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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

SOUND MEDITATION LEVY PARK Jan. 20 & Feb. 3, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, park, Houston

TRAVEL PARTY Jan. 22, 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

FROSTY & FUN: ACRYLIC SNOWMAN WORKSHOP Jan. 29, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., create your own charming snowman scene by using step-by-step guidance and vibrant acrylic paints, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://hcp4.net/events/> enjoy, Houston

TREE PLANTING Jan. 28, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers plant trees in Blackhawk Park, 9401 Fuqua St., <https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/wildlife-workshop/> care, tree, park, Houston

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Jan. 20 & Jan. 27, 7 p.m., join group 11-14 mile bike ride along Brays (& Keegans Bayou on 1/27) bayou, (1/27): Lee LeClear Tennis Center, 9506 S. Gessner Rd., (1/20): from Chick Fil A 6840 W. Sam Houston Pkwy., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston

Coastal Prairie Conservancy PRAIRIE SEED CLEANING & PACKING PARTY Jan. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., volunteers clean & pack seeds from native prairie plants, plus pizza party, American Red Cross Bldg., 2700 SW Frwy. <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, garden, Houston**

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

WOODS PROJECT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Jan. 28, 6 – 8:30 p.m., learn about volunteering in wilderness education for kids programs, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://www.thewoodsproject.org/events/> **learn, meeting, camp, walk, boat, kids, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR Jan. 22, 6:30 p.m., exclusive behind the scenes tour of Terracotta Warriors exhibit with knowledgeable docents, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, Houston**

4H ROUND-UP CONTEST Jan. 31, contests on a variety of topics for kids participating in 4H programs, HISD Nutrition Services Building, 6801 Bennington St., <https://agriflife.org/harris4h/> **learn, class, kids, photo, garden, animals, Houston**

DUCKS, BOOTS & COUNTRY MUSIC Jan. 29, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, dinner, drinks & a pair of boots, Republic Boot Company, 1133 East 11th St., <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, Houston**

JEWELRY CLAY BOWL DAY Jan. 22, 1:30 p.m., create a personalized jewelry clay bowl using air-dry clay and a natural item from the Fonteno yard; shape and decorate the bowl on day one, then paint and finish it on day two, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **COOKING WILD: HOMEMADE PASTA** Jan. 25, 1 - 5 p.m., learn to make plant-infused pasta by first gathering an assortment of wild greens to be infused into the noodles & then making the pasta; some will be cooked and the rest of the pasta will go home with you, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> learn, garden, class, walk, Houston

BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE Jan. 25, 9 a.m., join group 14 mi. bike ride on paved trails in Halls Bayou to view birds & other animals, meet at Lake Forest Park, 8921 Las Cruces Circle, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, park, Houston

ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP open for applications, Pearland ISD, Alvin ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Houston ISD, Pasadena ISD & Clear Creek ISD seniors and homeschooled students from Pearland, Manvel or Brookside Village planning to pursue environmentally-minded studies can apply for this scholarship, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> care, learn, kids, Houston

YOGA IN THE PARK Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

SUMMER PREP. Jan. 19, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers get things prepped for our upcoming spring and summer outdoor trips for kids, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> care, kids, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WYREX UNCOVERED](#) Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m. talk and film screening exploring the fascinating story of Wyrex; learn about the remarkable adaptations of T. rex and learn what makes Wyrex such an exceptional specimen, plus go behind the scenes of the film's production to uncover how science and storytelling came together to bring Wyrex to life, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

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

[CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING](#) ongoing thru Jan. 23, drop off live trees for recycling, no flocking, tinsel, nor decorations permitted, variety of locations, <https://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/press-12222025.html> [care](#), [recycle](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

[CITY WALK – HOUSTON MEDICAL CENTER](#) Jan. 25, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing for walk to various outdoor spaces in the Houston Medical Center, meet at McGovern Centennial Garden in Hermann Park, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [EOCENE FISH PREP](#) Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m., learn the methods of fossil preparation, as you scratch away the matrix encasing your Green River fossil, delicate specimen details are revealed, your fish is yours to keep for your fossil collection, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [ZUMBINI](#) Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events>
[enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[PARK CLEAN-UP](#) Jan. 30, 10 a.m. – noon, volunteers remove litter from Freed Art & Nature Park, 2406 Houston Ave., see calendar at: <https://houstonenvironment.org/> [care](#), [park](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SENSORY FRIENDLY VIEWING](#) Jan. 22 & Jan. 30, 11 a.m., Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m. and Jan. 29, 11:30 a.m., sensory-friendly viewing of Unseen Universe in the museum for those with sensitivities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[WINTER FRUIT TREE CARE](#) Jan. 31, 10 – 11:30 a.m., hands-on, seasonally grounded workshop exploring how to care for fruit trees in the Houston–Gulf Coast region including observation, pruning, soil building, and long-term design, 1911 W. 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

[CITY WALK – GROUNDHOG DAY](#) Feb. 1, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing for walk to various outdoor spaces in the Houston Medical Center, meet at Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION](#) Jan. 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., celebrate trees and all the incredible things they do: test your skill with lumberjack games, build a

fairy house, explore the forest on a self-guided hike, & meet Johnny Appleseed, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [tree](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

OHBA SCIENCE DAY Jan. 30, 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., learn about the science of BRIX, soil microbes & soil electrical conductivity for stronger, healthier plants, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

RIBBON-CUTTING AT ARTHUR STOREY PARK Jan. 31, 9 - 11 a.m., ribbon-cutting for new pavilion in Arthur Storey Park, 11903 Bellaire Blvd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center PARK WORK DAY Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 10 a.m. (Thurs. thru Feb. 26), volunteers assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects like removing invasive species, growing out & planting natives, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, and more, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Jan. 10 & Jan. 18, 10 a.m., meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

FRUIT TREE TRAINING & PRUNING Jan. 24, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn about the first three years of fruit tree training, 1911 W. 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green KIDS SKATE FREE NIGHT Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 5 – 10 p.m., kids skate for free with purchase of one adult entry, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

4H NIGHT AT NASA Mar. 7 & Mar. 8, junior, intermediate, senior 4-H members, and adults learn about space exploration and take part in hands-on STEM activities, Space Center, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> **learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

MLK DAY OF SERVICE Jan. 19, 2 – 4 p.m., volunteers tackle different park improvement projects that keep the greenspace healthy and welcoming, all ages, Willow Waterhole Greenspace, 5300 Dryad Dr., <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **care, park, Houston**

PILATES IN THE PARK Jan. 20 & Jan. 27, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston **KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS** ongoing thru Jan. 31, space for hands-on activities, storytelling, and cultural programming, engage in crafts, games, and rotating interactive experiences inspired by global traditions, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

Nature Discovery Center [MESS MAKERS](#) Jan. 25, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore and create with messy things, making works of ephemeral and take-home art, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[COMMUNITY GARDEN](#) Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 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](#)

[NATURE BINOCULARS CLASS](#) Jan. 24, 10 a.m., fun kid's craft, make nature binoculars for your little explorers, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[HERB SOCIETY WORK DAY](#) Jan. 31, 9 - 11 a.m., work day for harvesting and maintenance on the C2 & D2 medicinal herb bed at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TEEN NIGHT: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS](#) Jan. 31, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., teens enjoy exclusive access to the Terracotta Warriors exhibit, plus snacks & other activities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT](#) Jan. 25 - Jan. 25, boys learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES](#) Jan. 22, 10 & 11 a.m., fun musical activities that support your (10 a.m.): baby's (11 a.m.): child's natural musical development and learn how to encourage it in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[BECOME A VOLUNTEER DEPUTY VOTER REGISTRAR](#) Jan. 20, 11 a.m., get the training that certifies you to help community members register to vote, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[PENGUIN HANDPRINT CRAFT](#) Jan. 21, 5 p.m., create a cute winter keepsake – a handprint penguin craft in this playful class for kids., Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [EXTREME ANIMALS ALIVE!](#) ongoing, exhibit is a graphic novel aiming to reveal the strange and wonderful specializations animals exhibit to give them a leg up on the competition or evade predators, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[TAI CHI IN THE PARK](#) Jan. 20 & Jan. 27, 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](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ENDLESS LOVE](#) ongoing, fundraiser for the museum, name a hissing cockroach as a Valentine's gift, www.hmns.org [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [MEET THE ANIMALS: CREEPY CRAWLIES](#) Jan. 24, 2 p.m., family-friendly event, learn about their behavior and ecology as well as the characteristics that make them

unique in an interactive program with both live animals and natural history specimens, 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 Arboretum & Nature Center [FAMILY OWL PROWL](#) Jan. 31, 6 – 8 p.m., learn about owls, get up close & personal with live ambassador owls & search for owls in woods, refreshments provided, ages 5 – 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

[GROWING URBAN FARMERS COURSE](#) ongoing, contemplating a career change, seeking a healthier lifestyle for your family, or wanting to contribute to your community by growing healthy food using climate friendly regenerative farming practices? Join this course at Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> [learn](#), [care](#), [farmers](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK](#) Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m., join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by fireside chat/snack at 8:15 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC](#) registration open, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/rules-and-registration> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [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., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [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](#)

[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](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [SING, MOVE & PLAY](#) Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m., kids discover rhythm, melody, and movement with fun, hands-on music games, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [CAMPING ESSENTIALS](#) Jan. 23, 10 a.m. - noon, learn everything you need to know to confidently set up your campsite, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[SUN CATCHER WORKSHOP](#) Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m., create sun catchers, supplies provided, Hearthstone County Club, 7615 Ameswood Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Botanic Garden [RADIANT NATURE](#) ongoing, enjoy exhibit of 50 large-scale Chinese lantern installations -- in three themed zones, including an interactive area with lighted swings and other immersive opportunities for family-friendly play, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FLUID MOTION: THE COEXISTENCE OF ORDER & CHAOS](#) ongoing, *Fluid Motion* merges the art and science of liquids and gases in motion, generally presenting innovative ways of visually showing the internal and generally unseen movement of liquids and gases, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

[MANANA PARA MAYORES/SENIOR MORNING](#) Jan. 21, 9 - 11 a.m., seniors enjoy coffee, bread, fruit, and good company while enjoying the view of what's growing in the field, games and activities available, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [EDUCATOR PREVIEW: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS](#) Jan. 20, 4 – 8 p.m., learn about the *Terracotta Warriors* exhibit, plus explore the Museum's Permanent Exhibit Halls, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [CHEAP SKATE NIGHT](#) Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 5 – 10 p.m., skate in the park for less, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[SURFACE WATER QUALITY MONITORING TRAINING](#) register at discount thru Jan. 31, two courses on 3/2 & 3/4, Water Quality & Hydrological Monitoring and Biological & Physical Habitat Monitoring, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> [learn](#), [class](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [KALEIDOSCOPE WORKSHOPS](#) Jan. 24, 11:30 a.m., 12:30 2:30 & 3:30 p.m., weave a friendship bracelet that you can give to a loved one, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [GROUNDS VOLUNTEERS](#) Feb. 2, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work on grounds, 1500 E Memorial Loop Dr., near Tennis Center, https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_care, [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ASTRO YEAR IN REVIEW & PREVIEW](#) Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m., reflect on the most exciting space stories of 2025, including major events and discoveries, and get a glimpse of what's to come in 2026, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

[NIGHT HIKES](#) Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 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 Museum of Natural Science [ROOFTOP ASTRONOMY: THE MOON, JUPITER, SATURN & THE ANDROMEDA GALAXY](#) Jan. 27, 6 - 8 p.m., guided tour of the night sky highlights, meet on the 7th floor of the HMNS parking garage, learn about the moon & how it is reflected in our calendar, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [WINE DOWN WEDNESDAYS](#) Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 5 - 10 p.m., enjoy wine & skating in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, skate, park, Houston](#)

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

Children's Museum of Houston [ADVENTURES IN KINDNESS](#) Jan. 24, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., celebrate the power of compassion, friendship, and community through creative crafts, games, and thoughtful challenges that will inspire you to make a difference, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [SKETCH-PLORATIONS](#) Jan. 31, 1 p.m., get creative and connect with the fractal patterns of life in nature and ourselves in this fun, hands-on workshop, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn, enjoy, class, garden, Houston](#)

[MLK DAY OF SERVICE](#) Jan. 19, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in the garden at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

[ART IN THE PARK](#) Jan. 20 & Jan. 27 and Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[WOODCARVING](#) Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 3 - 6 p.m. (Thurs. throughout the year), learn wood-carving techniques and share your own; carve caricatures, animals, and birds with relief carving,

woodburning, and chip carving, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TERRACOTTA WARRIORS](#) ongoing, exhibit of terracotta warriors from China, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION](#) Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Mar. 29, Apr. 12, Apr. 19 & Apr. 26, 1 – 5 p.m., Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, Mar. 1, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 & Nov. 15, times vary, and Dec. 6, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., 100-hour certification program composed of five modules during the school year and Design Project Showcase in December, 1911 34th St. (for classes from 1 – 5 p.m.) – for other dates, locations vary, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

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

[PAINT A VASE OF ROSES](#) Jan. 21, 1:30 - 3 p.m., paint a stunning vase of roses in this hands-on art class, all ages, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Jan. 20 & Jan. 27 and Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 4:15 p.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Jan. 22 & Jan. 29 and Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 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

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Jan. 20 & Jan. 27, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers help with garden maintenance at Dominican Sisters Community Garden, a donation garden, 6501 Almeda Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

GROUNDHOG HEADBANDS CRAFT Feb. 2, 5 p.m., kids turn a simple headband into a fun, crafty groundhog through coloring, decorating, and assembling it, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://hcp4.net/events/> enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

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

HIKE BEAR CREEK/ADDICKS Jan. 25, 4 p.m., join group outing for a 5-6 mile night hike thru Bear Creek Park/Addicks Reservoir, meet at Bear Creek Park, 15015 Clay Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, water, 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](#)

STORY TIME & CRAFT: GROUNDHOG DAY Feb. 2, 4:30 p.m., story hour and craft that highlights themes of prediction, seasons, and fun winter traditions, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

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

Children's Museum of Houston **COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE** Jan. 20 & Jan. 27, 10 a.m., young artists to explore, create, and celebrate the magic of color through a series of interactive stations, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park **INAT CHAT** Jan. 31, 10:30 a.m., learn how to use your phone discover more about what species are around you 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

DAY OF SERVICE Jan. 19, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., volunteer plant trees & flowers for future seasons, build essential farm infrastructure & join winter cleanup crews, two shifts available, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> [care](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

VALENTINE MARKET IN THE PARK Jan. 25, 12 – 4 p.m., market features local artisans and small businesses for the whole family with a valentine project at the trevilion, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

Houston 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**

Sheldon Lake State Park RAINBOW TROUT FISHING ongoing thru Jan. 29, pond stocked with rainbow trout, fishing available during month of January approximately, bring your own bait/tackle, limit 5 trout/person, no other fish taking allowed, family-friendly, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, fish, kids, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston STEM BITES FOR LITTLE LEARNERS Jan. 22, 5:30 – 7:39 p.m. kids create their own harvest-themed volcanoes using baking soda, vinegar, and fall-colored paints, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden [MAHJONG NIGHT](#) **Jan. 31**, play Mahjong (instruction provided for beginners) & then enjoy Radiant Nature exhibit, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALK](#) **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 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](#)

[HARRIS COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION EVENT](#) **Jan. 25, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, bring your state-issued i.d. (or the last 4 numbers of your social security number) to register to vote or change your address at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> [care](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [GARDENING 101](#) **Jan. 31, 10 a.m.**, series of monthly programs covering everything you need to know from location and placement to plant selection and harvesting – and everything in between – to start keeping and caring for your own garden at home, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [SEED PAPER](#) **Jan. 25, 11 a.m.**, create your very own, plantable seed paper using native seeds and recycled paper, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [BIRD BEAK BUFFET](#) **Jan. 24, 1 p.m.**, learn about the different types of beaks birds and learn how it relates to what they eat, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SATURDAY SCOUT CLASSES](#) Jan. 31, various times variety of classes for boy & girl scouts of different ages, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, kids, class, Houston

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

Houston Botanic Garden [GARDEN DESIGN & MOOD BOARD](#) Jan. 24, 10 a.m., envision a garden that feels like home, reflect on your goals and intentions, gather inspiration from the Houston Botanic Garden, and create personalized vision boards that bring your ideas to life, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> learn, class, garden, 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. 30** [learn](#), [class](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** [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. 24 & Jan. 31** [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. 25 & Feb. 1** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, online, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 4** [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. 24 & Jan. 31** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Bagby Park BINGO Thurs., 7 p.m., enjoy BINGO Night at La Calle Tacos in the park, prizes awarded, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

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

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

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

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

TREE FARM WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19** [care, garden, tree, park, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center NATURE STORY TIME Weds., 4 – 5 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Discovery Green RECYCLING SATURDAYS most Sat., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Levy Park YOUNG AUDIENCES certain Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** [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. 24** care, farmers, Houston

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

Levy Park **SLOW FLOW YOGA** alternate Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 and Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, EaDo Bike Co, 912 St Charles St., <https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** 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. 23 & Jan. 30** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** 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. 24 & Jan. 31** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

[OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP](#) **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

[PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS](#) **Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TRAILS & WILDSCAPES](#) **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** [care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Feb. 7** [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. 26 & Feb. 2** and **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunity **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 **Feb. 14**, Topic: TBD [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park NATIVE PLANT NURSERY dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse or tree nursery to care for native plants/trees, 6501 Memorial Dr. (Maintenance Yard),

https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, tree, garden, park, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [CHALK ON THE BLOCK](#) **3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE TUESDAYS](#) **Tues., 5 - 8 p.m.**, free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27** [learn, Houston](#)

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

[MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY](#) **1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.**, music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Jan. 20**, Topic: Mediterranean Herbs -Growing and cooking [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. 1** [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. 22 & Jan. 29** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

Memorial Park **EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE** dates/times vary, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next 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 **Feb. 14** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

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

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

LADIES RIDE last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Tues., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 27** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

PLATYPUS BIKE CLUB Weds., 7 – 9 p.m., join group ride from Platypus Brewing, 1902 Washington Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers report, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 31** care, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office OPEN GARDEN DAY 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 19** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21 (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. 22** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27** and **Jan. 26 & Feb. 2** learn, care, media, Houston

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

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** enjoy, kids, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD **care, learn, meeting, energy, Houston**

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

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

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

Blackwood Sky Farm VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 7 - 11 a.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunity **TBD care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston**

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

MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston

Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 9 (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. 20 & Jan. 27** care, bird, Houston

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

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

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Tidwell Community Center, 9720 Spaulding St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** *enjoy, cycle, water, Houston*

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

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

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

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

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

BAT VIEWING Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** [learn, enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

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

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually 1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. 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. 20 & Jan. 27** [care, walk, Houston](#)

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 10**, Topic: TBD [learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston](#)

Humane Society Houston **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 3** (meeting) & **Feb. 10** (orientation) [care, learn, class animals, Houston](#)

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 11:30 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. or Exploration Green (meeting location varies), <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 26** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 4th Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

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

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19** learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/> Next opportunity **Jan. 30** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

Houston Botanic Garden NATIVE AREAS GARDENING Weds. – Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in native plant gardens, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office MASTER GARDENER LECTURE 1st Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 3, TBD** **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

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

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21**, Topic: Lead (Pb) Overview and Data Mapping **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, garden, Houston

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** learn, walk, Houston

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr.,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7**
care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 9** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 19** (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://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, Houston**

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

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET **Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** **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. 7** **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. 24 & Jan. 31** [learn, Houston, park, animals, media](#)

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

[BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING](#) **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.**, bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 20** [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: TBD** **Topic: TBD (moved online)**, **Trip: TBD**, **Location: TBD** [enjoy, learn, media, bird, Houston](#)

[VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS](#) **Tues., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

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

FINCA FARM STORE Weds. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles & produce, meat, dairy and eggs from local farm partners, 5715 Canal St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28 and Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** **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. 27** **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. 7** [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. 24** [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/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., time varies, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> OR https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar Next Opportunities **Jan. 24** [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](#)

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 **Feb. 10** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Feb. 5**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, meeting, Houston**

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

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

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

BIRD COUNT 3rd Tues., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds at the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunity **Jan. 20** care, bird, Houston

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

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

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

Exploration Green YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 4th Sat., 4:30 p.m., youth 7 – 13 birdwatch in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, Houston

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

Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION 1st Wed., 4 p.m., kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside,

<http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 4**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING **3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Jan. 19** **learn, meeting, water, Houston**

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

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

Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve [BIRD SURVEYS](#) Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27 & Feb. 5** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

Willow Waterhole Reserve [PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers maintain the garden which includes weeding, deadheading, separating grasses which have gotten large, collecting seeds, sowing seeds and planting new native finds, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATURE HIKE](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** 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. 7** 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. 26**, Topic: Microworlds and **Feb. 2, Feb. 9 & Feb. 23**, Topic: No Bones **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

Children’s Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m.**, members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **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. 23 & Jan. 30** **care, recycle, Houston**

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK Sat., 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

SOUTHSIDE RIDERS Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group cycling outing, 15 – 20 miles, from Crenshaw Park, Pasadena, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** **enjoy, cycle, park, outside**

BENEFIT BINGO Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for the park at Betsey's, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center YOGA ON THE LAWN 3rd or 4th Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **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. 24 & Jan. 31** care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

SOUND BATH IN THE PARK 1st Weds., 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 4** enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org

Next Opportunities **Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m. - noon**, Brownies: WOW Journey & **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, Brownies: Hiker [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve [BIRD COUNT](#) **3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Feb. 21** [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/explore/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/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

[ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE](#) **Tues., 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27** [enjoy, cycle, park, Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TYKE HIKES](#) some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9 & Feb. 23 and Jan. 25 & Feb. 8, 2 p.m. (en Espanol)** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston](#)

Exploration Green [NATIVE PLANT GARDEN WORKDAY](#) some Mon., 3:30 p.m., volunteers work on native gardens in the park, location may vary, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunities **Feb. 2 & Feb. 9** [care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston](#)

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

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** 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. 22 & Jan. 29** 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 **TBD, (hybrid)** 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. 21 & Jan. 28** enjoy, kids, Houston

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

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St.

https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Feb. 11 (hybrid)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS **Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET **1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5** [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. 21 & Jan. 28** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

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

ELEANORA'S MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Mercer Botanic Gardens RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN Jan. 21, 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

Kleb Woods Nature Center TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING Jan. 20 & Jan. 27, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers focus on projects that suit many interests, including trail work, gardening, woodworking, archival work, and helping with our educational programs, volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside

Donald R. & Sylvia Collins Park 1ST SHOT ARCHERY Feb. 2, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m., courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME Jan. 21, 10 – 11:30 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve NATURE STROLL: LEARN ABOUT LONGLEAF Jan. 25, 2 p.m., guided hike through the longleaf pine uplands & learn how the preserve uses many tools to restore

this area, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **learn, enjoy, walk, park, outside**

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDENING CONNECTIONS: SPRING GARDENING & NATIVE PLANTS Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m., learn about preparing their garden for spring planting and easy ways to including more native plants in the garden, patio containers, and landscape, visitor center, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, classx , garden, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center ECOLOGICAL SURVEY Jan. 20, 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**

HUNTER EDUCATION Jan. 30, 2 – 8 p.m., Jan. 31, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., & Feb. 1, 8 a.m. – noon, course meets hunter education requirement of Texas Parks & Wildlife to get certificate, certificate required for ages 9+. Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

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

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS RIDE Jan. 23, 6:45 p.m., fundraiser ride to provide bikes/bike education for kids, The Dryer, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> **care, enjoy, cycle, kids, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park THE OLD TREE'S BEARD: GARLANDS OF THE SWAMP Jan. 25, 2 p.m., learn about Spanish moss is an important part of the ecosystem in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, garden, park, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy SANDHILL CRANE WATCH PARTY Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 4:30 – 6 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**

PROPAGATION WORKSHOP Jan. 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m., learn native plant propagation techniques including tools and methods used to grow plants that support ongoing habitat restoration in our area, Next Door Nursery, Deer Park, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, care, garden, class, outside**

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

Burroughs Park FISHING 101 Jan. 28, 10 a.m. – noon, learn knot tying, fishing ethics and handling, fish ID & how to set up your fishing gear, plus practice casting a fishing line, ages 5+, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park RAINBOW TROUT FISHING DAY Jan. 24, 9 a.m. - noon catch and release fishing, bring your fishing pole and bait, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **enjoy, fish, park, outside**

FORESTS ARE THE LUNGS OF OUR PLANET, LET'S PLANT TREES TOGETHER Jan. 22, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant trees, AgriLife Extension Office, Brazoria County, Angleton, <https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/news-events/> **care, enjoy, tree, outside**

HIKE HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK Jan. 24, 9:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 10 miles in Huntsville State Park on the Raven Lake loop, Huntsville, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, water, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park SNAKES Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 1:30 p.m., come find out why snakes might not be as scary as you may think, and which snakes can be found in East Texas at this LIVE demonstration program, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, lecture, animals, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Jan 10 & Jan. 17, 9 a.m. and Jan. 21, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 1/21), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS Jan. 24, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & Jan. 31, 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., classes for new group of people undergoing master naturalist training, Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park TREETOP TALES & TREASURES Jan. 24, 10 a.m. - noon, preschool nature program for ages 3 to 5, through story-time, music and movement, hands-on exploration, and fun crafts, children develop a lifelong love of learning and nature, Topic: Winter Animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park LEARNING THE LOCALS: WILY COYOTE Jan. 28, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn wild coyote facts like their habitat, diet, hunting skills, predators, and much more through a hands-on program, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: ROCK ON! Jan. 22, 10:30 a.m., nature program for school-aged kids, explore rocks, minerals, and fossils up close, reservations required, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS Jan. 19, Jan. 26 & Feb. 2 and Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 9 a.m. – noon and Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4](#) Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 9 & 10:15 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park [LET'S GO FISHING](#) Jan. 31, 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

[READY2ROLL CYCLING TRAINING SERIES](#) Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, (Sat. thru Apr. 11), times vary, cycling training group, locations vary, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> care, enjoy, cycle, outside

[SCI:TECH VOLUNTEERS](#) ongoing thru Feb. 28, volunteers needed for science, technology, engineering, and math competitions and events, various dates & locations, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> care, learn, kids, outside

[MARINE DEBRIS ART EXHIBIT](#) ongoing thru Jan. 24, art pieces from Artist Boat's Marine Debris Art Contest on display, Galveston Art League, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> enjoy, pollution, outside

[ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP](#) Jan. 29, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m., training course to become a TWPD certified angler education instructor, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> learn, class, fish, outside

Galveston Island State Park [PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH](#) Jan 25, Feb. 8 & Feb. 22, 10 a.m., hike through the park's prairie lands, just after a prescribed burn has revitalized the

area, witness the transformation of the landscape and its wildlife as it recovers and flourishes from the controlled burn, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, park, outside**

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**

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

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**

FISHING FRIDAY Jan. 23 & Jan. 30, 9 a.m. – noon, enjoy a relaxing time fishing in the back of the center, bring your own gear, all ages, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [DAY OF SERVICE](#) Jan. 19, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers pick up litter, remove invasive plant species and plant native seeds in the pocket prairies, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [BIRD PHOTO WORKSHOP](#) Jan. 27, 9 - 11 a.m., nature photographer teaches how to photograph birds in this hands-on outdoor class, Indiagrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [photo](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU BLACKSMITHING](#) Jan. 31, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., immersive workshop invites you to slow down, look closer, and document the intricate beauty of the Texas coastal tallgrass prairie and bayou ecosystem, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX](#) Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 1 p.m., learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[TEXAS WINTER 100K](#) Jan. 24, 5 a.m. – 9 p.m., 62-mile paddle race from Longhorn Dam, Austin, also includes 14.6 mile SUP race from Utley, <http://www.houstoncanooclub.org/> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

[CONTAINER GARDENING](#) Jan. 27, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn how to design, plant, and care for container gardens that fit your space and lifestyle, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Carter Park [CART TOUR](#) Jan. 23, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m., brief tours of the park on paved trail by cart, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> [enjoy, park, outside](#)

[ARBOR DAY TREE GIVE-AWAY](#) Jan. 31, 9 a.m. - noon, native tree seedlings distributed, learn more about local trees, and get a great deal on a rain barrel to water your new tree seedlings, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> [care, tree, park, water, 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](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU BLACKSMITHING](#) Jan. 31 & Feb. 28, 10:15 a.m., learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [learn, enjoy, class, outside](#)

[CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING](#) ongoing thru Jan. 20, drop off live trees for recycling, no flocking, tinsel, nor decorations permitted, locations in Alvin, Surfside, Angleton, Manvel, Clute, & West Columbia, <https://www.facebook.com/keepsimontonbeautiful/> [care, recycle, tree, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BOOK CLUB](#) Jan. 27, 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, Book: *The Book Thief*, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, meeting, park, outside](#)

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

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

Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT Jan. 31, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, Topic: Racoons, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park WINTER BIRDING Jan. 24, 9 a.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and catch sight of some uncommon birds, led by ranger, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [BARK RANGER HIKE](#) Jan. 24, 9 a.m., guided hike for dog owners, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events
enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside

[PRESERVING THE HARVEST: WATER BATH CANNING WORKSHOP](#) Jan. 24, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., instructions and hands-on water bath canning to create jams & jellies, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, class, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [SEEDS & SENSES](#) Jan. 22, 9 a.m. & 2 p.m., kids dig into garden themed sensory play, make new friends, and enjoy hands-on activities that support early learning curiosity and fine motor development., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, kids, garden, outside

[STATE OF THE BAY SYMPOSIUM](#) Feb. 24 & Feb. 25, conference provides training and understanding of the Galveston Bay ecosystems, habitats and initiatives from regional leaders and local experts, Moody Garden, Galveston, <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/events/state-of-the-bay-symposium> learn, conference, water, pollution, fish, animals, outside

[INVASIVE SPECIES BIOBLITZ](#) Jan. 24 & Jan. 25, volunteers conduct invasive plant species survey & record observations in iNaturalist, Ft. Bend, Waller, and Wharton counties, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve [NATURE WALK: LONGLEAF PINE](#) Feb. 1, 2 p.m., guided stroll with ranger to view longleaf pine trees, learn about the plants and animals that live in this significant

ecosystem & how the preserve uses many tools to restore this area—including fire, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, walk, park, tree, animals, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **KNOW YOUR FISH** Jan. 22, 3 – 4:30 p.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**

Big Thicket National Preserve **OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT** Jan. 31, 7 - 9 p.m., moon-themed program in the visitor center followed by night hike on the Longleaf Pine Trail to a telescope viewing area where we will look at the Moon, Saturn, and other objects in the night sky, plus make your own night sky art in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, star, walk, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **IN OUR NATURE** Jan. 24, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn about the world around you, enjoy nature-based activities, 1/24 Topic: Biomimicry, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, garden, animals, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **TRASH CLEAN-UP CANOE TRIP** Jan. 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers clean up trash in the waters of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **care, pollution, boat, park, outside**

HIKE CULLINAN PARK Jan. 24, 3:30 p.m., join group outing to hike 5 miles in Cullinan Park at sunset, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

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](#)

[MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY](#) Jan. 21, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Texas City dike, Texas City, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> [care](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

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

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

[MARINE DEBRIS ART WORKSHOP](#) Jan. 29, 1 – 3 p.m., create art with marine debris, bring your own clean debris if you prefer, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [pollution](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

[ACRES IN ACTION: WILDLIFE & HABITAT WORKSHOP](#) Jan. 30, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., course covers: Wildlife diseases, Vultures and predators, Habitat management for reptiles and amphibians, Tree diseases and wildlife habitat & Grazing and wildlife, Washington County Expo Center, Brenham, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> [learn](#), [farmers](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

TEXAS WILDLIFE TRIVIA GAME Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m., teams compete in wildlife trivia game, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org> enjoy, learn, animals, outside

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

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

BRANCHING OUT: AN ORCHARD GROWER'S SEMINAR Jan. 31, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., course covers: Variety selection, Considerations for starting a pecan orchard, Farm liability, Disease management, & Marketing, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> learn, farmers, class, tree, 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

Huntsville State Park GATOR TALKS Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 1 p.m., learn the facts and life cycle of the American Alligator, what they like to eat and if there possibly is anything that will eat them & in a park that offers water recreation, learn how your actions can help maintain a peaceful relationship, or risk the safety of not only guests, but the gators as well, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events learn, animals, park, outside

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

[ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP](#) open for applications, Pearland ISD, Alvin ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Houston ISD, Pasadena ISD & Clear Creek ISD seniors and homeschooled students from Pearland, Manvel or Brookside Village planning to pursue environmentally-minded studies can apply for this scholarship, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, learn, kids, 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**

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT](#) Jan. 24, 9 a.m. – noon, bring electronics for recycling to Buffalo Run Park, Missouri City, items must be in your trunk, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> **care, recycle, park, outside**

George Observatory [MOONLIGHT MADNESS](#) Jan. 30, 8 - 10 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**

[BUBBLE SNOWMAN GREETING CARD](#) Jan. 26, 1 - 3 p.m., paint a whimsical winter wonderland using an innovative bubble painting technique, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, class, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE](#) Jan. 20 & Jan. 27 and Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers to help grow and maintain vibrant vegetable, herb, and fruit gardens, 22306

Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal care, enjoy, garden, outside

LATE BLOOMERS CLUB MEETING Jan. 22, 3 p.m., learn about Bulbs for All Seasons, Pearland, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> learn, meeting, garden, outside

PEBBLE SNOWMAN ON CANVAS Jan. 20, 1 - 3 p.m., decorate and arrange smooth stones to resemble a snowman on canvas, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, class, outside

Pundt Park FOREST FORENSICS: READING THE LANDSCAPE Jan. 22, 10 – 11:30 a.m., guided walk through some of our most-loved trails to learn how to decipher nature's clues to what the past looked like, ages 10+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside

PET PANTRY Jan. 23, 9 a.m., get pet food for free, first come – first served, Galveston County Health District, Texas City, <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> care, animals, outside

Dos Vacas Muertas Bird Sanctuary WORK PARTY Jan. 15, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers perform general maintenance tasks as well as some planting of trees/shrubs, Galveston, www.houstonaudubon.org care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

FRUIT TREE SALE Jan. 31, 9 a.m. - noon, pre-sale presentation at 8 a.m., sale opens at 9 a.m., fruit trees & shrubs, Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events> care, learn, lecture, tree, garden, outside

GREAT ROSES TO KNOW & GROW Jan. 24, 9 – 11 a.m., learn how to grow beautiful roses in Montgomery County, including best varieties, how to plant, soil/temperature/light requirements, pruning and feeding, Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events> learn, class, garden, outside

Dennis Johnston Park WOODWORKING FOR NATURE – INSECT HOTELS Jan. 21, 5:30 – 7 p.m., build a pollinator friendly insect hotel for your backyard, bring 4-inch wide fence picket, ages 10+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> care, learn, animals, park, outside

Moody Gardens WINTER DAY CAMP Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., kids in K – 8 enjoy hands-on activities, games, crafts, science experiments, and live animal presentations to learn about nature, science, and wildlife, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> enjoy, learn, animals, fish, garden, kids, outside

GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC registration open, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/rules-and-registration> care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

LA MARQUE GARDEN CLUB MEETING Jan. 21, 10 a.m., speaker on Figs & Fig Trees, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> learn, meeting, garden, tree, outside

CHILI COOK-OFF & WINTER FESTIVAL Jan. 24, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., enjoy winter festival in Creekside Park, activities include a chili contest, snow hill, vendor shopping, live DJ music,

inflatables, & door prize raffles, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [ALL ABOUT US](#) Jan. 24/Jan. 25 & Jan. 31/Feb. 1, 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](#)

WINTER IN THE WOODLANDS PHOTO EXHIBIT ongoing thru Feb. 5, exhibit of photos that showcase the enchanting winter landscapes and magical nature of The Woodlands, The Woodlands Arts Council, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [photo](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Alvin Gardening Guild [MEETING](#) Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m., general meeting, Topic: Container Gardening, Alvin, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Big Thicket National Preserve [BRUSH CLEARING](#) Jan. 19, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers clear brush and small trees out of pine savannah so that longleaf pines can grow in the preserve, meet at visitor center, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> [care](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT](#) Jan. 24, 9 - 10 a.m., sensory-friendly modifications throughout the museum for those with sensitivities, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

Vera May Community Center [1ST SHOT ARCHERY](#) Feb. 19, 9 & 10:30 a.m., courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Huffman, <https://www.pct3.com/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

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

SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND WORKDAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteer prairie restoration that includes potting and planting grasses and forbs San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** care, enjoy, garden, outside

MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

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

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8 & 11 a.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

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

MARSH MONDAYS Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers rescue and propagate native marsh plants at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 26 & Feb. 2** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center BLUEGRASS CONCERT 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** enjoy, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY Weds./Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28 and Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 5**, Topic: TBD
learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

HUNTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce & prepared foods, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillefarmersmarket> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31**
care, farmers, outside

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31**
care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WONDERINGS some Weds., 10 a.m., program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21**, Topic: Gentle Giants - Burmese Python vs. Red-tail Boa
care, garden, park, outside

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

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

[GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION](#) Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29 and Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park [TADPOLES CLUB](#) some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Jan. 22** 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. 24 & Jan. 31** care, farmers, outside

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

Jesse Jones Park [GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE](#) Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** 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. 22 & Jan. 29** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers count birds at U.H. Coastal Center, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, outside**

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29 and Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** **care, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (during summer – thru Labor Day Weekend), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour,

Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [learn, enjoy, beach, outside](#)

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** [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. 22 & Jan. 29** [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. 7** [care, learn, pollution, beach, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park **FROG CLUB** some Thurs., 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/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Jan. 22** [care, garden, park, outside](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., virtual meeting, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12, (moved online)** Topic: TBD [care, learn, media, outside](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 19** (hybrid), Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28, 9 – 11 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. 20 & Jan. 27** **care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside**

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside](#)

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

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 – Jan. 26 & Jan. 29 – Feb. 2** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

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

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

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** [care, enjoy, walk, outside](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** **care, garden, park, outside**

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** **enjoy, star. outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** **care, garden, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** enjoy, park, outside

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

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

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE 1st Thurs., 8 – 9:30 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. 5** care, enjoy, animals, park, outside

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE some Mon., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 26 & Feb. 2** enjoy, cycle, outside

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

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 9 (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., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

GARDEN WORKDAY **3rd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

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

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING 3rd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park
<https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

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

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** **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. 22 & Jan. 29**
care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **Feb. 8** enjoy, park, outside

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** 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. 21**, Topic: Lead (Pb) Overview and Data Mapping
learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

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

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

SHADOW CREEK RANCH BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m., join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland , www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

ARTISAN MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

LAKE HOUSTON ARCHERY VOLUNTEERS Sat., 3 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with archery in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** care, kids, park, outside

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

OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS 2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS** 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Feb. 7** enjoy, bird, outside

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

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

LAKE CREEK GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in Pollinator and demonstration native plant gardens, Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK monthly, **8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, learn more about birds and how to recognize them, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK **Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28 & Feb. 7** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

BIRD COUNT **1st Tues., 7 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 3** **care, bird, park, outside**

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually **Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m.**, classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://longacresranch.org/programs->

events/learning-activities/homeschool-curriculum/ Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 – Feb. 12**, Topic: Toxicology [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. 22** [enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside](#)

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** [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. 20 & Jan. 27** [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. 5**, Topic: Design Presentation – When Flowers Speak [learn, media, meeting, garden, outside](#)

BIRD COUNT 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 27** care, bird, park, outside

KAYAK ADVENTURES usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24/Jan. 25 & Jan. 31/Feb. 1, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve enjoy, boat, kids, outside

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

Baytown Nature Center **BIRD SURVEY** 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** 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/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, meeting, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **STEWARDSHIP DAY** 2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

UH Coastal Center [BIRD SURVEY](#) 4th Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Jan. 24** care, bird, outside

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

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge [VOLUNTEER WORK DAY](#) Fri., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in the refuge, Eagle Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR [https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/Next Opportunities](https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/Next%20Opportunities) **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail [BIRD WALK & SURVEY](#) Mon. & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/>

OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Jan. 26 & Feb. 2 & Feb. 7** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

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

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

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

[BIRD SURVEY](#) **4th Sat., 7 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** care, enjoy, bird, park, 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==> OR

<https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Jan. 31, 6 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** 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. 20 & Jan. 27 and Jan. 22 & Jan. 29** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

TUESDAY BIKE CLUB Tues., 4:30 – 6 p.m., join group 10-mile ride, starts from Senate Avenue Brewing, Jersey Village, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 & Jan. 27** enjoy, cycle, outside

KAYAKING CLASSES dates & times vary, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY 1st Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 6** **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. 21**, Topic: The Secret Life of Seeds & **Jan. 28**, Topic: Amazing Alligators **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. 24 & Jan. 31** **care, farmers, outside**

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** **care, farmers, outside**

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

BIRD SURVEY 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 27** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

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

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 25** care, farmers, outside

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

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, hybrid meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Feb. 11**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/month/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20, Jan. 23 & Jan. 24 and Jan. 27, Jan. 30 & Jan. 31** care, garden, outside

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

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

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

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 20 - Jan. 23 & Jan. 24 and Jan. 27 - Jan. 30 & Jan. 31 (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. 20 & Jan. 27 and Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunities **Jan. 26, Feb. 9 & Feb. 23 – Note date changes (moved online)** Topic: Grow, Care & Harvest series learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

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

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens BIRD SURVEY 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.houstonaudubon.org OR

https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **TBD**
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. 21 (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. 24 & Jan. 31** care, farmers, outside

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

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

MEDITATION AT THE LABYRINTH 2nd Sat., 9 a.m., walk labyrinth among the trees, Baytown
Community Center, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** enjoy,
park, outside

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

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK](#) **Weds., 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** [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**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 14** [care, bird, outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) **some Tues., 10:30 a.m.**, kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **Jan. 21 (Note day change)** [enjoy, kids, garden, outside](#)

[NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

[FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 24 & Jan. 31** 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. 7** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-SCHOOLERS](#) Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21**, Topic: Skunks & **Jan. 28**, Topic: Armadillos learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PRAIRIE FRIDAY](#) Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunities **Jan. 23 & Jan. 30** care, garden, outside

[BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB](#) 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Feb. 8** learn, meeting, garden, outside

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PONTOON BOAT CRUISES** some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 24/Jan. 25 & Jan. 31/Jan. 1** enjoy, boat, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **VOLUNTEER DAYS** Weds., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-KIDS** Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Jan. 23**, Topic: Pelicans & **Jan. 30**, Topic: Rescue Animals 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. 24 & Jan. 31** enjoy, boat, outside

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 1st & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 7** [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. 21**, Topic: Sticks/Palos, **Jan. 23 & Jan. 28**, Topic: Bison/Bisontes and **Jan. 30 & Feb. 4**, Topic: Rocks/Piedras [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. 24 & Jan. 31** [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. 21**, Topic: Prairie Time & **Jan. 28**, Topic: Cultural Crafts: Hawaiian **learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside**

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING **1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m.**, kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Feb. 7** **learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually **2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.)**, bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Feb. 14** **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. 7** **care, farmers, outside**

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

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, 8 a.m., guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Jan. 23** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS monthly, 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, water, outside

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 8** care, farmers, outside

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 10**, Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 1** care, farmers, outside

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 7** 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. 25** 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. 21**, Topic: Seedballs & Conservation & **Jan. 28**, Topic: Bison & Prairies [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-PLAYTIME one Fri./month, 11:30 a.m. (during school year), extension program after EcoTots and EcoKids, with movement, music, and play, for kids 18 months – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Jan. 27**, Topic: Exploring with our Senses [enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside](#)

BIRD COUNT 1st Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 2** [care, bird, park, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-AFTERNOONS usually one Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year), drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Jan. 28**, Topic: Geodes & Fossils [learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

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

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr., except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Jan. 20**, Topic: Blooms, Doom and Murder [learn, meeting, garden, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center LITTLE ART EXPLORERS 1st & 3rd Tues., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (during school year), short, playful lesson, then dive into creating a unique, nature-inspired craft, for kids 2 – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Jan. 20**, Topic: Racoons enjoy, learn, class, kids, water, bird, garden, fish, animals, outside

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1** care, farmers, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS occasionally, (Sep. – Apr.), variety of field trips for members throughout the year, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Jan. 27**, Location: Fort Bend Museum learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP occasionally, (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 3**, Topic: Garden Tool Maintenance learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 3rd Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, The Oklahoma School and Community Center, Magnolia, <https://thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/75-floral-arrangements-for-hospices-in-the-woodlands/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 20** enjoy, meeting, garden, outside

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

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

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Jan. 22 & Jan. 29, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

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

INTERGENERATIONAL CARE FOR LAND & COMMUNITY: A CONVERSATION WITH ROBIN WALL KIMMERER & ESTHER BONEY Jan. 21, 6 p.m., speakers explore questions such as: How do we create opportunities for young people to have a voice and feel empowered, even when they are not homeowners or decision makers?, What kinds of relationships and mentorships help people stay engaged in native plant work over decades?, Why do stories, shared practices, and community invitations matter just as much as plant lists?, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

PERMACULTURE TEACHER TRAINING Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., virtual series of classes, educators learn teaching techniques encouraging ways to apply

permaculture principles and strategies in a wide range of educational settings, online, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Jan. 23, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Feb. 2, 1 p.m., book group discusses *Brave the Wild River - The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon*, virtual meeting, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

WE COULD DO THIS, END THE CLIMATE CRISIS Jan. 25 & Feb. 1, 4 p.m. (Sun. thru Feb. 15), read & discuss book of the same name by Bill McKibben, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-could-do-this-end-the-climate-crisis-says-bill-mckibben-tickets-1898978689379> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [online](#)

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR Jan. 21, noon, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic: Reproductive biology and seed ecology of Zapata bladderpod, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

GENTLE GIANTS: PYTHONS & BOAS Jan. 21, noon, virtual lecture, learn about pythons and boas and their impact here both locally and nationally on our native wildlife, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

USING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE Feb. 2, 6 - 7 p.m., online class, learn to use a bird field guide, including terminology, narrowing down where to look in the guide, & different identification methods, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE Jan. 26, 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](#)

STATE OF THE ALLIANCE WEBINAR Jan. 22, 1 p.m., webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about the state of the alliance, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [online](#)

LIVING THE CHANGE Jan. - May, dates/times individually set, work with facilitator to craft your household's carbon footprint reduction plan, dates/times individually set, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975018418255> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [online](#)

A BALANCING ACT: MANAGING AQUATIC PLANT COMMUNITIES AS HABITAT IN THE SAN MARCOS RIVER Jan. 20, 5 p.m., learn how the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment plans and manages plant communities in a system with multiple endangered species that have distinct and sometimes competing habitat needs, and how funding, regulatory requirements, and

long-term maintenance shape those decisions, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [online](#)

[HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE GOOD GUYS FROM THE BAD GUYS](#) Jan. 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., learn to recognize which seedlings and rosettes that emerge in your gardens are plants you want to keep, not weeds you want to eliminate, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

[RESCUING POLLINATORS PLANTS & ENDEMICS](#) Jan. 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., learn about ethical native plant rescue which offer a chance to diversify pollinator habitat with rehome endemics and species of conservation need, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

[FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES](#) Jan. 19, Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 6 p.m. (Mon. thru Feb. 16), online course, video content, written course materials and discussion/other educational materials to develop a plan on how your house of worship can become a hub of climate resilience, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975013162535> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

[CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101](#) Jan. 20 & Jan. 27, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru Feb. 17), online video-based course & discussion, learn about the solutions available today to combat climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975010325048> [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

[HOW TO SELECT BINOCULARS & FIELD GUIDES](#) Jan. 19, 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](#)

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

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

DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING Feb. 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m., meeting with Council Member Jackson for District B on environmental justice issues in the district, online, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

SHARPSTOWN PARKS ALLIANCE MEETING Jan. 19, 6 p.m., public meeting of Sharpstown parks alliance, whose mission is the development & maintenance of parks in Sharpstown, <https://sharpstownparks.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [online](#)

BAYOU CITY OUTDOORS Q&A Jan. 20, 7- 8:15 p.m., virtual meeting to learn about Bayou City Outdoors many outdoor activities, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [cycle](#), [camp](#), [walk](#), [boat](#), [online](#)

GOING GREEN SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE Jan. 22, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, Topic: Rooted in Stewardship: Ecology, Conservation, and Education in Texas Forests, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

MONARCH JOINT VENTURE Jan. 27, 1 p.m., virtual event, Topic: Community to Conservation: How participatory science is closing knowledge gaps and driving conservation, online, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

BRING BACK THE POLLINATORS: HOW YOU CAN SAVE THE BEES Jan. 22, noon, virtual event, learn about the diversity and natural history of North America's native bees, and straightforward ways in which you can make your garden—or neighborhood or city—a pollinator haven, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

NATURE DAY PLANNING MEETING Jan. 26, 6 p.m., meeting of master naturalists to plan Nature Day event, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

GROWING A GREAT LAWN Jan. 23, 1 – 2:30 p.m., learn the basics of grasses suitable for our region as well as their characteristics, plus grass maintenance, and common problems encountered by the home owner, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

SOLAR & ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES Jan. 21, 11 a.m., speaker reviews key requirements for both Residential and Commercial building code requirements and compliance standards for solar and energy storage systems, see calendar at <https://houstonenvironment.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [online](#)

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Jan. 26, 7 p.m. (4th Mon. thru Nov.), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by

50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975020502489> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [GULF COAST GRASSLAND BIRD TRENDS UNCOVERED](#) Jan. 27, 7 p.m., learn more about the amazing focal species that call the Gulf Coast home - such as the Northern bobwhite, Painted bunting, Scissor-tailed flycatcher, and more, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[TEXAS FRUIT CONFERENCE](#) Jan. 23 & Jan. 24, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., conference with theme “Combating Climate Challenges in Texas Fruit Production,” with a focus on maximizing fruit yield and quality while optimizing plant health and longevity, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> [learn](#), [media](#), [farmers](#), [conference](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

[TEXAS CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE](#) Jan. 29, 3 p.m., informational webinar to help Texas farmers, ranchers and forest landowners learn about available conservation incentives, eligible practices for funding and market opportunities, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> [learn](#), [media](#), [farmers](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

[GROWING A GREAT LAWN](#) Jan. 23, 1 – 2:30 p.m., virtual event, learn the basics of grasses suitable for our region as well as their characteristics. We will go over grass maintenance, and common problems encountered by the homeowner, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

[MONARCH LARVA MONITORING PROJECT TRAINING](#) Jan. 29, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., online training in two parts, with one hour break in the middle, learn about Monarch biology, monitoring procedures, &

data entry protocols for community science, plus opportunity to ask questions of experts, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

TEXAS WATER ACTION COLLABORATIVE MEETING Jan. 27, 10 a.m., virtual meeting to: provide a collaborative space to share updates, learn more about water projects that need funding, explore conservation tools/services, learn about water policy in TX and ways to get involved, & hear from corporates on their goals/funding priorities, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [water](#), [online](#)

WATER WONKS LECTURE SERIES Jan. 28, 3:30 p.m., experts share innovative ideas and details about their work in the world of water, Topic: Soil carbon analysis process, the USDA 2022 soil carbon survey, working with urban areas and the San Antonio baseline soil carbon data - Where do we go from here?, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

NORTH AMERICAN MONARCH INSTITUTE begins Feb. 2, 8 a.m., intensive self-paced but time-bound professional development opportunity for K-12 and preservice teachers and non-formal educators, (available through Mar. 27), <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [online](#)

YOUTH CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS Jan. 28, noon, learn about organizations that offer conservation and education programming for Texas youth, virtual program, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

HARRIS COUNTY CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN Feb. 1, 2 p.m., learn about the development & implementation of the Harris county climate justice plan, the first county plan in the U.S., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1976666855776> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

THE EARTH & SPIRITUALITY: ORGANIZED RELIGION & EARTH CHURCH Feb. 1, 6 p.m., Jim Blackburn compares & contrasts Christianity & his concept of earth church, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1976264876445> **learn, media, lecture, 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**

THE MISSING LINK IN WILDFIRE MITIGATION – HOW A BIOMASS MARKET MANAGER REDUCES CATATROPHIC FIRE RISK Jan. 21, 12:15 p.m., virtual lecture, lecture explores a practical solution now being explored in northern Arizona: a biomass market manager that coordinates long-term supply, storage, preprocessing, and quality assurance across jurisdictions, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/864804829912636768> **learn, media, lecture, tree, online**

FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Jan. 21 & Jan. 22, 1 – 4 p.m., virtual training course, learn basic facilitation skills, tools to engage participants, & techniques to deal with disruptive behaviors, includes time to practice skills, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html>
learn, media, class, online

FUNDING & FINANCING COASTAL RESILIENCE Jan. 22, 2 – 3:30 p.m., virtual class educates funding & financing to support coastal resilience activities,
<https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> learn, media, class, beach, online