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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE Jan. 1, 9:45 – 11:45 a.m., join group outing to hike trails in Memorial Park, dogs welcome (on leash), meet at Rally Pavilion at the Cullen Running Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, walk, animals, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT CERTIFICATION Jan. 3, 10 a.m. – noon, first in a series of classes that takes students step-by-step of planning, planting & maintaining a backyard wildlife habitat that meets National Wildlife Federation certification standards, this first class deals with planning, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, animals, Houston**

SOUND MEDITATION LEVY PARK Jan. 6 & Jan. 20, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

CONTAINER GARDENING Jan. 6, 1 p.m., learn the basics of creating and maintaining your own home container gardens including choosing the right container, soil, and plants to thrive in our local climate, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

BIKE TERRY HERSHEY PARK **Dec. 30, 7 p.m.**, join group outing to bike 11 - 14 miles in Terry Hershey Park, meet Terry Hershey Beltway 8 trailhead, 225 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Jan. 3, 9 – 11 a.m.**, members work on garden maintenance at Alabama Gardens, 2818 Alabama St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **DIA DE LOS REYES** **Jan. 3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, story time & crafts in Mexican village in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE **Jan. 3, 9 a.m.**, join group 13 mi. bike ride along Barker Reservoir to view birds & other animals, meet at Fun Fair Positive Soccer, 20150 Westheimer Pkwy., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, bird, animals, Houston**

4H ROUND-UP CONTEST **registration open**, contests on a variety of topics for kids participating in 4H programs on 1/31, HISD Nutrition Services Building, 6801 Bennington St., <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> **learn, class, kids, photo, garden, animals, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **FAMJAM** **Jan. 2, 10 a.m. - noon**, free coffee/breakfast snacks while mingling with other parents in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Houston Zoo **ZOO LIGHTS** **ongoing thru Jan. 4**, zoo decorated with holiday lights, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, animals, Houston**

CONTAINER GARDENING Jan. 8, 1 p.m., learn the basics of creating and maintaining your own home container gardens including how to choose the right containers, select suitable plants, prepare soil, master watering techniques, and care for your garden throughout the seasons, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **NEW YEAR, NEW YOU** Jan. 1, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., celebrate the new year in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **RING IN THE PEACE** Dec. 29, Jan. 6, Jan. 8 & Jan. 9, 7 - 9 p.m., cistern tour with performance by Schola Cantorum of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

YOGA IN THE PARK Jan. 5 & Jan. 12, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

VOLUNTEER DAY Jan. 10, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers assist with farm tasks, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

FARM TOUR/RECORRIDO POR LA GRANJA Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., see what's growing on the farm and to meet the farm team who's cultivating it, tours at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, farmers, Houston**

INVERTEFEST ongoing thru Dec. 31, volunteers search for & log invertebrates (such as insects, arachnids, slugs and snails, microscopic life like tardigrades or rotifers, marine life like clams, crabs, jellyfish and pond like life water boatmen, daphnia and water striders, and many others) in community science project, various locations, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> care, animals, Houston

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

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

Children's Museum of Houston ROCKIN' NEW YEAR'S NOON BASH Dec. 31, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids end-of-year bash rings in the New Year at the stroke of noon with ball drops, plus live performances & dance 'til the countdowns, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Dec. 26 & Jan. 2, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center OWL PROWL Jan. 10, 6 – 8 p.m., learn about owls, get up close & personal with live ambassador owls & guided hike to search for owls & other nocturnal

creatures, snacks, beer/wine & hot drinks served, adults only, 4501 Woodway Dr.,
<https://houstonarboretum.org> **enjoy, learn, bird, animals, walk, Houston**

PET FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE **ongoing thru Dec. 31**, leave pet food or supply donations near your front door in a clearly labeled bag or box, and your MaidLuxe technician will pick it up during your scheduled visit, <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston BANK OF AMERICA FREE DAYS **Jan. 3 & Jan. 4, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, Bank of America cardholders get in free, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

FUN FORAGED BASKETRY **Jan. 2 – Jan. 16, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn indigenous techniques to make vessels, lids, and handles with pine needle coiled basketry, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, tree, Houston**

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK **Jan. 3, 5 p.m.**, join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by fireside chat/snack at 7:45 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

SANTA'S HELPERS PET ADOPTION **month of Dec.**, fees waived for adoption of pets wearing Santa hats, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center WINTER BIRD WALK **Jan. 7, 12 – 1:15 p.m.**, guided bird walk in park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, bird, walk, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **GIGGLES & STORIES** **Dec. 29, 10 a.m.**, bilingual story time plus songs & activities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **PARK WORK DAY** **Jan. 8, 10 a.m. (Thurs. thru Feb. 26)**, volunteers assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects like removing invasive species, growing out & planting natives, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, and more, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **SOUND HEALING MEDITATION** **Jan. 7, 6 p.m. and Jan. 3/Jan. 4 & Jan. 10/Jan. 11 and Jan. 10, 10 a.m.**, meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, park, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **NATURALLY MESSY** **Jan. 11, 10 – 11:45 a.m.**, program highlights nature's mess makers with classroom lessons about the biology and behavior of animals (and sometimes plants) that are known to make messes, then makes messes together outside at the pavilions, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **LAST CAST** **Dec. 31, 10:30 a.m.**, see if you can catch some fish the old-fashioned way – with a cane pole, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, park, fish, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **WEB OF LIFE** **Dec. 30, 10:30 a.m.**, learn who eats what through a demonstration and create a web of your own, Heron Plaza, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, garden, park, Houston**

FULL MOON HIKE Jan. 2, 6:45 – 8:15 p.m., join group outing to hike about 3 - 4 miles in Memorial Park, meet at the Rally Pavilion in the Running Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Discovery Green KIDS SKATE FREE NIGHT Jan. 8, 5 – 10 p.m., kids skate for free with purchase of one adult entry, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science MIXERS & ELIXIRS Dec. 31, 8 p.m. 1 a.m., food, music, drinks, & dancing at museum, adults 21+ only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **care, enjoy, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE Dec. 30, 10 a.m., young artists to explore, create, and celebrate the magic of color through a series of interactive stations, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston MAKER ANNEX ongoing thru Dec. 31, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., step-by-step workshop to guide you as you explore new ideas and ways to create and bring your own unique creations to life, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

PILATES IN THE PARK Dec. 30 & Jan. 6, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston ZUMBINI Jan. 8, 5:30 p.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

Space Center Houston SENSORY FRIENDLY GALAXY LIGHTS **Jan. 5, 6:30 p.m.**, explore Galaxy lights exhibit in a reduced sensory environment, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston**

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

ADOPT A GREENSPACE ongoing, adopt a greenspace in Houston & help to keep our parks in good condition, <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=EFqoV4sItEWIGclsdyEJTGt6P4aD03RKlr6NH5JfyntUNTZMTFIXQTdVNTYwTUNQRFFWQIQ4VUI5Ti4u&route=shorturl> **care, pollution, park, Houston**

Discovery Green HOLIDAY LIGHTS ongoing, enjoy the park lit up with holiday lights, 1500 McKinney, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center PARK WORK DAY **Jan. 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, family-friendly work day in the park, add granite to pathways, time-permitting will include removal of invasive species, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **care, enjoy, walk, kids, park, Houston**

NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSEY **Jan. 9, 7 p.m.**, join group hike 5 mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN **Jan. 5 & Jan. 12, 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.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION OSHUGATSU NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION **Jan. 10, 11 a.m.**, live performances, traditional Japanese games, *omikuji* fortune telling, and hands-on craft stations; plus *kakizome* (the first calligraphy of the year), decorate your own *hagoita* (battledore), create a *daruma* woodblock print, try your hand at *origami*, pound *mochi*, and so much more in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

GREEN TEAM **Jan. 9, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers help pot-up tree saplings for the upcoming year, Coolgreen Nursery, 12800 Texaco Rd., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> **care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, Houston**

ART IN THE PARK **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6 and Jan. 1 & Jan. 8, 10 a.m. – noon**, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **daily thru Dec. 31, 8 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers assist with the maintenance and beautification of this local garden, NAM Community Garden, 5927 Louetta Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **TERRACOTA WARRIORS** **ongoing**, exhibit of terracotta warriors from China, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, Houston**

Space Center Houston **GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT** **Jan. 10 - Jan. 11**, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **TRAIN 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 **enjoy, learn, Houston**

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

CRAFTING HISTORY: WALKING STICKS **Jan. 6, 10 a.m.**, learn about the history of walking sticks, and each participant will be able to decorate and take home their very own walking stick, followed by walk in Bayland Park, all ages, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, tree, kids, walk, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6 and Dec. 31 & Jan. 7, 4:15 p.m.**, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **POLAR PALOOZA** **ongoing thru Jan. 5, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, plethora of multi-cultural activities and festive happenings in a snowy wonderland, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8 and Jan. 5 & Jan. 12, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers help with garden maintenance at Dominican Sisters Community Garden, a donation garden, 6501 Almeda Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

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

TAI CHI IN THE PARK **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6, 9 a.m.**, enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

A WALK IN THE WOODS **Jan. 3, 9 – 11 a.m.**, enjoy group outing to walk trails in Memorial Park, meet at Rally Pavilion at the running center parking lot in the park, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

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

BIKE TERRY HERSEY **Dec. 30, 7 p.m.**, join group bike 11-14 mi. in Terry Hershey Park to enjoy nature, meet Terry Hershey Beltway 8 trailhead, 225 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston **LET'S PLAY: THE MUSICAL** **ongoing thru Jan. 4**, when the kids are away, the toys come to life in this playful tale in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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**

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

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

Hermann Park **HOLIDAYS IN THE PARK** **ongoing thru Jan. 4, hours vary daily**, enjoy festive lights, joyful music, and plenty of holiday spirit as you ride the Holiday Train on the Hermann Park Railroad or take a sparkling spin on the decorated Lott Family Carousel, <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, media, park, Houston**

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

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

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

Discovery Green **WE ARE HOUSTON RUN FEST** **Jan. 10, 6 - 11 a.m. & Jan. 11, 6 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, enjoy party in the park in conjunction with Houston marathon, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **NINE NATIVES** **Jan. 12, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **WINTER DAY CAMPS** **Dec. 29, Dec. 30, Jan. 2 & Jan. 19, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on experiments/investigations, active games, crafts, & more, 12/29 Topic: Feathered Friends, 12/30 Topic: Tree Life, 1/2 Topic: Animal Extravaganza!, 1/19 Topic:

Habitats, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, animals, garden, tree, kids, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston [**POLAR PALOOZA SNOW DAYS**](#) **ongoing thru Jan. 4, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, Children's Museum Houston transforms the courtyard into a winter wonderland, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

[**SHARKS**](#) **Jan. 8, 12:30 p.m.**, explore the fascinating world of sharks and their biology, plus gain insights into global shark conservation efforts, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **learn, animals, class, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston [**NEARLY NEW YEAR**](#) **Dec. 30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, kids enjoy fun activities and some jaw-dropping performances in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

CITY WALK – DOWNTOWN BRIDGES Jan. 4, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 7+ miles along Buffalo Bayou & bridges in downtown, meet at the Platypus Brewing, 1902 Washington Ave., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, Houston**

Alexander Deussen Park CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Jan. 3, 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteers count birds in annual national count, 12303 Sonnier St., <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston**

Discovery Green MINI MAKERS WORKSHOP Jan. 3, 12 – 2 p.m., kids make vision board using recycled magazines, scissors and glue in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

Memorial Park HOLIDAY LIGHTS ongoing thru Jan., enjoy holiday lights in Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialPark/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Jan. 3, 12 - 4 p.m., volunteers count birds in annual national count, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park RAINBOW TROUT FISHING opens Jan. 7 – Jan. 29, pond stocked with rainbow trout, fishing available during month of January approximately, bring your own bait/tackle, limit 5 trout/person, no other fish taking allowed, family-friendly, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, fish, kids, park, Houston**

Exploration Green MOONLIT MOTH MANIA Jan. 10, 7:30 – 9 p.m., learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> **care, enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, Houston**

Discovery Green CHEAP SKATE NIGHT Jan. 12, 5 – 10 p.m., skate in the park for less, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston SPACE CENTER U – MIDDLE SCHOOL Dec. 29 – Dec. 31 & Jan. 5, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program for kids 11 – 14, promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication & engineering solutions to space related situations, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, kids, class, Houston**

COZY WINTER CREATIONS Jan. 5, 4:30 p.m., create your very own Sock Snowman, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

SPRING VEGETABLE GARDENING Jan. 7, 10 a.m. - noon, learn to grow your own food, free from unknown chemicals, includes tips on how to grow spring vegetables on your patio or yard, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Space Center Houston GALAXY LIGHTS ongoing thru Jan. 4, enjoy viewing of light display, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, Houston**

Memorial Park GROUNDS VOLUNTEERS Jan. 5 & Jan. 15, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work on grounds (1/5): near the Tennis Center, 1500 E Memorial Loop Dr., (1/15): near Eastern Glades, E

Memorial Loop Dr., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden K-POP NIGHT **Jan. 4, 6 p.m.**, enjoy K-Pop in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

Hermann Park TOWN HALL MEETING **Jan. 7, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, Harris Health has proposed condemning 8.9 acres of Hermann Park for the expansion of Ben Taub Hospital; Hermann Park Conservancy is hosting a town hall to share information about the proposal and to offer the community an opportunity to ask questions, McGovern Centennial gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [learn, meeting, garden, park, Houston](#)

NIGHT HIKES **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7, 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](#)

HOLIDAY FOSTERS NEEDED **ongoing thru Dec. 31**, with our shelter full, your home could be the safe, cozy spot an animal needs to truly feel the holiday spirit, even a short stay makes a big difference and fills your season with joy (and tail wags!),
<https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> [care, enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALK **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston](#)

Poppe Park SPEAR THROWING Jan. 6, 9 & 10:15 a.m., learn about the atlatl, a primitive spear used by indigenous people around the world, try your hand at launching a spear, kids 7+, 11675 Grant Rd., <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Discovery Green BUMPER CARS ON ICE opens Jan. 2, 6 – 10 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 6 – 11 p.m. (Fri.) & 6 – 8 p.m. (Sun.), slip, slide, spin and crash with Bumper Cars on Ice, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston SPACE CENTER U – HIGH SCHOOL Dec. 29 – Dec. 31 & Jan. 3 – Jan. 5, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program for kids 11 – 14, promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication & engineering solutions to space related situations, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, kids, class, Houston**

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

COOK HEALTHY Jan. 3, 9:15 & 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., learn healthy recipes to kick off the new year cooking class, 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. for adults, 11 a.m. for kids, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/b6sefkb/lp/19fe6c8b-e70f-46dc-a24e-7d8b8515ae01> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, garden, Houston**

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

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve HOMESCHOOL NATURE CONNECTIONS Jan. 8, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- noon, students will explore a different nature-based topic each month, Topic: Birds of Prey, ages 10 – 14, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, class, kids, bird, park, Houston

Discovery Green WINE DOWN WEDNESDAYS Jan. 7, 5 - 10 p.m., enjoy wine & skating in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

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

Discovery Green SKATING WITH THE STARS Dec. 30, 7 p.m., figure skating performance in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS Jan. 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m., series of classes of outdoor education chock-full of fun, including investigating plants, observing insects, fishing, pond life exploration and even nature survival skills, must be accompanied by adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, enjoy, animals, garden, fish, kids, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park RISKY BUSINESS Jan. 2, 1 p.m., test out your migration skills as a bird through this boardgame-style program & learn about the many challenges birds face during their migrations, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, learn, bird, park, Houston

CAMP PAWSOME **Dec. 29 – Dec. 31, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, kids learn about responsible pet care, understanding animal behavior, and the importance of kindness toward all living creatures, Houston Humane Society Animal Shelter at 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **learn, care, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **FIRST DAY DOG WALK** **Jan. 1, 9 a.m.**, guided 1-mile dog walk, dogs must be on 6-foot leash, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, walk, animals, park, Houston**

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

Sheldon Lake State Park **FIRST DAY HIKE** **Jan. 1, 9 a.m.**, self-guided hike in the park, see ranger first for maps & First Day Hike stickers, report your mileage afterward, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, 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 Jan. 30 learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston**

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** **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.harriscountytx.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, park, Houston**

Mandell Park **COMPOST WORKDAYS** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston**

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

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Jan. 4 & Jan. 11** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, online, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7** **learn, media, meeting, Houston**

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, farmers, kids, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4th Fri., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/>,

<https://www.gcbo.org/> OR <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, pollution, garden, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, farmers, kids, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 13 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, Houston

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

TREE FARM WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15** **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 **Jan. 7** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

Discovery Green RECYCLING SATURDAYS most Sat., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **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 **Jan. 3** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** care, farmers, Houston

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

Levy Park SLOW FLOW YOGA alternate Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 9 and Dec. 31 & Jan. 7** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, EaDo Bike Co, 912 St Charles St., <https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, cycle, Houston

Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 5** care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** learn meeting, animals, Houston

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

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

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

Space Center Houston MEMBER MORNING 2nd Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** **enjoy, Houston**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science PLANETARIUM SHOWS **ongoing, times vary**, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Alone?, Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Force 5, Forward to the Moon, Mystery of the Christmas Star (thru Jan. 4), Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, media Houston**

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

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** **care, garden, Houston**

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TRAILS & WILDSCAPES 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston**

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

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

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

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Jan. 3** care, recycle, Houston

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 5 & Jan. 12 and Jan. 4 & Jan. 11** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science FREE TUESDAYS Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** learn, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m.**, members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Jan. 20**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY **1st Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May)**, bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., [https://houstonaudubon.org/](http://houstonaudubon.org/) Next Opportunity **Jan. 4** care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK **Thurs., 4:30 p.m.**, kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **COMMUNITY WORK DAY** usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, kids, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheldon Lake State Park PRAIRIE RESTORATION Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

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

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

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

Buffalo Bayou **VOLUNTEER DAY** usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** care, park, water, Houston

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

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

PLATYPUS BIKE CLUB Weds., 7 – 9 p.m., join group ride from Platypus Brewing, 1902 Washington Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunities **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7** enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

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

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN **2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10 care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

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

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** **care, tree, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

Buffalo Bayou **WALKING TOUR** **usually 3rd Sat., time varies**, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston**

Exploration Green **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** **3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **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 **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** **enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

Discovery Green **GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT** usually 3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, recycle, park, Houston**

Houston Federated Garden Clubs **MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9**, Topic: TBD – Note Arbor Day following meeting **learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Jan. 10 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston

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

BIRD WALK usually 3rd Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Jan. 16** enjoy, bird, Houston

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

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

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

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

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6 and Jan. 5 & Jan. 12** learn, care, media, Houston

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

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** enjoy, kids, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., United Way, 50 Waugh Dr.,
<http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD **care, learn, meeting, energy, Houston**

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

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

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

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

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Jan. 12 learn, media, meeting, park, Houston**

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

Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Jan. 12 (hybrid)**, Topic: **TBD** **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston**

RICE U. BIRD WALK **some Tues., 7:30 a.m.**, volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** **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@hgac.com, Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET **2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 13** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Tidwell Community Center, 9720 Spaulding St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 4** **enjoy, cycle, water, Houston**

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap,
http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Jan. 4 & Jan. 11** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Jan. 14** **care, meeting, learn, Houston**

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

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

BAT VIEWING Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml> Next Opportunities **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary TUESDAY TRAIL CREW Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** care, walk, Houston

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmnrtuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 13**, Topic: State of the Program learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

Humane Society Houston VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 6** (meeting) & **Jan. 13** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 11:30 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. or Exploration Green (meeting location varies), <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **enjoy, bird, kids, Houston**

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

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

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

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15** **learn, meeting, pollution, Houston**

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

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **MASTER GARDENER LECTURE** **1st Tues., noon**, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 6**, Topic: **TBD** **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

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

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

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

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS **Sat., 7 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **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 CURIOS KIDS **Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. (during school year)**, pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center ROVING NATURALIST **Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **learn, walk, Houston**

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET **1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 4** **care, farmers, Houston,**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr.,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3**
care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY **usually 2nd Mon., 8 a.m.**, join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 12** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center**, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Jan. 15 (hybrid)**, Topic: **TBD** **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston**

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

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

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Jan. 4 & Jan. 11** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

Nature Discovery Center TREE I.D.WALK 1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** learn, enjoy, walk, tree, park, Houston

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

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** learn, Houston, park, animals, media

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15** care, Houston

BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 20** learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston

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

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** care, garden, Houston

Houston Audubon **MEMBER FIELD TRIP** usually 4th Sat., birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 17, 8 a.m.**, Location: Port Bolivar Sanctuaries **enjoy, bird, Houston**

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Jan. 5** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

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

FINCA FARM STORE Weds. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles & produce, meat, dairy and eggs from local farm partners, 5715 Canal St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7 and Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Jan. 27** **care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 3** enjoy, animals, Houston

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

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

Exploration Green BIRD SURVEY 2nd Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 13** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 12** **care, bird, Houston**

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

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, farmers, Houston**

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next Opportunity **Jan. 14** **learn, meeting, Houston**

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Jan. 12** **care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

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

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

Houston Botanic Garden **STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL** 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 16** enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Willow Waterhole Reserve **PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY** Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers maintain the garden which includes weeding, deadheading, separating grasses which have gotten large, collecting seeds, sowing seeds and planting new native finds, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **NATURE HIKE** Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** enjoy, walk, kids, Houston

HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **HOME SCHOOL** some Mon.., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next

Opportunities **Dec. 29**, Topic: Eco-Warriors & **Jan. 5, Jan. 12 & Jan. 26**, Topic: Microworlds **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING **2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Jan. 10 care, recycle, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** **1st Sat., 8:30 a.m.**, members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3 enjoy, kids, Houston**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING **Fri., 8 a.m. – noon**, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9 care, recycle, Houston**

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK **Sat., 8 a.m.**, enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10 enjoy, park, Houston**

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

SOUTHSIDE RIDERS **Thurs., 7:45 p.m.**, join group cycling outing, 15 – 20 miles, from Crenshaw Park, Pasadena, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8 enjoy, cycle, park, outside**

BENEFIT BINGO **Weds., 6 - 8 p.m.**, fundraiser for the park at Betsey's, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7** **care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

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

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

BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston**

SOUND BATH IN THE PARK **1st Weds., 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

Next Opportunities **Jan. 10, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Brownies: Outdoor Adventure & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Juniors: Geocacher **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

Willow Waterhole Reserve **BIRD COUNT** **3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, bird, Houston**

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

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

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

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

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE **Tues., 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

Hermann Park WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TYKE HIKES some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26 & Jan. 25, 2 p.m. (en Espanol)** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston

Exploration Green NATIVE PLANT GARDEN WORKDAY some Mon., 3:30 p.m., volunteers work on native gardens in the park, location may vary, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 12** care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

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

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** care, farmers, Houston

CLUTCH CITY CRUISERS RIDE Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group ride, start location is Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **HATCHLINGS** some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Jan. 14, Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** enjoy, kids, Houston

Don Greene Park **WORK DAY** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** care, garden, park, Houston

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

https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Jan. 14**
(hybrid) learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS **Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7** enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET **1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Jan. 1** 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 **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7** enjoy, media, animals, Houston

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

ELEANORA'S MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, farmers, Houston

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

EAST END LAGOON TRAIL WALK **Jan. 3, 8:30 a.m.**, guided nature walk at the East End Lagoon Nature Preserve, learn about the unique habitats present & view a variety of birds, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, outside**

Moody Gardens **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS WORKSHOP** **Jan. 10, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, kids complete Nature and Wildlife badge, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN** **Jan. 21, 9 a.m.**, Únase al personal de Mercer en un recorrido a pie de aproximadamente una milla por los jardines para ver los cambios estacionales y aprender consejos de jardinería de los profesionales, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING** **Jan. 6, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers focus on projects that suit many interests, including trail work, gardening, woodworking, archival work, and helping with our educational programs, volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME** **Jan. 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

Moody Gardens **BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP** **Jan. 11, 12 – 5 p.m.**, boy scouts complete merit badge in disability awareness, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **STARGAZING STROLL** **Jan. 10, 7:30 – 9 p.m.**, walk the new Longleaf Pine Trail at sunset and observe the wonders of the night sky through a telescope, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, star, walk, park, outside**

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

HIKE W.G. JONES **Jan. 10, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 10 miles in the W.G. Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, tree, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **ANGLER EDUCATION CAMP** **Jan. 10, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, learn fishing safety, tacklebox basics, casting practice, and fishing, limited fishing equipment and bait provided, bring your own lunch, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

Moody Gardens **FOOD DRIVE AT HOLIDAY IN THE GARDEN** **Jan. 1, 4 – 10 p.m.**, bring a non-perishable food donation & receive buy one get one free admission to holiday lights & decorations, cruises on paddlewheeler, train rides, & more, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

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

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL **Jan. 3, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 10 miles on Lone Star Trail, Coldspring, meet at trailhead #9, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, outside**

GROWING GREAT TOMATOES **Jan. 10, 1 – 3 p.m.**, learn the secrets to successful planting and abundant production, including how to choose the best tomato varieties for Galveston County; discover when and how to transplant your seedlings, soil and nutrient needs, and the ideal temperatures for healthy growth and fruit set, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **BIG THICKET BY LAMPLIGHT** **Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m.**, guided night hike in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Moody Garden **URBAN BIRD SURVEY** **Jan. 9, 7 – 8:30 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in golf course, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> **care, enjoy, walk, bird, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** **Dec. 30, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, enjoy nature hikes to view birds & other wildlife, dipnetting for mosquito fish & other aquatic creatures, and make

foraged floral winter arrangements, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller,
<https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **enjoy, kids, walk, fish, bird, garden, outside**

WEDGE GRAFTING **Jan. 10, 9 – 11 a.m.**, hands-on workshop, learn the how, when, & why of wedge, whip and tongue, and chip bud method grafting, Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

CAMP/PADDLE SAN MARCOS RIVER **Dec. 31 – Jan. 2**, join paddle/camping outing on San Marcos River, San Marcos River Retreat,
https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, camp, boat, outside**

ROOKERY CLEAN-UP **Jan. 10, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers clean up the rookery islands in Resoft Park, kayakers welcome, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, bird, pollution, boat, park, outside**

NATURE STORY TIME **Jan. 9, 2 p.m.**, reading of a children's book about alligators to go along with fun activities for children and families, Rosenberg Library,
<https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> **enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park SNAKES **Jan. 3, 1:30 p.m.**, come find out why snakes might not be as scary as you may think, and which snakes can be found in East Texas at this LIVE demonstration program, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, lecture, animals, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI **Dec. 27 & Jan. 3, 9 a.m. and Jan. 7, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 1/7), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

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

MARKET TURKEY PICK-UP **Jan. 7, 5 p.m.**, Galveston County Fair & Rodeo market turkey pickup, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, farmers, kids, bird, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP** **Jan. 9, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, bird, outside**

Jesse Jones Park **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** **Jan. 3, 5:30 – 7:30 & 8 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in annual national count, two shifts available, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, bird, park, outside**

YOUNG URBAN NATURALISTS **Jan. 11, 1 p.m.**, kids enjoy Outdoor Fun, Hands-on Activities, Field Guides & Take Home Items, Topic: Trees of Texas, ages 6 – 10, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **enjoy, learn, tree, kids, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY WORK DAYS** **Jan. 5 & Jan. 12 and Dec. 31 & Jan. 7, 9 a.m. – noon and Jan. 1 & Jan. 8, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4** **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9, 9 & 10:15 a.m. & Dec. 30, 1 p.m.**, leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, outside**

East End Park CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Jan. 3, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., volunteers count birds in annual national count, two shifts available, Kingwood, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, bird, park, outside**

MARINE DEBRIS ART EXHIBIT Jan. 6 – Jan. 24, art pieces from Artist Boat's Marine Debris Art Contest on display, Galveston Art League, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **enjoy, pollution, outside**

OLD RIVER PADDLE & BIRD COUNT Jan. 2, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., join group to canoe/kayak while counting birds along Old River, specific location TBD, <http://www.houstoncanoeclub.org/> **care, enjoy, boat, bird, outside**

Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH Jan. 11 & Jan 25, 10 a.m., hike through the park's prairie lands, just after a prescribed burn has revitalized the area, witness the transformation of the landscape and its wildlife as it recovers and flourishes from the controlled burn, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, park, outside**

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

ECO-ART CAMP **Dec. 29 & Dec. 30, Jan. 5 & Jan. 6, and Jan. 7 & Jan. 8, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, (12/29-30): learn about the unique microscopic world just beneath our noses, (1/5-6): learn fun whale facts while creating a show stopping large-scale paper mâché whale, (1/7-8): 2 day- board-game creation workshop that uses marine debris to create a playable work of art—all while learning about saving our planet, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/eco-art-camp/> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, animals, bird, pollution, fish, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT **Jan. 1, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, volunteers count birds in annual national survey, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

Galveston Island State Park FIRST DAY HIKES **Jan. 1, 6:45 & 9 a.m.**, (6:45 a.m.): guided sunrise hike on the beach,(9 a.m.): guided bird walk starting, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, walk, beach, water, bird, park, outside**

INVASIVE REMOVAL **Jan. 3, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers remove invasive plants to help native wildlife thrive, Arrowwood Preserve, Tomball, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> **care, garden, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park NIGHT HIKE **Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m.**, join a ranger on a walk through the darkness & learn how nocturnal animals are adapted to survive in the dark, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside**

BACKYARD COMPOSTING **Jan. 3, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn the simple, cost-effective way to enrich your lawn & garden with compost made in your own backyard, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park UNPLUGGED FAMILY FOOTSTEPS **Jan. 1, 11:45 a.m.**, 1-mile guided walk on paved trail in the park, kids welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

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

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

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

FISHING FRIDAY **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9, 9 a.m. – noon (Fri. thru Jan. 30)**, enjoy a relaxing time fishing in the back of the center, bring your own gear, all ages, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT **Jan. 5**, volunteers count birds in Galveston's west end, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html> **care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE NIGHT: OWLS** **Jan. 9, 4 - 6 p.m.**, learn how these fascinating raptors fly silently through the night, and how they can catch a mouse under more than a foot of snow, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT **Jan. 3**, volunteers count birds in various locations in Brazoria-Columbia including Bar-X Ranch, Columbia Lakes, Hudson Woods USFW tract, Eagle Nest Lake USFW tract, Brazoria Reservoir, Harris Reservoir, Nash Prairie, Brazos Woods Preserve, amongst others, all inside Brazoria County, dinner afterward at Lake Jackson at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html> **care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS** **Jan. 10, 6 – 8:30 p.m.**, presentation on night sky, then view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside**

Edgewater Park **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** **Jan. 3, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**, volunteers count birds in annual national count, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, bird, park, outside**

Huntsville State Park **FIRST DAY HIKE** **Jan. 1, 7 a.m.**, enjoy 7-mile trail hike on most popular trail in the park, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT **Jan. 3, 7 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in annual national count, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, enjoy, bird, park, outside**

FIRST DAY PADDLE OUTING **Jan. 1, 9 a.m. – noon**, group paddle outing on San Bernard River, bring your own boat or borrow one, https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.html?display=Calendar&module=Event&_csrf_token= enjoy, boat, outside

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING **ongoing thru Jan. 17**, drop off live trees for recycling, no flocking, tinsel, nor decorations permitted, Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, recycle, tree, 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**

WHOOT'S OUT? **Jan. 3, 5:30 – 7 p.m.**, learn about owls and other nocturnal birds at the outdoor classroom, then take a short hike into the woods to see if we can spot some of the nighttime residents, Arrowwood Preserve, Tomball, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> **learn, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

VISIT SAN BERNARD WILDLIFE REFUGE **Jan. 10, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to San Bernard Wildlife Refuge for birding & wildlife observation, Brazoria, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **enjoy, walk, bird, animals, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park MOSSY MEMORIES **Jan. 10, 10 - 11:30 a.m.**, about local flora and fauna, explore our trails with a refreshing guided hike, and actively engage with exciting hands-on crafts & activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **learn, enjoy, animals, garden, walk, kids, park, outside**

TEXAS WILDLIFE TRIVIA GAME **Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m.**, teams compete in wildlife trivia game, location sent to registrants, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org> **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

SEED BALL MAKING **Jan. 9, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**, make seed balls to help prep native seeds on their journey to turn landscape into a haven for the local wildlife, Rosenberg Library, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **care, enjoy, bird, animals, garden, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **FIRST DAY HIKE** **Jan. 1, 8 a.m. - noon**, self-guided 1.7 mile hike with educational stations throughout the hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

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

Moody Gardens **HOLIDAY IN THE GARDEN & ICE LAND** **ongoing thru Jan. 3**, enjoy holiday lights in the gardens and an exhibit of carved ice sculptures, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/holiday-season> **enjoy, kids, skate, fish, bird, animals, garden, outside**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science **BLOCK PARTY** **ongoing**, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-sized blue blocks, building

and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

4H DOG VALIDATION DATE **Jan. 10**, validation date for state dog show, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **care, animals, outside**

SOUNDMAPS **Jan. 8, 10 - 11:30 a.m.**, earn how to create a sound map, an interactive map for listeners to explore immersive natural soundscapes, at the East End Lagoon Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, animals, outside**

Galveston Island State Park WINTER BIRDING **Jan. 10 & Jan. 24, 9 a.m.**, learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and catch sight of some uncommon birds, led by ranger, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside**

SNOW MUCH FUN **Dec. 30, 10 a.m.**, enjoy snow-themed activities like making snowman bath bombs and designing a sled, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, outside**

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT **Jan. 3**, volunteers count birds in various locations around Baytown, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html> **care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS **ongoing thru Dec. 31, 6 – 9 p.m.**, enjoy lights/decoration in Independence Park, Pearland, <https://www.parks.pearlandtx.gov/special-events/hometown-christmas-festival> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT **Jan. 2**, volunteers count birds on Lake Charlotte in Chambers County, the Wallisville Lake Project, northern portions of Trinity Bay, southern parts of Liberty Co., Hankamer and portions of Anahuac and portions of Mont Belvieu,
<https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html> **care, enjoy, bird, walk, 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** **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES** **Jan. 2, 10 a.m.**, nature-themed program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

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

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

Jesse Jones Park **FIRST DAY HIKE** **Jan. 1, 10 a.m.**, 3-mile guided hike in the park, kids welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT **Jan. 3, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, volunteers count birds across three counties where Big Thicket meets Coastal Prairie, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html> **care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

QUILLED SNOWFLAKE JEWELRY **Jan. 8, 1 - 3 p.m.**, learn quilling techniques and simple jewelry assembly, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **enjoy, class, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **HOMESTEAD HOUR** **Jan. 3, 1 - 2 p.m.**, visit the original 1896 Kleb house to learn about the rich history of Kleb Woods and what life was like for the Kleb family in the early 1900s, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park **HOLIDAY HERITAGE TRAIL HIKE** **ongoing**, take a hike on our self-guided Holiday Heritage Trail, stop by Headquarters or the Nature Center for a self-guided information page, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

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

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY Jan. 7, 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Seawolf Park, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, pollution, park, outside**

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP Jan. 8, 9 - 11 a.m., meeting to discuss different book, article, or historical topic, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

Town Square HOLIDAY HANG-OUT **ongoing thru Jan. 4, 4 – 9 p.m. Mon. – Thurs. & 2 – 9 p.m. Fri. – Sun.**, full-size skating rink, miniature golf, and a free lounge area featuring yard games, a glow zone, and a toddler zone, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> **enjoy, kids, skate, park, outside**

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS Jan. 1, 1, 1:30, 2 & 2:30 p.m., enjoy meeting animal ambassadors & learn what they eat, how they have adapted to live in our area, and how they came to call ABNC their home, 9:30: reptiles, 10:30: mammals, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

INVERTEFEST **ongoing thru Dec. 31**, volunteers search for & log invertebrates (such as insects, arachnids, slugs and snails, microscopic life like tardigrades or rotifers, marine life like clams, crabs, jellyfish and pond like life water boatmen, daphnia and water striders, and many others) in community science project, various locations, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, animals, outside**

HOLIDAY STEM ACTIVITIES **Dec. 29, 10 a.m.**, build holiday-themed STEM projects like Santa ziplines and snowball catapults, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

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

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

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7 and Jan. 5 & Jan. 12, 8 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers assist in helping maintain the garden, Helping Hands Community Garden, Magnolia, https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

John Paul Landing Park THE BIRDER'S FLOCK: DIVING INTO DUCKS **Jan. 8, 11:30 a.m.**, learn tips and tricks to identify Dabblers, Divers, and more, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> **learn, class, bird, park, outside**

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

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

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

BIRD COUNT Jan. 10, 7 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at James B. Harrison Burr property, East Bernard, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN TOUR **Jan. 9, 9 a.m. & Jan. 10, 10 a.m.**, leisurely one-hour guided walking tour of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE **Jan. 6 & Jan. 13 and Jan. 8 & Jan. 15, 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers to help grow and maintain vibrant vegetable, herb, and fruit gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Pundt Park LIL' NATURALIST **Jan. 9, 10 a.m.**, kids 3 – 7 learn about the natural world, Topic: Wildlife is Everywhere!, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

PRESERVING THE HARVEST: PRESSURE CANNING & MEAL PREP IN A JAR **Jan. 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Pressure Canning and Meal Prep in a Jar Basics class covers: Pressure canning basics, Hands-on practice with canning chili, & Meal prep and dry mixes in a jar, Brazos County Extension Office, Bryan, <https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/news-events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center WINTER ECO-CAMP **Dec. 29 – Dec. 31, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, kids camp for ages 4 – 11 with active outdoors experiences including live animal encounters, outdoor games, educational hikes, hands-on science & crafts, divided into age groups for class each day: (12/31): Geology Rocks, (12/29): Amazing Adaptations, (12/30): Campout Celebration, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, walk, fish, bird, water, garden, animals, kids, outside**

PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING **ongoing thru Dec. 31**, drop off plastic film for recycling at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, recycle, outside**

4H SHOTGUN TEAM SHOOT registration open, shooting competition for 4H participants on Jan. 17, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. check-in, 8:30 – 9 a.m. safety orientation, One in One Hundred Gun Club, Lumberton, <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> **enjoy, kids, outside**

URBAN PEST MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP **Jan. 7 & Jan. 8, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, variety of workshops, plus technician training & exhibit, Texas A&M, The Brazos Center, Bryan, <https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/news-events/> **learn, conference, garden, animals, pollution, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **FIRST DAY HIKES** **Jan. 1, 10 a.m. & noon**, enjoy 1.5 hour guided hike to view winter wildlife & plant life, ages 6+ 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, walk, bird, animals, kids, outside**

FLIP OF THE SWITCH CEREMONY **Jan. 8, 10 a.m. – noon**, symbolic flipping of the switch on new solar array and EV at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/GulfCoastBirdObservatory/posts/1349973086339488/> **care, energy, pollution, outside**

Dennis Johnston County Park **BIRDING 101** **Jan. 9, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn how to identify the common birds visiting your backyard and how to attract them, then join us for a short walk through the park and use binoculars to watch for birds, ages 10+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, kids, class, walk, bird, park, outside**

Moody Gardens **WINTER DAY CAMPS** **Dec. 29 – Jan. 2 & Jan. 5 – Jan. 9, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, kids in K – 8 enjoy hands-on activities, games, crafts, science experiments, and live animal presentations to learn about nature, science, and wildlife, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, garden, kids, outside**

Dennis Johnston County Park **1ST SHOT ARCHERY** **Jan. 10, 8:30, 9:45 & 11 a.m.**, courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BAYOU SAFARI** **Dec. 29, Dec. 30, Jan. 1 & Jan. 4, 1 p.m., Dec. 24, 11 a.m. and Dec. 29 - Dec. 31, 10 a.m.** enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

George Bush Community Center **1ST SHOT ARCHERY** **Jan. 5, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.**, courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park **FIRST DAY HIKES** **Jan. 1, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.**, guided one-hour hikes, (10 a.m.): meet at the Pineywoods Boardwalk Trailhead, (1 p.m.): meet at the Park Headquarters, then hike Oak Flat Trail (3 p.m.): meet at the Park Store and hike part of the Trinity Trace Trail, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **ALL ABOUT US** **Jan. 3/Jan. 4 & Jan. 10/Jan. 11, 10 a.m.**, take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

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

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN **2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 14** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND WORKDAY **Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteer prairie restoration that includes potting and planting grasses and forbs San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY **2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden,

<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 9** care, enjoy, garden, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8 & 11 a.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmnccpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

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

MARSH MONDAYS Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers rescue and propagate native marsh plants at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 5 & Jan. 12** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY Weds./Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson,

<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7 and Jan. 1 & Jan. 8, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.),** farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, farmers, outside**

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon,** farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, farmers, outside**

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

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY **one Sat./month, 9 a.m. – noon,** volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8 (Note date change)**, Topic: Texas Native Cats: Furry, Fierce, and Fabulous learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

HUNTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce & prepared foods, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillefarmersmarket> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, farmers, outside

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WONDERINGS some Weds., 10 a.m., program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7**, Topic: Flying Squirrels care, garden, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center>

Jones-Park-Nature-Center OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, animals, park, outside

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8 and Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** care, garden, park, outside

MAIN STREET MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, farmers, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 13** 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 **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7** 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.harriscountytx.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8 and Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Jan. 4** care, farmers, Houston

OPEN GARDEN DAYS Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuette@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 2 p.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Jan. 8** care, garden, park, outside

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Jan. 15 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3 & Jan. 7, 8 – 11 a.m.** **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** **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://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Jan. 13** **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.thewoodlandstowmship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 – Jan. 5 & Jan. 8 – Jan. 12** **enjoy, boat, outside**

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, farmers, outside**

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

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, enjoy, walk, outside**

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **enjoy, walk, outside**

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

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Jan. 10 (moved online)** **learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside**

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

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

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK **Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9** **care, garden, park, outside**

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE **Sat., 9 & 10 p.m.**, stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **enjoy, star, outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY **2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 14** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING **1st Weds., 9 a.m.**, different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY **Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** **care, garden, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK **Weds., 9 a.m.** beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunities **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7** **enjoy, park, outside**

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

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

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE **1st Thurs., 8 – 9:30 a.m.**, volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Jan. 1** **care, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE **some Mon., 6 – 8 p.m.**, enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 5 & Jan. 12** **enjoy, cycle, outside**

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

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Jan. 12 (hybrid)**, Topic: **TBD** **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

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

GARDEN WORKDAY **3rd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

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

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING 3rd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park
<https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 15**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

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

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10 enjoy, boat, outside**

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **Jan. 11** enjoy, park, outside

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

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

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 15** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

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

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

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

ARTISAN MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

LAKE HOUSTON ARCHERY VOLUNTEERS Sat., 3 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with archery in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, kids, park, outside

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

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS
1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Jan. 3** **enjoy, bird, outside**

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

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

LAKE CREEK GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in Pollinator and demonstration native plant gardens, Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia,
<https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 16** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Jan. 10**, 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 1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May), join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Tues., 9 a.m., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Jan. 13**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7 & Jan. 3** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

BIRD COUNT 1st Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 6** **care, bird, park, outside**

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

events/learning-activities/homeschool-curriculum/ Next Opportunities **Jan. 13 – Jan. 15** **learn, class, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **INSECT HIKE** 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **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 Opportunity **Jan. 7** **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **VOLUNTEER WORK CREW** Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6** **care, enjoy, outside**

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

BIRD COUNT 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 23** **care, bird, park, outside**

KAYAK ADVENTURES usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3/Jan. 4 & Jan. 10/Jan. 11, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

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

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAY 2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

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

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

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge VOLUNTEER WORK DAY Fri., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in the refuge, Eagle Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon. & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Jan. 5 & Jan. 12 & Jan. 3** **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.harriscountytx.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

BIRD SURVEY **4th Sat., 7 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jan. 24** care, enjoy, bird, park, outside

Baytown Nature Center **FULL MOON HIKE** **one Sat./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Jan. 3, 5:30 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstowmship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, farmers, outside

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens **NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING** **Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble,
<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6 and Jan. 1 & Jan. 8** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

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

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

Moody Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** **1st Fri., 7 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in the garden,
<https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 2** **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 **Dec. 31**, Topic: Nocturnal New Year & **Jan. 7**, Topic: Cozy Critters **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside**

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, farmers, outside**

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET **3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING **usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.**, monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 13 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, outside**

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

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

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, hybrid meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Jan. 14**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy WORK DAYS Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/month/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 30, Jan. 2 & Jan. 3 and Jan. 6, Jan. 9 & Jan. 10** care, garden, outside

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

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

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

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 30 - Jan. 2 & Jan. 3 and Jan. 6 - Jan. 9 & Jan. 10 (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 **Dec. 30 & Jan. 6 and Jan. 2 & Jan. 9** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers->

market/1794734627433677/ OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/>
Next Opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, farmers, outside**

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

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING **3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Jan. 17** **care, bird, outside**

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

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

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

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball,
<http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

MEDITATION AT THE LABYRINTH 2nd Sat., 9 a.m., walk labyrinth among the trees, Baytown Community Center, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunity **Jan. 10** **enjoy, park, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden LUNCH BUNCH some Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,
<https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Jan. 14**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, garden, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK
Weds., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Dec. 31 & Jan. 7** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

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

HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY **2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Jan. 10** **care, bird, outside**

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

NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED NIGHT HIKES** **occasionally, start time varies**, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Jan. 3, TBD (Note: supermoon on this date)** **enjoy, walk, outside**

FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** care, farmers, outside

FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** 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 Opportunity **Jan. 7**, Topic: Scat & Tracks learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PRAIRIE FRIDAY Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunities **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9** care, garden, outside

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilsociety> Next opportunity **Jan. 11** learn, meeting, garden, outside

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **Jan. 5** care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PONTOON BOAT CRUISES** some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 3/Jan. 4 & Jan. 10/Jan. 11** **enjoy, boat, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **VOLUNTEER DAYS** Weds., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunity **Jan. 14** **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, 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 **Jan. 9**, Topic: Foxes **learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED KAYAK TOUR** normally Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10** **enjoy, boat, outside**

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

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-TOTS Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.), adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jan. 9 & Jan. 14, Topic: Opossums/Tlacuaches learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside**

FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 3 & Jan. 10 care, farmers, outside**

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-TEENS Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunity **Jan. 7, Topic: Opossums learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** **learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually **2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.)**, bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Jan. 3 (Note date change)** **enjoy, park, outside**

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

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 3** **care, farmers, outside**

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

Brazos Bend State Park **BIRD WATCHING HIKES** **dates vary, 8 a.m.**, guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunities **Jan. 2 & Jan. 9** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

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

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET **2nd Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 11** **care, farmers, outside**

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY **2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m.**, webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmnrtuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 13**, Topic: State of the Program **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside**

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE **1st Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Jan. 3** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET **2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 11** **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 **Jan. 7**, Topic: Forest Predators **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

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

BIRD COUNT 1st Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 5** **care, bird, park, outside**

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

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

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

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

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET **Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May)**, fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jan. 4 & Jan. 11** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

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

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, local vendors/artisan, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jan. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP **usually 3rd Sat. & prior Weds., (except Dec.), time varies**, meeting at Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, trips to various locations, galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity Meeting: **Jan. 13**

Topic: Birding at the Texas City Dike, Trip: **Jan. 17**, Trip Location: Texas City Dike **learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside**

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE
UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES
FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Jan. 1 & Jan. 8, 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

THE WATER FOOTPRINT OF QUARRY OPERATIONS Jan. 12, 6:30 p.m., online event, learn about the water footprint of quarry operations and practical actions to improve water management, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> learn, media, lecture, water, online

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SATURDAY SCOUT CLASS** Jan. 3, 1 p.m., virtual class for scouts – Nation Badge, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, online

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

PERMACULTURE TEACHER TRAINING Jan. 10, Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., virtual series of classes, educators learn teaching techniques encouraging ways

to apply permaculture principles and strategies in a wide range of educational settings, online, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, media, class, kids, garden, online**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS **Jan. 9, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.)**, networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZh09> **learn, media, meeting, kids, outside**

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

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING **Jan. 5, 1 p.m.**, book group discusses *Brave the Wild River - The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon*, virtual meeting, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

WE COULD DO THIS, END THE CLIMATE CRISIS **Jan. 4 & Jan. 11, 4 p.m. (Sun. thru Feb. 15)**, read & discuss book of the same name by Bill McKibben, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-could-do-this-end-the-climate-crisis-says-bill-mckibben-tickets-1898978689379> **learn, media, meeting, energy, online**

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR **Jan. 7, noon**, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic: Southern Flying Squirrels, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

INTRO. TO BIRDING Jan. 12, 7 p.m., online class, learn what to wear/bring for birding, learn about birds in our area, & tips on distinguishing different species, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

MARINE DEBRIS MEETING Jan. 12, mid-year meeting of marine debris cross-team, virtual, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, media, meeting, pollution, water, Houston**

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

ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKENS Jan. 7, 2 p.m., virtual training class, learn about one of North America's most endangered birds, the Attwater Prairie Chicken, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, bird, online**

PROTECTING DARK SKIES FOR PLANTS & ALL LIVING THINGS Jan. 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about the natural world and the processes that depend on the absence of artificial light, including a number of species but emphasizing issues that plants have with artificial lighting, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, star, garden, animals, online**

FAITH PERSPECTIVES PANEL: FAITH & WATER Jan. 11, 3 p.m., virtual panel discussion, faith leaders from a variety of faiths discuss the role of water in their faith, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975013719200> **learn, media, lecture, water, online**

FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES Jan. 12, 6 p.m. (Mon. thru Feb. 16), online course, video content, written course materials and discussion/other educational materials to develop a plan on how your house of worship can become a hub of climate resilience, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975013162535> learn, media, class, outside

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101 Jan. 13, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru Feb. 17), online video-based course & discussion, learn about the solutions available today to combat climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975010325048> learn, media, pollution, class, online

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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