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## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** SHARKS ongoing, enjoy getting up close and personal with live sharks for a hands-on experience, plus shark models, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org)  
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CITY WALK – OLD TERMINAL HOBBY AIRPORT Dec. 1, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles in museum in old terminal at Hobby airport plus the surrounding neighborhood, which features giant pecan trees, starting from Garden Villas Community Center, 6720 S Haywood Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

INSECT POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE Dec. 2, 12 - 2 p.m., learn about scientific updates and new insights gained from data submitted through open-science projects, presented by principal investigator of the iNaturalist-hosted Global Pollinator Watch Challenge, Katherine L. Tyra Branch Library, 16719 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** ZOO LIGHTS ongoing thru Jan. 5, 5:30 – 10:30 p.m., zoo decorated with holiday lights, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY Nov. 30, 5 p.m., join group hike 5 mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou HOLIDAY CRUISES Nov. 29/Nov. 30 & Dec. 6/Dec. 7, 6 – 8:45 p.m.**, experience the dazzling downtown skyline from the water aboard a holiday-themed pontoon boat, adorned with wintry decorations on a 30-minute tour, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, boat, Houston**

**AIR ALLIANCE HOUSTON OPEN HOUSE & FUNDRAISER Dec. 3, 4 - 7 p.m.**, silent auction, online auction & raffle to benefit Air Alliance Houston, 2520 Caroline St., #100, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **care, learn, meeting, Houston**

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

**Houston Zoo SENSORY INCLUSIVE ZOO LIGHTS Dec. 2, 5:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, calming nooks & bypasses around highly-stimulating areas offered for those with sensory sensitivities, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, animals, Houston**

**HIKE CULLEN PARK Nov. 28, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**Exploration Green NATIVE PLANT WORK DAY Dec. 1, 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work in pollinator garden workday for weeding, watering and mulch maintenance and spot planting or seeding as required 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, animals, park, Houston**

**CIRCLE TIME** Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 11 a.m., kids enjoy story time in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

**DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK** Dec. 14, 1 p.m., enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, kids, class, park, Houston

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** **SKYFARM VOLUNTEER DAY** Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 7 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist with needed tasks in one-acre Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> care, enjoy, farmers, garden, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou** **SOUND HEALING MEDITATION** Dec. 1 & Dec. 8, 10 a.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) enjoy, learn, park, Houston

**BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS** Nov. 28/Dec. 5, 8 a.m. – noon & Nov. 29/Dec. 6, 12 – 2 p.m., tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, farmers, Houston

**PILATES IN THE PARK** Nov. 26 & Dec. 3, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS](#) ongoing thru Dec. 14, 3 – 5 p.m., step-by-step workshop to create various objects, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [FROZEN SNEAK PEEK](#) Nov. 29, 11 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., *Frozen* performance in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [STEADY WALKERS](#) ongoing thru Dec. 3, 11 - 11:45 a.m., playgroups intended to guide parents in observing how infants move, explore, and communicate their needs, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[SNOWFLAKES DECOR](#) Dec. 2, 1:30 - 3 p.m., DIY snowflake to add to your decor made out of paper bags, string, and a little love of glitter, all ages, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER CAMP](#) registration opens Nov. 26, variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, some camps virtual, start times for virtual camps may vary, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [ACTIVE CRAWLERS](#) ongoing thru Dec. 3, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., playgroups intended to guide parents in observing how infants move, explore, and communicate their needs, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [SUNDAYS WITH SANTA](#) Dec. 1, 4 p.m., kids visit with Santa in the park & get \$2 off during this time frame, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**TURKEY CRAFT** Nov. 26, 11 a.m., kids create turkey using colorful foam pieces & a fall-themed leaf wind chime, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., [https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events/enjoy, kids, bird, Houston](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events/enjoy,kids,bird,Houston)

**Children's Museum of Houston KIDS LABS** ongoing thru Dec. 27, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., chemistry labs for kids, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events/learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/learn,enjoy,kids,Houston)

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

**Children's Museum of Houston GREAT GOBBLER THANKSGIVING WEEK** ongoing thru Dec. 1, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., variety of events/activities all week in the museum, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy, kids, Houston](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy,kids,Houston)

**Discovery Green MOVEMBER MEN'S EXERCISE CLASS** Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m., hour-long class filled with stretching, movement, non-weight strength training and mindfulness in the park, 1500 McKinney, [http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy, park, Houston](http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy,park,Houston)

**Children's Museum of Houston MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS** ongoing thru Dec. 14, 3 – 5:30 p.m., step-by-step workshop to create various objects, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events/learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/learn,enjoy,kids,Houston)

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

**Discovery Green** [STUDENT NIGHT](#) Dec. 5, 5 – 10 p.m., college students get \$2 off skating, must show student i.d., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, skate, park, Houston](#)

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

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [BABY SIGN LANGUAGE](#) ongoing thru Dec. 18, 10 a.m., learn to teach your baby sign language, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn, class, kids, Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [SKATING WITH THE STARS](#) Dec. 1, 7 – 7:15 p.m., figure skating performance in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, skate, park, Houston](#)

[YOGA IN THE PARK](#) Dec. 2 & Dec. 9, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**Kickerillo Mischer Preserve** [TURTLE TOTS](#) Nov. 26 & Dec. 10, 10 a.m., outdoor program for children aged 3-6, that introduces them to the wonders of the animal kingdom, each session focuses on a different type of animal, program can include guided nature walks, hands on activities and an interactive presentation, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy, learn, animals, walk, kids, park, Houston](#)

[COMMUNITY GARDEN](#) Dec. 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](#)



**Discovery Green** [WE LOVE HOUSTON WEDNESDAYS](#) Dec. 4, 5 – 10 p.m., buy one get one free skating in the park to Houston-themed music, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS](#) Dec. 6, 5 – 8 p.m., skate in the park & get \$2 off during this time frame, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK](#) Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**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](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MOANA'S OCEAN COMMOTION](#) Nov. 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., enjoy Polynesian dance performances and join Moana herself for a special Thanksgiving-themed story time, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[SOUND MEDITATION IN LEVY PARK](#) Dec. 3, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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



**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS](#) **Dec. 5, 10 a.m.**, series of 8 classes of outdoor education chock-full of fun, including investigating plants, observing insects, fishing, pond life exploration and even nature survival skills, must be accompanied by adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [fish](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[SCAVENGER HUNT](#) **ongoing thru Nov. 30**, scavenger hunt in the park, Freed Park, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [PUPPET & MAGIC SHOW](#) **Nov. 26, 10 a.m.**, kids enjoy magical puppet show in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [TURKEY JAM](#) **Nov. 25, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, kids dance with turkey D.J., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[BENEFIT BINGO](#) **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, 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> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [FALL BREAK DAY CAMP](#) **Nov. 25 – Nov. 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on experiments/investigations, active games, crafts, & more, 11/25 Topic: Skip & Scoot, 11/26 Topic: Fall Nature, 11/27 Topic: Small Bugs, Big Dreams, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT](#) **Dec. 2, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, sensory-friendly modifications through-out the museum for those with sensitivities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [METAMORPHOSIS 101](#) Nov. 30, 10 a.m., learn about the process of polliwog to frog and create your own diagram of their metamorphosis, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, Houston

**Trebley Park** [SANTA PAWS](#) Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 12 - 3 p.m. & 6 – 9 p.m. (Sat. thru Dec. 21), free pet photos with Santa, enjoy a festive day of live music, entertainment, complimentary hot chocolate, face painting, and a gift-wrapping station in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, animals, photo, park, Houston

[CONCERT IN THE PARK](#) Nov. 29 & Dec. 6 and Dec. 5, 6 - 8 p.m., enjoy concert in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

**Space Center Houston** [GALAXY LIGHTS](#) ongoing, enjoy viewing of light display, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> enjoy, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

**Discovery Green** [SKATE WITH SANTA](#) Nov. 24, 4 p.m., selfies with Santa on skates in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[TAI CHI IN THE PARK](#) Nov. 26 & Dec. 3, 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](#)

**Exploration Green FUNDRAISER ongoing thru Dec. 31**, shop at Buffalo Exchange Houston-Shepherd Montrose, 2901 S Shepherd Dr., get a token to donate to charity instead of a plastic bag, <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> **care, park, Houston**

**NIGHT HIKES Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, 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**

**SING! MOVE! PLAY! Dec. 14, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy action-packed workshops filled with singing, rhythmic movement, and creative play in the park, led by Houston Grand Opera, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

**Children's Museum of Houston TURKEY PARDON Nov. 26, 12 – 5 p.m.**, variety of activities related to the turkey pardoned by the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, bird, Houston**

**Discovery Green LINE DANCING Nov. 28 & Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m.**, enjoy learning line dancing in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

**BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS** Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., 1 hour interactive tour of the Blackwood Skyfarm followed by a 1 hour food or farming lesson, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston

**Children’s Museum of Houston** **PUMPKIN CHUNKIN’** Nov. 27, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., 2 teams of 5 race to fill their pumpkins as much as possible within a minute and a half. Once the timer runs out, our staff will drop both pumpkins into a pool of water, the team with the biggest splash wins, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, learn, kids, garden, Houston

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

**BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES** Nov. 27 & Dec. 4 and Dec. 2 & Dec. 9, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

**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

**ART IN THE PARK** Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 and Dec. 5, 10 a.m. - noon, art class/activity for kids in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science HOLIDAY MOVIE PARTY** Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *A Christmas Carol*, plus crafts from 4:30 – 6 p.m., for members, all ages, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, media, kids, Houston

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

**Children's Museum of Houston SELFIES WITH SANTA** Nov. 29, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., take a selfie with Santa, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, photo, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALK** Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston

## **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 **Nov. 29** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

**NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Troost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** [care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston](#)

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

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



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

**CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 6 p.m.**, group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7**  
**care, farmers, kids, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

**Trebley Park** [YOGA FLOW](#) Weds., 6:30 p.m. (thru Nov. 13), enjoy yoga flow class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

**Market Square Park** [SWEAT & STRETCH](#) Weds., 6:30 p.m., fun, high energy, self-paced, HIIT influenced, free body weight workout followed by a full body stretch in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** [GARDENING](#) [1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 7 - 10 a.m.](#), volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 6** [enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [BEATS & FLOW](#) [Sat., 10 a.m. \(thru Nov. 16\)](#), enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** [usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m.](#), monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr.,

<http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

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

**RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** **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 **Dec. 21** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

[REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET](#) **4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 28** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

**Levy Park** [SLOW FLOW YOGA](#) **Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m.**, all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 27/Nov. 29 & Dec. 4/Dec. 6** **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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** 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 **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

**BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK** Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

**VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers pick up trash & clean flower beds in Fifth Ward Civic Club, corner of Market & Lockwood, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/news--events.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, pollution, garden, Houston

**Space Center Houston** **MEMBER MORNING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** enjoy, Houston

**OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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](http://www.hmns.org) for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Alone?, Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, The Great Planet Adventures, & The Mystery of the Christmas Star, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, media Houston

**EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution,



<https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

**PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

**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 **Dec. 15 (note date change)** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 25/Dec. 1 & Dec. 2/Dec. 8** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [FREE TUESDAYS](#) Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** [learn, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** [GET FIT](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

**HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary COMMUNITY WORK DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with

[www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Dec. 21** care, kids, Houston

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

**Memorial Park** [EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE](#) some Tues., Weds. & Thurs., occasional Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

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

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

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 27** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

**PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** 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 **Dec. 29** enjoy, cycle, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

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

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

Opportunity **Dec. 4/Dec. 5, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Note additional dates & time change)** **care, garden, park, Houston**

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

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

**MOBILE MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**GARDEN LECTURE 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m.**, lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12 (moved online)**  
Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary SANCTUARY STEWARDS Sat./Sun., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, volunteers answer questions, monitor sanctuary to keep an eye out for issues, enforce sanctuary rules & more, educational materials provided to volunteers, shifts are 3 hours, 440 Wilchester Blvd,



<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Nov. 30/Dec. 1 & Dec. 7/Dec. 8** care, enjoy, Houston

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

**VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

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

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY** 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Nov. 30** care, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou** [WALKING TOUR](#) **usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., time varies**, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Dec. 21** **enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston**

**Exploration Green** [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space,

16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** 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 **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

**Buffalo Bayou BOOKS ON THE BAYOU** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 & 10 a.m., story time event for infants, toddlers, & preschoolers (best for 6 months – 4 years) & their parents/caregivers, includes silly stories, rhymes,

& songs, with a chance to check out books at Houston Public Library's Mobile Express, 9 a.m. in English, 10 a.m. in Spanish, Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT](#) usually **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 6 – 10 p.m.**, flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Nov. 30 (Note date change)** [care](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Federated Garden Clubs** [MONTHLY MEETING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10 a.m.**, general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 13**, Topic: Holiday Brunch [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Dec. 11** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

[CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_Houston\\_Central/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Dec. 20** enjoy, bird, Houston

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

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

**HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in Hershe Garden, 4516 Hershe St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> Next Opportunity **Dec. 28** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 18 (moved online)** Topic: TBD care, learn, media, Houston

**ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** care, farmers, Houston

**ECO-LOGY** Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Nov. 26, Dec. 2, Dec. 3, & Dec. 9** [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 25, Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**SMITH STREET FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 4** care, farmers, Houston

**Discovery Green HATHA YOGA** some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12**, Topic: Holiday Party care, learn, media, Houston

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

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

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

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



meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

**MOBILE MARKET** **4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 3 – 6 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 26** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** **2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://seeds.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Dec. 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**BAYOU RIDE** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam St., moderate pace with stops, [www.bikehouston.org](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **Dec. 1** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

**PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND** Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., [http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#\\_farmstand](http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand) Next Opportunities **Nov. 30/Dec. 1 & Dec. 7/Dec. 8** care, farmers, Houston

**Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE** 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-gac.com](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Nov. 27** learn, meeting, park, Houston

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

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

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

**BAT CHAT** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Dec. 6** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 2 – 5 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 11** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** care, walk, Houston

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

**Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 3** (meeting) & **Dec. 10** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

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

Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 21** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** care, garden, Houston

**CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Nov. 29** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 27 – Nov. 30 & Dec. 4 – Dec. 7** **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, UT Physicians, 550 Greens Pkwy., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

[EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Dec. 11 (Note date change)**, Topic: Better Together: Participatory Science Resources & Opportunities at EPA **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERS](#) **Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** **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. or 4 – 5:15 p.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 3** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [ROVING NATURALIST](#) Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** [learn, walk, Houston](#)

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

[ACRES HOMES FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from area farms, cooking class on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. (register at: <https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**FLORAL FRIDAYS** Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** **learn, media, garden, lecture, Houston**

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

**Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., **Houston Arboretum & Nature Center**, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Dec. 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](mailto:sallyhilliard2@gmail.com) to sign up, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, Houston**

**CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS** last Tues., 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Dec. 2, 1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Lead Reduction Updates and Lead Service Line Identification and Replacement **learn, lecture, media, water, Houston**



**GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, [eastendhouston.com/market](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Dec. 1 & Dec. 8** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

**Nature Discovery Center** **TREE I.D.WALK** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston

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

**TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS** Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** learn, Houston, park, animals, media

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

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

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

**VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS** Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** **care, garden, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

**TRASH BASH** last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Nov. 26** *care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston*

**Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **Dec. 7** *enjoy, animals, Houston*

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

**Bagby Park TEACH YOU TUESDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Dec. 3** *learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston*

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 28** care, garden, Houston

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

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

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

**Exploration Green BIRD SURVEY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 10** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

**MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Dec. 5**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, meeting, Houston

Hermann Park **BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** [care, bird, Houston](#)

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

**URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Dec. 9** [care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Dec. 4** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Mason Park, 541 S 75th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 19** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**Midtown Park** **ZUMBA** Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** enjoy, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Dec. 5** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact [bobx206@gmail.com](mailto:bobx206@gmail.com) Next Opportunity **Dec. 16** learn, meeting, water, Houston



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

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

**Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve BIRD SURVEYS Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May),** volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 & Dec. 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE HIKE Sat., 10 & 11 a.m.,** family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7 (in Spanish on 11/23)** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

**HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.,** crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next



Opportunities **Dec. 2, Dec. 9 & Dec. 16**, Topic: Mushroomology (Mycology) [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** **MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY** **1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 10 a.m.**, members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Dec. 6** [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 **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

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

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING** **Fri., 7 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

**BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES** monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Dec. 7, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Topic: Brownies – Hiker & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Juniors – Geocacher learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

**Willow Waterhole Reserve** **BIRD COUNT** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **Dec. 21** care, bird, Houston

**Midtown Park** **FAMILY CAPOEIRA** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 7 - 9 p.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Dec. 21** enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

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

**Discovery Green** **ZUMBA** Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., enjoy Zumba class in Spanish & English, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR** usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico,

<https://gulfofmexicoalliance.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 Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

**Hermann Park** **WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY** **2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16 & Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m. (in Spanish on 12/8)** **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston**

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

**SMITH ST. FARMERS' MARKET** **1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked

goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, 1241-1299 Smith St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 4** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 4:30 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 **TBD**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

**WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m.**, Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., [westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** [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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** [enjoy, cycle, park, Houston](#)

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, [HNPAT@texasprairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@texasprairie.org), <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Nov. 27**, Topic: TBD [learn, meeting, lecture, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HATCHLINGS some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer)**, for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 27** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

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

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 7 p.m.**, meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=0&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051) Next Opportunity **Dec. 11** (hybrid) learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston

**SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4** enjoy, media, animals, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, Houston



## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH** ongoing thru Nov. 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., observation tower to watch hawks open during annual hawk migration, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org> **enjoy, bird, outside**

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

**Galveston Island State Park OPT OUTSIDE KAYAK TOURS** Nov. 29, 12 – 2:30 p.m., kayak paddling tour of Galveston Bay, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

**Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT NATURE** Nov. 28, 1 p.m., learn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside**

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

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



**CAMP PEDERNALES FALLS** Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, join group outing to camp, fish, hike, bird, stargaze & swim at Pedernales Falls State Park, Johnson City, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, swim, camp, fish, bird, walk, star, park, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT SNAKES** Nov. 30, 3 p.m., learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) learn, class, animals, park, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center FALL ECO-CAMP** Nov. 25 & Nov. 26, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 13 with active outdoors experiences including live animal encounters, outdoor games, educational hikes, hands-on science & crafts, divided into age groups for class each day: (11/25): Animals of ABNC; (11/26): Caretakers of the Land: Early - Present, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) enjoy, learn, walk, fish, bird, water, animals, kids, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS** Dec. 2 & Dec. 9, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center PONTOON BOAT MINI-CRUISES** Nov. 26 & Nov. 27, 10 a.m., noon & 2 p.m., relaxing trip along beautiful Armand Bayou, observe local wildlife as you drift peacefully along on the Bayou Ranger II pontoon boat in this abbreviated tour, Ages 5+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> enjoy, boat, kids, animals, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park TREE I.D. HIKE** Nov. 30, 1 p.m., guided hike to learn about the trees that occur within Lake Livingston State Park and the rest of east Texas, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) learn, walk, tree, park, outside

**Galveston Island State Park** [OPT OUTSIDE HIKE](#) **Nov. 29, 9 – 11 a.m.**, enjoy 2-mile hike in the Coastal Prairie with a park guide, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [WINTER BIRDING](#) **Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 21, & Dec. 28, 9 a.m.**, learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and catch sight of some uncommon birds, led by ranger, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

[VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND](#) **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE](#) **Dec. 1, Dec. 15 & Dec. 29, 9 a.m.**, guided hike thru rare coastal prairie, learn about plants/animals of this habitat, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, garden, water, park, outside**

[FREE LEAD TESTING](#) **ongoing**, enrollment open for the voluntary Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program, a free statewide program to test for lead in drinking water at public schools (K-12) and regulated childcare facilities, trains participants to collect samples, tests their drinking water for lead, and helps them take action to reduce lead in drinking water,

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/lead-testing-school-and-child-care-drinking-water/voluntary-lead-testing-program> [learn](#), [care](#), [pollution](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**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](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [OPT OUTSIDE BEACH WALK](#) Nov. 29, 2 – 3 p.m., enjoy short hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [beach](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

**Lake Livingston State Park** [NIGHT FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) Nov. 30, 8 p.m., rangers help bait hooks, rig tackle & teach basics of fishing, bait/tackle provided, limited supply of loaner poles, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

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

**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**

**Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT US Nov. 30/Dec. 1 & Dec. 7/Dec. 8, 10 a.m.**, take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

**KAYAK CYPRESS CREEK Nov. 29, 9:30 a.m.**, join group outing to kayak in Cypress Creek, location sent to registrants, <https://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/> **enjoy, boat, 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 Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU SAFARI Nov. 26, 10:15 a.m., Nov. 29, 10 a.m. & Dec. 1, 1 p.m.**, enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal

exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

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

**HIKE LAKE HOUSTON Nov. 30, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 10 miles in Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 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/events/> **care, garden, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Dec. 4 and Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 12/4), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT registration open**, volunteers count birds in annual national survey on Dec. 14, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) **care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park SPECTACULAR SNAKES Dec. 8, 2 p.m.**, learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762

Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

**Brazos Bend State Park** [ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX](#) **Nov. 24 & Nov. 30, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

[MUSHROOM TALK & WALK](#) **Nov. 30, 9 a.m.**, lecture on fungi in forest ecosystems, followed by a walk around the trails at WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [lecture](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

**Brazos Bend State Park** [THE BOWS THAT SHAPED TEXAS](#) **Nov. 30, 2 p.m.**, learn about how one nation (the Karankawa people of Coastal Texas) changed Texan culture and history forever with their unique style of bow-making, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [GUIDED TURKEY HIKE](#) **Nov. 28, 10 a.m.**, enjoy slow-paced hike over moderate terrain with a naturalist, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [BOOK CLUB](#) **Nov. 26, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[SUNNY DAYZ THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP](#) **Nov. 25 – Nov. 27, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, kids enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, theme days, special snacks, visits to the park, dodgeball, four-square, ga ga ball & more, Rob Fleming Park & Bear Branch Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** [AGRITOURISM DAYS](#) **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 12 - 4 p.m.**, Farm Stand open, offering chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm, authentic farm-to-plate experience, diverse selection of beers, wines, and non-alcoholic beverages available, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members and learn about our seasonal highlights, we'll share our favorite spots, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)



**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE](#) Dec. 10, 8 & 9:30 a.m., enjoy guided restorative hike just for women in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, walk, garden, outside

[BEACH HEROES ART EXHIBIT](#) Nov. 30, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., volunteers staff Beach Heroes program display Children's Museum, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> learn, beach, pollution, kids, outside

[FALL FOLIAGE OLD RIVER PADDLE](#) Nov. 30, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., join group to paddle along Old River enjoying fall foliage, meet at Old River put-in, Old River, [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) enjoy, boat, tree, outside

[BIRD COUNT](#) Dec. 2, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> care, bird, park, outside

**Moody Gardens** [FALL KIDS CAMP](#) Nov. 25 – Nov. 27, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., attraction experiences per day (weather dependent); with different program activities, ambassador animal presentations, games, crafts, and experiments, K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/plan-event/camps> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, bird, garden, outside

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS](#) Dec. 1, 10 a.m., learn the basics of birding, go over common birds with their songs, and then take you on a short hike to see what we can find, in the park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> learn, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

**PUZZLE PIECE SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT** Dec. 2, 9 - 11 a.m., create unique ornaments using recycled puzzle pieces, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park THE OLD TREE'S BEARD: GARLANDS OF THE SWAMP** Dec. 1, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) learn, garden, park, outside

**John Paul Landing Park NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME** Nov. 26 & Dec. 3, 10 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, on 9/24: bird theme, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside

**Galveston Island State Park SURF FISHING** Nov. 26, Dec. 10, & Dec. 24, 9 a.m. – noon, beachside fishing, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, learn, fish, beach, park, outside

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park INVASIVE SPECIES HIKE** Nov. 30, 1:30 p.m., invasive species are non-native species and their aggressive nature outcompetes many of our native plants, learn how to identify them, why we care and how to help, New Caney, <https://www.houstontexas.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> learn, care, lecture, garden, park, outside

**Little Cypress Creek Preserve WEDNESDAY WANDERINGS** Nov. 27, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guided trail hike on Cypresswood Creek Course, learn about trees & animals, and how greenspace benefits us all, Cypress, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> enjoy, learn, kids, walk, park, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [BLOCK PARTY](#) Nov. 25 – Dec. 1, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-sized blue blocks, building and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Dennis Johnston County Park** [LIL' NATURALIST – TERRIFIC TURKEYS](#) Nov. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn about wild turkeys by reading a book, making a craft, and playing a game about how turkeys survive in the wild, kids 3 – 7 are target audience, but all welcome, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Dennis Johnston Park** [ART IN THE PARK](#) Nov. 26, 9 - 11 a.m., craft eco-friendly Christmas trees using natural and recycled materials, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [enjoy](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Dennis Johnston Park** [WOODWORKING](#) Nov. 26, 12:30 – 2 p.m., create a holiday ornament made from Spring Creek Greenway wood - a “tree cookie”, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [care](#), [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Spring Creek Nature Trail** [POKEMON HIKE](#) Nov. 26, 10 a.m., guided walk along Spring Creek to see caterpillars, real-life Pokemon, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center** [STORY TIME IN THE WILDLIFE ROOM](#) Nov. 27, 10 a.m., nature-focused story for kids plus visit by ambassador animal, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring,

[https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [CRABBY TUESDAYS](#) **Dec. 3, Dec. 17 & Dec. 31, 9 a.m. - noon**, hands-on crabbing program where you'll learn the tricks of the trade, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **learn, enjoy, fish, park, outside**

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center** [CRITTER CHATS](#) **Nov. 26 & Dec. 6, 2 p.m.**, come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

[4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING](#) **Nov. 26, 7 p.m.**, 4H county council meeting to plan and coordinate county involvement, develop leadership opportunities, and to promote and encourage 4-H work, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, meeting, kids, outside**

[RED DRUM FISHING TOURNAMENT](#) **ongoing thru Nov. 30**, contest to catch the heaviest legal red drum fish, Seawolf Park, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> **enjoy, fish, park, outside**

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** [WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP](#) **Nov. 30, 2 - 4 p.m.**, craft your very own beautiful wreath made from nature's gifts with plants and elements from the farm, plus sip on delicious wine (mock tails provided or hot cocoa for young ones), base materials and tools available, but also bring your own materials, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [SUNRISE FISHING](#) Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19 & Dec. 26, 9 a.m., learn intermediate fishing skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

**Galveston Island State Park** [BASIC ANGLER EDUCATION](#) Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, & Dec. 28, 9 a.m., learn some tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, some loaner gear available, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [learn](#), [fish](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BLACK FRIDAY HIKE](#) Nov. 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., join group outing to hike in Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, biking, horseback riding & boating also available (bring your own), <https://bcoadventures.com/events/black-friday-hike-optoutside/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BLACK FRIDAY HIKE](#) Nov. 29, 10 a.m., guided hike, location sent to registrants, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

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

**KATY MARKET DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mar. – Nov.), produce, arts, crafts & prepared foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://katymarketday.com/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 21** care, enjoy, farmers, outside

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

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

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [BLUEGRASS CONCERT](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Dec. 28**  
enjoy, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** [NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

[PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, outside

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



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

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

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

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

**GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

**GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** care, garden, outside

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

**MAIN STREET MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4** **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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

**ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** **care, garden, outside**

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

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

**JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact [mhuetter@seaturtles.org](mailto:mhuetter@seaturtles.org) to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

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

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12**, Topic: Holiday Party care, learn, media, outside

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 27, 8 – 10:30 a.m.**, care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

**WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY** Tues., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

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

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_The\\_Woodlands/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 28 – Dec. 2 & Dec. 5 – Dec. 9** enjoy, boat, outside

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

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

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., volunteers hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 21** care, enjoy, walk, outside

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.unation.com/event/lake-creek-preserve-guided-hike-13519802> Next Opportunity **Dec. 21** enjoy, walk, outside

**COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12** care, garden, outside

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

**NURSERY WORK DAYS** Fri., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers propagate plants, transplant seedlings and plants, and maintain the nursery through watering, weeding pots, fertilizing, and occasional special projects, Galveston, <https://seaturtles.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** care, garden, outside

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_Houston\\_Central/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Dec. 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/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

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



**SATURDAYS at the GEORGE** Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** enjoy, star, outside

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 11** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9:30 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 4**, Topic: Flower Arranging learn, meeting, garden, outside

**FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

**LAKE HOUSTON PARK NATIVE GARDENS** Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with seeding in new nursery, seeding in the park, weeding in pollinator garden, & helping to create new pollinator habitat around the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR

<https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

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

**Dennis Johnston Park** [POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** care, enjoy, animals, park, outside

[GNARANTS GROUP RIDE](#) Mon., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 25, Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** enjoy, cycle, outside

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

[KAYAKING 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/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 1** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

[NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Dec. 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** *enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside*

**GARDEN WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 19** *enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside*

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park

<https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS** **Fri., 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** **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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** **enjoy, boat, outside**

**KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET** **Thurs., time varies**, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** **care, farmers, outside**

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

**POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY** **Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon**, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** **3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Dec. 11 (Note date change)**, Topic: Better Together: Participatory Science Resources & Opportunities at EPA **learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside**

**TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Dec. 19** care, enjoy, bird, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Dec. 14** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside

**GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR** usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK](#) **usually 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 4** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **BIRD WALK** Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4 & Dec. 7** enjoy, outside, bird, walk

**HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE** usually Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, [https://longacresranch.org/news\\_and\\_events/](https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/) Next Opportunities **Dec. 17 – Dec. 19**, Topic: TBD learn, class, kids, outside

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park** **INSECT HIKE** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4** 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 **Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** [care, enjoy, outside](#)

[HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. (Sep. – May), general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> Next Opportunity **Dec. 5**, Topic: TBD [learn, media, meeting, garden, outside](#)

[KAYAK ADVENTURES](#) usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30/Dec. 1 & Dec. 7/Dec. 8** Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve [enjoy, boat, kids, outside](#)

[ARCHERY PRACTICE](#) usually Tues., 2:30 p.m., archery practice for kids, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, [https://longacresranch.org/news\\_and\\_events/](https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/) Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside](#)

**Baytown Nature Center** [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Dec. 19** [care, bird, outside](#)

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

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

**UH Coastal Center** [BIRD SURVEY](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunity **Dec. 28** care, bird, outside

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

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

**Spring Creek Nature Trail** [BIRD WALK & SURVEY](#) Mon & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9 & Dec. 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](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, volunteers create scrapbook of Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists' activities, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, outside

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

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

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** 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 **Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.**  
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 **Nov. 26/Nov. 28 & Dec. 3/Dec. 5** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

[KAYAKING CLASSES](#) **dates & times vary**, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 26, Nov. 27, & Dec. 3** learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

**Moody Gardens** [BIRD SURVEY](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 TBD, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside

**SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, outside

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

**BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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/JJP> enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside

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

**BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 8** care, farmers, outside

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

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

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 26, Nov. 29 & Nov. 30 and Dec. 3, Dec. 6 & Dec. 7** **care, garden, outside**

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

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

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **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://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Nov. 26 - Nov. 29 & Nov. 30 and Dec. 3 - Dec. 6 & Dec. 7 (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 **Nov. 26/Nov. 29 & Dec. 3/Dec. 6** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

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



**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** [BIRD BANDING](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org) Next opportunity **Dec. 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](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **Dec. 2** [enjoy, kids, garden, outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [BIRD SURVEY](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** [care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 18 (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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** [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 **Nov. 25/Nov. 27 & Dec. 2/Dec. 4** [enjoy, park, outside](#)

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [GARDEN CLUB](#) usually last Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with horticulture tasks in the garden, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

<https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [LUNCH BUNCH](#) some **Weds.**, noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Dec. 11**, Topic: Container Gardening - Winter Salad Gardens learn, enjoy, garden, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [BLOSSOM BRIGRADE: 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 **Nov. 27 & Dec. 4** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

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

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

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) some **Mon.**, 11:30 a.m., kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

[https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR

<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/EventsNext> opportunity **Dec. 2** 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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, outside

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

**FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, outside

**FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** care, farmers, outside

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **PRAIRIE FRIDAY** Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR

<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** [care, garden, outside](#)

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **PONTOON BOAT CRUISES** some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Nov. 30/Dec. 1 & Dec. 7/Dec. 8** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

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

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

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 8 a.m. – noon, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Dec. 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 **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside

[FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

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

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

[BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

**Brazos Bend State Park** [BIRD WATCHING HIKES](#) dates vary, 8 a.m., guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunity **Dec. 6** [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

**Dec. 2, 1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Lead Reduction Updates and Lead Service Line Identification and Replacement **learn, lecture, media, water, outside**

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

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

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

**BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Dec. 7** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

**LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET** **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 8** **care, farmers, outside**

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-AFTERNOONS** **usually one Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year)**, drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7



– 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

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

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Dec. 17**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 1 & Dec. 8** **care, farmers, outside**

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., (Sep. – Apr.), variety of field trips for members throughout the year, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Nov. 26** **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Dec. 3** **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

**WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 17** **enjoy, meeting, garden, outside**

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

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

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### UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

#### FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

**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

**HIKING 101** Nov. 26, 7 p.m., online event, learn Where to go hiking, Types of hiking, How to read a map, How to plan a hike, What to bring on your hike, How to get ready for your hike & more, with particular emphasis on hiking in Houston & surroundings, [https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso\\_calendar](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) learn, media, class, walk, online

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS** Nov. 29, 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

**HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING** Dec. 2, 10 a.m. - noon, virtual book group discusses of *The Nature of Nature*, online, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> learn, media, meeting, online

**COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT** Dec. 9, 7 p.m., activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-761255444527> learn, care, media, pollution, class, online

**HOT ON THE TRAIL!** Dec. 5, Dec. 12 & Dec. 19, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> learn, media, class, bird, online

**VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE AUCTION** ongoing thru Dec. 8, virtual fundraiser for the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, online auction of outdoor experiences, <https://www.gcbo.org/> care, enjoy, media, bird, online

**SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING** Nov. 27, 7 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss current projects (public education campaign, environmental zine, etc) <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> learn, media, meeting, online

## UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

### FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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

**FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS** Dec. 4 & Dec. 5, 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

**FOREST MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL PHENOTYPES & SPECIES DIVERSITY** Nov. 26, 1 p.m., virtual event, presenters discuss different tree and shrub establishment strategies and tree selection options based on site conditions and changing seed zones, including various reforestation techniques: natural regeneration, direct seeding, and planting bare root or containerized seedlings, plus assisted tree migration and seedling selection based on local site conditions and shifts in seed zones to ensure successful seedling establishment and long-term growth, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, tree, online

