISHING Jan. 11, 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, class, fish, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park SENIOR NATURE TRIP Jan. 17, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., explore the flora, fauna and history of our area, Topic: Winter Waterfowl, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, garden, park, outside**

Galveston Bay Foundation RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP Jan. 12, 1:30 - 3 p.m., pre-order a rain barrel, pick it up at this event & learn to install/use it in a hands-on demonstration at the event, learn how rain barrels work & how to use water conservation tools, free for first 30 registrations, Kemah, <https://galvbay.org/events> **care, learn, class, water, outside**

VOLKSMARCH Jan. 18, start 9 – 11 a.m., join organized 10K/5K walk/run with rolling start time (must finish by 11 a.m.), through city streets in Galveston, leashed pets welcome, start at Mosquito Café, <http://www.houstonhappyhikers.com/> **enjoy, walk, animals, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [ALL ABOUT TURTLES](#) Jan. 18 & Jan. 29, 2 p.m., learn about turtles, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside**

VISIT SAN BERNARD WILDLIFE REFUGE Jan. 11, 9 a.m., join group outing to San Bernard Wildlife Refuge for birding, Brazoria, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [THE MAGIC OF MUSHROOMS](#) Jan. 11 & Jan. 18, 1:30 p.m., learn all about mushrooms & how they differ from fungus, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, lecture, garden, park, outside**

NEW YEAR BIRD COUNT Jan. 11, 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., volunteers count birds at James B. Harrison Burr property, East Bernard, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, bird, outside**

INTRO. TO EQUINE BODYWORK CLINIC Jan. 18, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Galveston county 4H participants learn simple, yet fun and effective techniques to help your horses relax and recharge, Galveston County Fairgrounds, Hitchcock, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, horse, kids, class, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [SUNRISE FISHING](#) Jan. 9, Jan. 16, Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 9 a.m., learn intermediate fishing skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [BASIC ANGLER EDUCATION](#) Jan. 11 & Jan. 18, 9 a.m., learn some tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, some loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [fish](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TROPICAL ODYSSEY](#) ongoing, immerse yourself in the story of rainforest conservation, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [LEARN WILD! HOME SCHOOL](#) Jan. 7, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., explore a featured attraction, ambassador animal presentations, and documentary movies and engage with our Educators in walk-up hands-on activities, Topic: Exploring Ecosystems: Mariana's Trench, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate/forkids> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[FUNSHOP: HOW YOUR CHILD LEARNS](#) Jan. 16, 4:30 p.m., hands-on activities to experience each intelligence, fostering strategies to support varied learning styles, BakerRipley Pasadena, Pasadena, <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[WINTER SPARROWS OF THE UPPER TEXAS COAST](#) Jan. 6 & Jan. 9, 6 - 8 p.m. & Jan. 11, 8 a.m., virtual classes followed by day-long field trip on 1/11 to coastal prairies, wetlands and woodlands, learn about 23 species of sparrows and their close cousins, <https://www.gcbo.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Huntsville State Park [VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK](#) Jan. 10, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers rebuild footbridges washed away in storm, in the park, Huntsville, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

John Paul Landing Park BIRDING 101 Jan. 8, 3 – 4:30 p.m., family-friendly beginners birding class, learn how to use binoculars and practice identifying life-sized bird silhouettes, followed by a short bird walk exploring the habitats of John Paul Landing Park and the wild birds that call it home, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, bird, walk, park, outside**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

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

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

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd & 4th Thurs./Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 & Jan. 11** 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 **Jan. 16** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

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

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** 2nd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9** 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 **Jan. 18** care, farmers, outside

ADULT LEADERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING usually 1st Mon., every other month, 6 p.m., adult leaders & parents of kids in 4H program meet, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, farmers, kids, animals, outside

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** care, farmers, outside

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

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY one Sat./month, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 11** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9 (Note date change)**, Topic: Animal Ambassador Engagement learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS some Weds., 10 a.m., program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8 & Jan. 22** care, garden, park, outside

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

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

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

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

MAIN STREET MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** 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 **Jan. 14** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8 & Jan. 15** care, garden, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK Thurs., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 & Jan. 16** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9/Jan. 11 & Jan. 16/Jan. 18** care, garden, outside

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

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

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Jan. 19** care, farmers, Houston

OPEN GARDEN DAYS Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 & Jan. 16** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

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

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9, (moved online)** Topic: Sierra Club Priority Issues in the 2025 TX Legislature care, learn, media, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Jan. 16** (hybrid), Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8, Jan. 15 & Jan. 18, 8 – 10:30 a.m.** **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** **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 **Jan. 11** [learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside](#)

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

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 – Jan. 13 & Jan. 16 – Jan. 20** [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 **Jan. 18** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., volunteers hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** [care, enjoy, walk, outside](#)

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.unation.com/event/lake-creek-preserve-guided-hike-13519802> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9** 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 **Jan. 8**, Topic: TBD learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

NURSERY WORK DAYS Fri., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers propagate plants, transplant seedlings and plants, and maintain the nursery through watering, weeding pots, fertilizing, and occasional special projects, Galveston, <https://seaturtles.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 10 & Jan. 17** 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 **Jan. 11 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

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

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **enjoy, star. outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9:30 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8**, Topic: Composting **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **care, farmers, kids, Houston**

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunities **Jan. 8 & Jan. 15** **enjoy, park, outside**

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

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

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

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

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

KAYAKING TOURS dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 10 & Jan. 21** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Jan. 13 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

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

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 16** **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 **Jan. 13, 10 a.m. & Jan. 21, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: History of Genoa Friendships Gardens **learn, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

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

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/>
Next Opportunities **Jan. 10 & Jan. 17** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** enjoy, boat, outside

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

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

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18**
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 **Jan. 15**, Topic: Fifth National Climate Assessment: Resources and Interactive Atlas **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 **Jan. 16** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Jan. 11**
Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 1 p.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 29, 1 p.m.** Topic: 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 **Jan. 19** **care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

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

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

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

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

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Jan. 11**, Topic: Braille Awareness Day enjoy, kids, outside

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

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

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING **2nd Tues., 9 a.m.**, garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Jan. 14**, Topic: Presentation by Friends of Wildlife **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

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

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually **Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m.**, classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunities **Jan. 14 – Jan. 16**, Topic: TBD **learn, class, kids, outside**

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

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next opportunity **Jan. 8** learn, enjoy, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [VOLUNTEER WORK CREW](#) Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 7 & Jan. 14** care, enjoy, outside

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

[KAYAK ADVENTURES](#) usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunity **TBD** Location: TBD 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 **Jan. 16** care, bird, outside

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

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

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

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

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Jan. 13 & Jan. 20 & Feb. 1** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

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

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

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

Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) **one Sat./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Jan. 11, 5:30 p.m.** **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

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

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens [NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING](#) **Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7/Jan. 9 & Jan. 14/Jan. 16** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

[KAYAKING CLASSES](#) **dates & times vary**, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7, Jan. 11 & Jan. 14** **learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside**

Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY 1st Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 10 & Jan. 17 (Note additional date)** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center GATOR TALES Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter), fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities **Jan. 8**, Topic: Five Senses: Smell & **Jan. 15**, Topic: Five Senses: Sight **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside**

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 12** [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 **Jan. 11** [care, bird, outside](#)

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7, Jan. 10 & Jan. 11 and Jan. 14, Jan. 17 & Jan. 18** [care, garden, outside](#)

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

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE 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 **Jan. 18** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

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

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Jan. 7 - Jan. 10 & Jan. 11 and Jan. 14 - Jan. 17 & Jan. 18 (reservations required)** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS Tues./Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 7/Jan. 10 & Jan. 14/Jan. 17** 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 **Jan. 18** 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 **Jan. 9, (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Jan. 18** care, bird, outside

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

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

Town Square ZUMBA Mon./Weds., 6 p.m., Zumba class in Town Square, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 6/Jan. 8 & Jan. 13/Jan. 15** **enjoy, park, outside**

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

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden LUNCH BUNCH some Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Jan. 8**, Topic: Beyond the Garden - Conservation at Mercer Botanical Center **learn, enjoy, garden, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK **Weds., 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work,

22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 8 & Jan. 15** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

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

[HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY](#) 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Jan. 11** care, bird, outside

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

[NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** care, farmers, outside

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

FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** care, farmers, outside

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-SCHOOLERS Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 8 & Jan. 10**, Topic: Nature Journalist & **Jan. 15 & Jan. 17**, Topics: The Rock Cycle learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PRAIRIE FRIDAY Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 10 & Jan. 17** 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 **Jan. 12** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PONTOON BOAT CRUISES some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be

required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 11/Jan. 12 & Jan. 18/Jan. 19** **enjoy, boat, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-KIDS** **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Jan. 10**, Topic: Squirrels & **Jan. 17**, Topic: Opossums **learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED KAYAK TOUR** normally **Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** **enjoy, boat, outside**

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** **8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Jan. 18** **care, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-TOTS** **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.)**, adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 10 & Jan. 15**, Topic: Bison & **Jan. 17 & Jan. 22**, Topic: Pelicans **learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside**

FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 11 & Jan. 18** care, farmers, outside

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-TEENS Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 8**, Topic: Soap Carving & **Jan. 15**, Topic: Fire Starting & Safety learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS usually 1st Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Jan. 11** enjoy, park, outside

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

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

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

Brazos Bend State Park [BIRD WATCHING HIKES](#) **dates vary, 8 a.m.**, guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **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 **Jan. 28, 1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Lead Chemistry, Communication, and Local Engagement [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

[HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) **2nd Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 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 **Jan. 14**, Topic: State of the Program **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 **Jan. 19** **care, farmers, outside**

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

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 12** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-ADVENTURERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 8**, Topic: Deer & **Jan. 15**, Topic: Winter Songbirds **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

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

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

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

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 12 & Jan. 19** care, farmers, outside

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

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP 1st Tues., (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

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

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 19**
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: **Jan. 14**
Topic: Birding: Hotter than Ever, Trip: **Jan. 18**, Trip Location: Texas City Dike & other locations **learn,**
meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

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UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

NATURE DAY PLANNING MEETING Jan. 6, 6 p.m., meeting of master naturalists to plan Nature Day event, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

INSPIRING BIODIVERSITY IN OUR GARDENS Jan. 15, noon, virtual lecture, symposium series features nationally and regionally renowned experts to help viewers create vibrant, ecologically resilient gardens and greenspaces that benefit pollinators and wildlife, Topic: Stewardship Lessons of Naturalistic Public Gardens, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

INTRO. TO BIRDING Jan. 6, 7 p.m., online class, learn what to wear/bring for birding, learn about birds in our area, & tips on distinguishing different species, <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](#)

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST WEBINAR Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m., virtual lecture, speakers include: co-producers and co-directors of the documentary series, *Chasing the Tide*, Executive Director of the Gulf of Mexico Trust and former wildlife field biologist & amateur photographer, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [water](#), [online](#)

WILD AT WORK: DRONES & WILDLIFE RESEARCH Jan. 15, 3 p.m., online lecture, learn about drone based VHF Tracking in Wildlife Research, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

LION FISH: AN OCEAN TRAGEDY IN THREE ACTS Jan. 14, noon, virtual event, learn about the Indo-Pacific lionfish, the ecological crisis it is causing, & what is being done to combat it, online, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [fish](#), [online](#)

FAITH PERSPECTIVES PANEL: FAITH RESPONSE TO CLIMATE MIGRATION Jan. 12, 3 p.m., online panel discussion, diverse faith leaders address the faith response to climate migration,

followed by Q&A with the virtual audience, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-perspectives-panel-faith-response-to-climate-migration-tickets-1112106714119> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

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

PRE-PRODUCTION PLASTIC POLLUTION Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about the small plastic pieces called 'nurdles' that are the raw plastic material for making finished plastic products, lots of nurdles can spill into the environment in transport and storage, online, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

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

HIKING 101 Jan. 8, 7 p.m., online event, learn Where to go hiking, Types of hiking, How to read a map, How to plan a hike, What to bring on your hike, How to get ready for your hike & more, with particular emphasis on hiking in Houston & surroundings, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [online](#)

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING Jan. 14, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

INTRO. TO PERMACULTURE & MEDICINAL FOREST GARDENING Jan. 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual class, learn about Permaculture ethics and design strategies of a holistic approach in designing self-managing systems to restore landscapes and communities & then dive deeper into the understory of a Seven Layer Food Forest System - groundcover, shrubs, herbs and vines which are native, edible and medicinal, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

PERMACULTURE TEACHER TRAINING Jan. 11, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., virtual class, dynamic and interactive course series covers teaching techniques encouraging ways to apply permaculture principles and strategies in a wide range of educational settings, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [online](#)

BOARD/MEMBER MEETING Jan. 9, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of The Woodlands GREEN, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

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

HOW TO SELECT BINOCULARS & FIELD GUIDES Jan. 13, 7 p.m., online class, learn how to select binoculars & field guides for birding, for beginning birders, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

STATE DOG SHOW VALIDATION deadline **Jan. 10**, for Galveston County 4H participants showing dogs, online, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **care, kids, farmers, animals, online**

TEXAS FRUIT CONFERENCE **Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, virtual event devoted to increasing sustainability of perennial fruit crops for new and established fruit growers, hobbyists, and enthusiasts through research, education and social networking, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, care, conference, garden, farmers, outside**

SUNRISE MOVEMENT HTX TRANSIT CAMPAIGN MEETING **Jan. 11, 3 p.m.**, Houston Sunrise Movement meets online to discuss their HTX transit campaign, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING **Jan. 8, 7 p.m.**, Houston Sunrise Movement meets online to discuss current projects (public education campaign, environmental zine, etc) <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING **Jan. 8, 6:30 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, Houston**

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists PREDATORY INSECTS **Jan. 7, 2 p.m.**, online event for master naturalists, speaker on insects, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

WHISTLEBLOWING & ANONYMOUS ACTIVISM IN THE AGE OF TRUMP **Jan. 7, 3 p.m.**, virtual event, interactive webinar delves into the challenges that government employees who work on environmental, natural resource management, and public health issues are likely to face under the

incoming administration, plus resources that can help public employees make informed decisions when facing difficult workplace situations & the rights they are afforded under civil service laws, whistleblower protection laws, and the First Amendment, online, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

MANGROVE EXPANSION INTO SALT MARSHES Jan. 8 & Feb. 5, 1 p.m., webinar focuses on mangrove habitat expansion and associated management challenges in Louisiana (1/8) & Texas (2/5), <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

CREATING A NATIVE SEED LIBRARY IN YOUR COMMUNITY Jan. 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about how to create a native seed library within your community, from building local buzz and getting your library to partner on the project to establishing scientific and common name indexes and creating needed documents, as well as the benefits and the challenge, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE Jan. 20, 7 p.m., online class, learn terms used in birding field guides, uses photos of local birds to explain, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

JUST DIG IT! NATIVE LANDSCAPING SEMINAR Jan. 18, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about plant selection, garden layout, and integrating native prairie species into the home landscape, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

INTRO.TO MONARCH CONSERVATION WEBINAR Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., online event, one-day course on the biology and ecology of monarch butterflies, including their physiology, life cycle, annual cycle and migration, natural threats (predators, weather), and human activities that

impact their survival, also includes an overview of pollinators and pollinator conservation & learn what the locally adapted native host plants (milkweeds) and nectar plants are in your area that also benefit many other wildlife species, including other pollinators and birds, [https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/learn, media, class, animals, garden, online](https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/learn,media,class,animals,garden,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

CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES IN ORGANIC FARMING: SOIL HEALTH, CLIMATE & NUTRIENTS

Jan. 16, noon, webinar covers select topics from Technical Note 12 – Conservation Activities in Organic Farming Systems including soil health, climate, and nutrient management as they relate to organic management, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, farmers, online

MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES TO OPTIMIZE SEED PRODUCTION AT FOREST TREE SEED Jan.

17, noon, webinar covers different facets of seed orchard management to help you maximize production of cone and seeds, with a focus on conifer orchards, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, farmers, tree, online

CAPITALISM TO PEOPLEISM: INSPIRING A LEADERSHIP TRANSFORMATION Jan. 16, 10:15

a.m., virtual conversation with author of book *Capitalism to Peopleism - Inspiring a Leadership transition* about a transformative vision for global governance and leadership, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8333958833290808151> learn, media, lecture, online

ETERNAL EVENING IN THE OCEAN: WHERE MESOPHOTIC CORAL ECO-SYSTEMS THRIVE

Jan. 16, 5 p.m., virtual lecture, technological advances in diving and robotic vehicles have allowed us to explore and learn more about Mesophotic, or “middle-light”, coral ecosystems exist deeper than the

well-known shallow coral reefs, learn more about these ecosystems and what it takes to study them using cutting-edge science, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html>
learn, media, lecture, water, animals, online

PLANET STEWARDS BOOK CLUB Jan. 14, 6 p.m., virtual event, discussion of *World without Fish: How Kids Can Help Save the Ocean*, <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html> learn, meeting, kids, water, outside