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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

HIKE CULLEN PARK **May 30, 8:30 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

HILL AT SIMS GRAND OPENING **May 23, 9 - 11 a.m.**, grand opening of new park in Sunnyside, 11808 Scott St., <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> **learn, enjoy, meeting, park, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou UNDERCURRENTS **ongoing, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, experience an immersive chamber of voices, light, and memories within the cavernous Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern, leading to an audiovisual representation of communication across time, space, and relationships, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center EDUCATOR WORKSHOP **May 21, 5 – 7 p.m.**, learn fun, hands-on ways to teach children about science and nature while enjoying adult beverages & snacks, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

HIKE WHITE OAK TRAILS **May 31, 6 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 7 miles along White Oak Trails, meet at REEL SEAFOOD, 2030 E TC Jester Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, Houston**

U.H. SUMMER CAMP Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, camps for high school students to investigate various scientific or engineering disciplines, locations vary depending on camp, <https://www.uh.edu/learn/camps.php> **learn, kids, class, Houston**

SOUND MEDITATION LEVY PARK May 19 & Jun. 2, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

PERMACULTURE GARDENING VOLUNTEERS May 21, 1 – 3 p.m., volunteers assist in cultivating, propagating, and harvesting in the permaculture garden, 1911 W. 34th St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, garden, Houston**

REI SUBARU ROADTRIP May 29 – May 31, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., check out the redesigned Outback Wilderness built for adventure; special gifts for Subaru owners & REI members, plus enter for a chance to win a Thule® rooftop tent, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com **enjoy, Houston**

REI FLAT TIRE REPAIR WORKSHOP May 31, 3 – 5 p.m., hands-on workshop, learn everything you need to know to change a tire, troubleshoot common issues and reduce the chances of a repeat flat, bike wheels available or bring your own, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, cycle, Houston**

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

SUNSET BINGO AT LEVY PARK May 29, 6 p.m., benefit for the park, enjoy bingo & music, food/drink available for purchase, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> care, enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Aquarium WORLD PARROT DAY May 31, celebration of parrots, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> enjoy, learn, bird, Houston

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS May 30, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about emergency resources, navigate disaster coverage, receive a waterproof document bag, and more, Evelyn Rubenstein JCC, 5601 S. Braeswood Blvd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science T. REX WEEK Jun. 1 – Jun. 8, explore paleontology hall and meet our five resident Tyrannosaurs, including Houston’s hometown hero “Wyrex”, plus range of “dino-mite” events and activities which vary daily, family-friendly, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston

Market Square Park BLANKET BINGO May 21, 6 - 9 p.m., fundraiser for Market Square Park & Buffalo Bayou, packets on sale at 6 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m., fun, music & great prizes, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> care, enjoy, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION May 23/May 24 & May 30/May 31, 10 a.m., meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, park, Houston

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP May 30, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers clean up litter in Charles H. Milby Park, 2001 Central St., <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> care, pollution, park, Houston

Space Center Houston FAMILY OVERNIGHT May 23 - May 24, exciting, hands-on STEM activities, overnight campsite amongst historic flown space artifacts and national treasures, dinner and breakfast served at Space Center Houston & second-day visit to Space Center Houston, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston**

REPAIR 101 CLASS May 30, 11 a.m., master essential DIY maintenance skills through a hands-on workshop focused on fixing common household items, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

MARKET IN THE PARK May 31, 12 - 4 p.m., outdoor market in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Bear Creek Pioneers Park MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY May 25, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Day observance in the park, 3535 War Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston SUMMER KICK-OFF May 23, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., DJ, face painting, confetti, cookies, games & more, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

BOOK & PUZZLE EXCHANGE May 19, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., bring books or puzzles to swap with other participants, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, recycle, Houston**

Trebley Park MOVIE UNDER THE STARS May 28, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Selena* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

Children’s Museum of Houston [DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING](#) **May 21, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, free development screenings of your child/children in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [ZUMBINI](#) **May 24, 10 a.m.**, music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[SEED SORTING](#) **May 22 & May 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, volunteers sort seeds for large project, 1911 W. 34th St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [WORLDWIDE KIDS PARTY](#) **May 31, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, kids enjoy a day filled games, storytime & more, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS OVERNIGHT](#) **May 30 – May 31**, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [PUPPET SHOW](#) **May 21, 10:30 a.m.**, kids enjoy interactive show celebrating the magic of puppets and marionettes in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[OUR SOLUTION TO FLOODING IS ALREADY HERE](#) **May 22, 7 p.m.**, learn about flood infrastructure can help us recover what has been lost—all set against a soundscape backdrop composed by environmental scientist and artist, ART-CLUB HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [FAR FAR AWAY GALAXY PARTY](#) **May 30, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, hands-on space adventures inspired by heroic legends and lovable creatures; create themed crafts, build epic inventions, enjoy interactive storytime, and explore out-of-this-world activities for young Jedi of all ages, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [NINE NATIVES](#) **May 18, 9 - 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [SING, MOVE, PLAY](#) **May 20 & May 27, 10:30 a.m.**, kids discover rhythm, melody, and movement with fun, hands-on music games inspired by famous operas, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[TEXAS SNAKES & MORE](#) **May 28, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn about snakes and other reptiles in Texas, plus view & handle live snakes, all ages, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE](#) **May 19 & May 26, 10 a.m.**, young artists explore creativity through hands-on art experiences, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES](#) **ongoing thru May 25**, exhibit of venomous & poisonous animals, toxic elements & minerals and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [BAT CRUISE](#) **May 22, May 23 & May 29, 7:20 p.m.**, 90-minute, guided tour from downtown to Waugh Drive Bridge and back to watch the emergence of the 250,000+ Mexican free-

tailed bats that live under the bridge, learn about the bats' eating patterns, behavior and contributions to the bayou's ecosystem, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [boat](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [THE WORLD AROUND US](#) ongoing, learn all about the world around you with interactives, infographics, displays and specimens, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS](#) ongoing thru **May 31**, fun and engaging programming that inspire children to ask questions and learn about the diverse world of faith, beliefs, culture, and friendship, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [SPRING SOIREE](#) **May 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, join Flock to enjoy Mythical Realms exhibit, connect with horticulture experts for pollinator-friendly gardening tips, meet ambassador animals & Plant Pull auction, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [WELLNESS WALK](#) **May 19, 6:30 p.m.**, enjoy guided 3-mile Wellness Walk through Hermann Park, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUMMER CAMP](#) **Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 10 a.m.**, variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou BAT CHAT May 22 & 29, 7:30 p.m., join the Houston Area Bat Team to learn and discover as they share fun, educational facts and insights about these miniature, flying mammals & then watch the emergence of the 350,000+ Mexican free-tailed bats that live under the Waugh Street bridge, Waugh Bridge Bat Colony Observation Deck (along Allen Pkwy.), www.buffalobayou.org
enjoy, learn, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science DOCUMENTS THAT FORGED A NATION ongoing thru May 25, 6:30 p.m., one of only 50 known copies of the Declaration of Independence, Oaths of Allegiance signed by Washington and Hamilton, and the Treaty of Paris that secured America's independence, members only on 5/8, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org
learn, animals, Houston

UNDER THE SEA 3D WORKSHOP May 27, 5 p.m., paint one of several 3D-printed fish options, all ages, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, fish, kids, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science CLICKBAIT opens May 23, first of its kind interactive exhibition, transforms the museum gallery into a walkable digital experience, exploring the systems that shape how we see, share, and connect in the 21st century, member preview on May 22, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, Houston**

Trebley Park FLOW & BREATH May 20 & May 27, 6:30 p.m. and May 23 & May 30, 10 a.m., breathe and flow through calming movements at Trebley Park—relax, recharge, and connect mind and body in nature's embrace in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

Houston Zoo [CAMP ZOOFARI](https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/) Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. day camp for kids 6 – 12, explore the Zoo, meet our animals, and make new friends while learning about wildlife and how to protect them in the wild, (week of 6/1): ages 10 – 12 only, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston

Space Center Houston [SPACE CENTER U – HIGH SCHOOL](https://spacecenter.org/events/) May 25 – May 29 & Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program for kids 15 – 18, promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication & engineering solutions to space related situations, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> learn, kids, class, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ATACAMA](http://www.hmns.org) ongoing thru Aug. 26, exhibition by photographer Jamey Stillings, explores the evolving nexus between renewable energy and mining in Chile's Atacama Desert, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, photo, Houston

[LITTER CLEAN-UP](https://www.galvbay.org/events) May 30, 6 - 8 p.m., volunteers clean up litter in Gragg Park, 6200 Wheeler St., <https://www.galvbay.org/events> care, pollution, park, Houston

Memorial Park [HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASS](https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/) May 18, and May 19/May 26, 6:30 p.m. and May 23, 9:30 a.m. free fitness classes in the park, (Mon.): Mat Pilates, Vibrant Cafe Patio, (Tues.): Yoga, (Sat.): Sound Bowl Meditation, Cullen Running Trails Center Event Plaza, 7575 N Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> enjoy, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park [NOW YOU SEE ME](#) **May 24, 11 a.m.**, earn more about animals who use mimicry in the wild and then put your own mimic to the test, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [AANHPI HERITAGE MONTH](#) **May 30, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, enjoy meet the keeper chats highlighting conservation partners in Asia, & special performances, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) **May 19 & May 26 and May 20 & May 27, 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](#)

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

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, Apollo 11:First Steps, Butterfly Journey, Call of the Dolphins (final day May 31), Dinosaur Discoveries, Dream Big, Into America's Wild, National Parks Adventure, Space: The New Frontier, T. Rex & Wild Rescue (opens Jun. 1) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) **May 21 & May 28 and May 20 & May 27, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers engage in hands-on gardening projects (5/20 & 5/27): in the McGovern Centennial Garden

(5/21 & 5/28): in the Japanese garden in the park, 1500 Hermann Dr.,
<https://hermannpark.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [MYTHICAL REALMS](#) ongoing thru **Sep. 7**, enjoy an enchanted trail and come face-to-face with dragons, mythical creatures, and legendary beings drawn from ancient folklore, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [PITCH IN AT HERMANN PARK](#) **May 21 & Jun. 4, 9 a.m. - noon**, hands-on volunteer series where community members of all ages come together to help care for Houston's most cherished green spaces, work on projects like mulching, planting, and litter cleanup, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [ANIMAL TALES](#) **Jun. 1, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.**, for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, read nature-themed story, meet live animals & self-guided hike, Topic – Bunny Hop, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

[YOGA IN THE PARK](#) **May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1, 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON May 21, 11:30

a.m. – 1 p.m., networking for environmental professionals, plus speaker addresses *Industrial Hygiene: What is it, why it matters, and the cost of doing nothing*, Cadillac Bar, 1802 Shepherd Dr., https://taep.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mcform&view=ngforms&id=2280483#/ **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU May 26 & May 19, 7 p.m. and May 24, 9 a.m., join group bike ride on paved trails along Brays Bayou Bayou, (5/26): meet at Lee LeClear Tennis Center, 9506 S. Gessner Rd., for 11-14 mile ride, (5/19): meet at Chick Fil A, 6840 W Sam Houston Pkwy. for 11 mile ride, (5/24): meet at Mason Park, 541 S. 75th St. for 13 mile ride, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

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

Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALK May 19 & May 26, 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**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING May 22 & May 29, 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**

BEE DAY CRAFT May 20, 5 p.m., create a realistic paper bee, carefully label each part of its anatomy, and learn fascinating facts about how bees support our plants, food, and ecosystems, all

ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd.,
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston**

FUN FORAGED BASKETRY ongoing thru **May 29, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn indigenous techniques to make vessels, lids, and handles with pine needle coiled basketry, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, tree, Houston**

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK **May 30, 7 p.m.**, join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by firepit chat/snack at 9:20 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

HOUSTON PLANT SWAP **May 30, 1 – 5 p.m.**, swap, sip, and socialize; bring your cuttings, rooted plants, pots, or planty extras and swap with fellow green thumbs, contest to win gardening kit, Eureka Heights Brewing Co., 941 W 18th St., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Memorial Park SUNSET CINEMA May 29, 7:30 p.m., enjoy free screening of *Hidden Figures*, Eastern Glades, food/drink available for purchase, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

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

RIDE OF SILENCE **May 20, 6:30 p.m.**, Ride in Silence for all of the cyclists that have been killed while riding their bikes, wear all white, 901 Bagby St., [https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/enjoy, care, cycle, Houston](https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/enjoy,care,cycle,Houston)

TEDXHOUSTON COUNTDOWN **May 23, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, program convening thought leaders to share diverse perspectives, build community and foster new collaborations that can lead to tangible progress on climate change, Ismaili Center Houston, 2323 Allen Pkwy., <https://tedxhouston.com/countdown> [learn, meeting, lecture, Houston](#)

SOLAR & BATTERY STORAGE CO-OP **deadline to register Jun. 17**, go solar for less, or add battery storage to your existing array, using volume discount from a group purchase, sign up by 6/17 to get a no obligation quote, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home> [care, energy, Houston](#)

MANANA PARA MAYORES/SENIOR MORNING **May 20, 9 - 11 a.m.**, seniors enjoy coffee, bread, fruit, and good company while enjoying the view of what's growing in the field, games and activities available, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/salsa-de-mayo/> [enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRDING BY EAR** **May 23, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, quick classroom introduction to birding by ear and then head out on the trails to practice our listening skills, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> [learn, enjoy, class, bird, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **NATIONAL TREASURE HUNT'S HEIST NIGHT** **May 21, 6:30 p.m.**, Team up with friends to crack clues, solve ciphers, and hack history as you race against foes to find the missing piece in a nearly 20-year-old treasure hunt, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy, learn, Houston](#)

STARTING SEED WORKSHOP May 28, 4 - 6 p.m., learn seed selection, moisture and light requirements, and simple methods for germinating seeds using materials found at home, then volunteer in community garden by weeding beds and identifying seeds, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, learn, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center SUMMER MINI-CAMP May 26 – May 29, 9 a.m. – noon, hands-on activities, games, art projects, animal encounters & more, different topic each day, ages 4 – 7, Mon.: Butterfly Buddies, Tues.: Feathered Friends, Weds.: Reptile Round-Up, Thurs.: Fuzzy & Furry, & Fri.: Incredible Insects, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, animals, bird, kids, Houston**

HURRICANE SEASON FINANCIAL READINESS WORKSHOP May 26, 11 a.m., seminar full of financial tips to prepare your bank account for hurricane season, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, lecture, Houston**

YOGA PARA TOD@S May 23, 9 a.m., bilingual yoga class at the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/salsa-de-mayo/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Memorial Park PICNIC LOOP VOLUNTEERS May 21, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in picnic loop area on arboriculture, 7575 South Picnic Ln., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ **care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, Houston**

PILATES IN THE PARK May 19 & May 26, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

Space Center Houston GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT Jun. 6 – Jun. 7, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SUMMER NATURE CAMPS Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 9 a.m. – noon or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., fun-filled week-long camps for kids 4 – 12 to explore the natural world through active indoor/outdoor hands-on activities, week of 6/1: Arboretum Underground, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, fish, bird, tree, kids, Houston**

PERMACULTURE May 21, 10:30 a.m., learn how to design sustainable, self supporting garden systems that work with nature rather than against it, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1, 9 a.m., participate in the planning, weeding, watering, and other weekly garden tasks, garden features raised beds and is wheelchair accessible so people of all levels of physical ability can participate, take local, fresh, and organic harvest home, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

Sheldon Lake State Park [VISIT TO HYDROVILLE](#) **May 30, 11 a.m.**, learn the ways of water as it impacts its surroundings by watching a watershed model demonstration, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **learn, enjoy, water, park, Houston**

TOMATO TASTING **May 23, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, participants purchase card & score each numbered tomato with several criteria, then, at the end, the names will be revealed and show-of-hand votes will be tallied for the favorites in the three categories, plus raffle prizes, fundraiser for the garden, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park [GUIDED HIKE](#) **May 31, 10 a.m.**, ranger-led guided hike on trails, see the park from a ranger's perspective, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

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

Memorial Park [HABITAT RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS](#) **May 19, 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers restore habitat near Running Trails Center, 7575 South Picnic Ln., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on activities, games, art projects, animal interactions & more, Theme: Who’s Hungry? 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [ART IN THE PARK](#) May 23, 10 a.m., create park-inspired art, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[NATIVE PLANT SALE](#) May 30, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., sale of variety of native plants, Central City Co-Op, 2515 Harvard St., see calendar at <https://cechouston.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [SPACE CENTER U – MIDDLE SCHOOL](#) May 25 – May 29 & Jun. 1 – Jun. 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](#)

Hermann Park [YOGA IN THE PARK](#) Jun. 20, 9:30 a.m., enjoy yoga class in the park, The Commons, 6001-6399 Fannin St., <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[HEALTHY EATING & GARDENING DAY](#) May 30, 12 – 2 p.m., kids plant herb pots or vegetable seeds, learning how nutritious foods sprout, thrive, and help them grow strong, Freed Park

Community Garden, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, learn, kids, garden, Houston**

HOUSTON EXTREME WEATHER PEOPLE'S HEARING **May 30, 2 – 4 p.m.**, platform for people in Texas to share their experiences with increasingly dangerous and destructive weather, draw public and media attention to the human costs of extreme weather, and strengthen networks of advocates and leaders, The DeLuxe Theater, 3303 Lyons Ave., <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/927935/> **learn, meeting, Houston**

ART IN THE PARK **May 19 & May 26 and May 21 & May 28, 10 a.m. – noon**, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

WOODCARVING **May 21 & May 28, 3 - 6 p.m. (Thurs. throughout the year)**, learn wood-carving techniques and share your own; carve caricatures, animals, and birds with relief carving, woodburning, and chip carving, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, tree, Houston**

DRAGONFLY WINDSOCK CRAFT **May 18, 5 p.m.**, kids design and assemble their own dragonfly windsock using bright materials and simple crafting techniques, all ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

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**

Children's Museum of Houston EASTARTS WORKSHOP May 21, May 28 & Jun. 25, 5:30 & 6:45 p.m., May 23, Jun. 2 & Jun. 16, 10 & 11:15 a.m. and 1:45 & 3 p.m., Jun. 12, 10 & 11:15 a.m., 12:30 & 1:45 p.m. and Jun. 11, 3, 4:15, 5:30 & 6:45 p.m., learn about culture, explore art techniques, and express your creativity, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

GREATER HOUSTON OFF ROAD BIKING ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY MEETING May 20, 6 – 8 p.m., learn what the organization is doing & how you can get engaged, Star Pizza, 2111 Norfolk St., <https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org/> **learn, meeting, cycle, Houston**

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

Market Square Park KICKBOXING May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1, 6:30 p.m. (ongoing on Mon.), high-octane fusion of martial arts and cardio in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING May 19 & May 26, 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**

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES May 21 & May 28 and May 11, May 25 & Jun. 1, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden GARDENING 101 May 30, 10 a.m., series of monthly programs covering everything you need to know from location and placement to plant selection and harvesting – and everything in between – to start keeping and caring for your own garden at home, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> learn, class, garden, Houston

HIKE MEMORIAL PARK May 22, 8:30 p.m., join group outing for a 5+-mi hike on trails in Memorial Park, meet at Memorial Park Running Center, 7575 N Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

CITIZEN'S ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION HAPPY HOUR May 20, 5:30 – 7 p.m., happy hour to celebrate World Bee Day, connect with others, Trash Panda Drinking Club, 515 Patton St., <https://houstonenvironment.org/> learn, meeting, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science MIND OVER MATTER May 28, 6:30 p.m., pilates class in the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, 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

Trebley Park ZUMBA **May 21 & May 28, 6:30 p.m.**, ultimate dance fitness party that combines high-energy Latin and international rhythms with easy-to-follow moves in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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**

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

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

Buffalo Bayou BAT CRUISE **May 22 & May 29, 7:20 p.m.**, 90-minute, guided tour from downtown to Waugh Drive Bridge and back to watch the emergence of the 250,000+ Mexican free-tailed bats that live under the bridge, learn about the bats' eating patterns, behavior and contributions to the bayou's ecosystem, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, boat, animals, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science ROOFTOP ASTRONOMY: SUN, MOON, & VENUS **May 26, 7 - 9 p.m.**, guided tour of the night sky highlights, meet on the 7th floor of the HMNS parking garage, learn about the moon & how it is reflected in our calendar, www.hmns.org **learn, star, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden OPEN HOUSE May 21, 5:30 - 8 p.m., thoughtfully curated experience for guests interested in hosting weddings, milestone celebrations, social gatherings, or corporate events at the Garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/6583/venueopenhouse> **enjoy, walk, garden, Houston**

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

Discovery Green MENTAL HEALTH MOMENTS May 23, 10 a.m., attend Yoga Better presented by UTHealth Houston, then stick around to learn more about these organizations' missions, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

SUMMER GEAR PACK OUT May 20 & May 27, 6 - 9 p.m., volunteers pack camping gear for summer kids' trips, TWP Warehouse, 6910 Renwick Dr., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **care, kids, Houston**

Market Square Park KICKBOXING May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1, 6:30 p.m., total-body workout combines punches, kicks, and athletic drills to improve coordination and stamina in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

WILDERNESS FIRST AID May 30 & May 31, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., learn wilderness medicine skills in this two-day course, option to include CPR training, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **learn, class, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AWARD](#) ongoing thru Sep. 1, applications are now open for the excellence in science award for both students & educators, www.hmns.org [care](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [DISCOVERY DAYS IN THE PARK](#) May 19, May 26 & Jun. 5, 10 a.m. - noon, A Science Adventure Series with Collaborative for Children in the park, different theme each week, The Commons, 6001-6399 Fannin St., <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SING FOR SCIENCE: MUSIC AS MEDICINE](#) May 27, 70 p.m., special live taping of “Sing for Science,” the award-winning podcast where music legends and world-class scientists explore the stories behind our favorite songs through a technical lens, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [HIP-HOP DANCE FITNESS](#) May 19 & May 26, 6:30 p.m., dynamic fitness program that integrates hip-hop movement into engaging workouts, for all fitness levels, ages and body types in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Jun. 5 & May 22, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Bush Nature Center at Barbara Bush Elementary School, 13800 Westerloch Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [PILATES IN THE PARK](#) Jun. 20, 11 a.m., enjoy pilates class in the park, The Commons, 6001-6399 Fannin St., <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [CUP OF DISCOVERY: TEA](#) **May 28, 70 p.m.**, learn about tea & its history, then enjoy a tea tasting, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, lecture, garden, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MEMBER MONDAYS](#) **May 25 & Jun. 1**, members enjoy free admission to (5/25): Burke Baker Planetarium, (6/1): Cockrell Butterfly Center, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, star, animals, Houston**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

[ZUMBA](#) **1st Fri., 9 a.m.**, mixture of low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

[SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP](#) **last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m.**, free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 29** **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 **Jun. 6** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

Mandell Park [COMPOST WORKDAYS](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30** [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 **May 24 & May 31** [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 **Jun. 3** [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 **May 23 & May 30** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 20** **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 **May 23 & May 30** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30** [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 **Jun. 9 (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 **May 28 & Jun. 4** [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 **May 21** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center [NATURE STORY TIME](#) **Weds., 4 – 5 p.m.**, pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **May 20 & May 27** 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 **Jun. 21** 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 **May 23 & May 30** 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 **May 23** 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 **May 23** 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 **May 29 and May 20 & May 27** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green [TAI CHI](#) Thurs., 6:30 p.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **May 21 & May 28** 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 **May 23 & May 30** 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 **May 22 & May 29** 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 **Jun. 1** 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 **May 23 & May 30** 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 **Jun. 13** 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 **Jun. 13** enjoy, Houston

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St.,

<http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 6** care, garden, Houston

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

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

[PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS](#) Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ Next Opportunities **May 21 & May 28** care, garden, Houston

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **TRAILS & WILDSCAPES** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 20** **care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston**

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

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

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK last Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **May 31** **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 **Jun. 6** [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 **May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1 and May 24 & May 31** [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 **May 26, 9 - 11** [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 **Jun. 13**, 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 **May 19 & May 26**
learn, Houston

SEEDLINGS GROUP MEETING 2nd Mon., 5 p.m. & 4th Fri., 1 – 3 p.m., group focused on collecting, cleaning, and sharing native plant seeds, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **May 22** **care, enjoy, meeting, garden, 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 **May 23** **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 **Jun. 4** **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 **May 19**, Topic: Installation of officers, awards & more [learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1st Sun., 8 a.m., bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 7** [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 **May 21 & May 28** [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 **TBD** 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 **Jun. 10** 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 **May 21, 8 – 10 a.m.** care, garden, park, Houston

Hermann Park [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 13** 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 **May 31** 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 **May 19 & May 26** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Bagby Park **YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 5 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

PLANT PROPAGATION most Weds/Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & Thurs., 8:30 a.m., volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **May 21 & May 28 and May 20 & May 27** 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 **May 23, 5 p.m. (Note time change)** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

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

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Tues., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **May 26** 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 **May 20 & May 27** 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 **Jun. 11 (moved online)**
Topic: Bee Talk [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 **Jun. 13** [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 **May 19, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Integrated Pest Management [learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Buffalo Bayou **WALKING TOUR** usually 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Jun. 20** 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 **Jun. 20** 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 **May 19 & May 26** 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 **May 18** 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 **Jun. 20** 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 **Jun. 12**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 13 (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 **Jun. 19** enjoy, bird, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **May 23** 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 **May 20 (moved online)** Topic: Prairie Restoration Projects in the Bay Area 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 **May 28** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-LOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **May 19 & May 26 and May 25 & Jun. 1** learn, care, media, Houston

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

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **May 21 & May 28** 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 **Jun. 13** care, bird, Houston

Discovery Green 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 **May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

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

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

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 **May 23 & May 30** **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 **TBD**, 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 **May 20 & May 27** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Blackwood Sky Farm VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 8 a.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunities **May 22 & May 29** 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 **Jun. 8** learn, media, meeting, park, Houston

Discovery Green YOGA Mon., 6:30 p.m., prácticas de yoga, respiración y meditación de sonidos en español, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1** **enjoy, class, 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 **May 20** **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 Farmers' 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 **Jun. 8 (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 **May 19 & May 26** **care, bird, Houston**

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

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

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Cycle Bike Shop, 4721 Watonga Blvd., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Jun. 7** [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 **May 24 & May 31** [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 **Jun. 10** [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 **Jun. 11**, Topic: Waste Diversion and Reduction in Athletics [learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Thurs., 2 - 4 p.m., the Farmers' 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 **May 22 & May 29** [learn, enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **May 19 & May 26** [care, walk, Houston](#)

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 9**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston**

Humane Society Houston **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Jun. 2** (meeting) & **Jun. 9** (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 **Jun. 20** **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 **May 25** **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 **May 23** **enjoy, bird, kids, Houston**

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

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **May 21** [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 **May 29** [care, enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

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

Houston Botanic Garden NATIVE AREAS GARDENING Weds. – Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in native plant gardens, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/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 **Jun. 2**, Topic: Houston Federation of Garden Clubs: History and Benefits [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, the Farmers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 6** [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 usually 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 **Jun. 17**, Topic: Practical Tools to Advance Water Reuse 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](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30** care, garden, Houston

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

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

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4 p.m., enjoy families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **May 25, 10 a.m. (Note time change)** 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 **May 23 & May 30** [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 **Jun. 7** [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 **Jun. 6** [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 **May 19 & May 26** [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 **Jun. 2, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, Location: Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR [enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston](#)

Houston Audubon [HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3rd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 18** [care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston](#)

[NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting](#) 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., **Houston Arboretum & Nature Center**, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/events/Next> opportunity **May 21 (hybrid)**, Topic: Nature Journaling [learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

[GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **May 24 & May 31** [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 **Jun. 6** **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 **May 23 & May 30** **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 **May 21** **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 **May 19** **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/events/OR> <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **May 19 & May 26** **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 Opportunities **TBD**, Location: TBD **enjoy, bird, Houston**

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Jun. 1** **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 **May 20 & May 27 and May 23 & May 30** **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 **May 26** [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 **Jun. 6** [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 **May 23** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Bagby Park TEACH YOU TUESDAY **1st Tues., 5 – 7 p.m.**, learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 2** [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 **May 23** [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 **May 19 (moved online)** [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

[MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting](#) 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Jun. 4**, 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 **Jun. 8** [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 **May 23 & May 30** [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 **Jun. 10** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Jun. 8** 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 **May 19** 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 **Jun. 19** enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Farmers' 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 **May 23** 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 **May 6**, 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 **May 19 & May 26** [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 **May 18** [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 **May 19 & May 26 & Jun. 4 [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 **May 21 & May 28 [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 **May 23 & May 30 [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 **Jun. 6** 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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 **Jun. 13** 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 **Jun. 6** enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **May 22 & May 29** 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 **May 23 & May 30** enjoy, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center PARK WORK DAY Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m., assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects focused on removing invasive species, growing out and planting native plants, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, etc., 7112 Newcastle, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **May 21 & May 28** care, enjoy, garden, 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 **May 21 & May 28** 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 **May 20 & May 27** care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT 3rd Fri., 6 – 10 p.m., enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00 p.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 **Jun. 19** 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 **May 23 & May 30** [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 **Jun. 3** [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 Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve [BIRD COUNT](#) 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Jun. 20** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park [FAMILY CAPOEIRA](#) 3rd Sat., 10 a.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 20** [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 **May 27**, Topic: Clean and Resilient Marina Certification Program [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 **May 19 & May 26** [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 **Jun. 12** [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 **TBD** [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 **TBD** [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 **May 21 & May 28** **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 **May 21 & May 28**
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 **May 27**, Topic: Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi, a New Potential Tool in Grassland Restoration **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 **TBD** 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 **Jun. 20** 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 **Jun. 10** (hybrid) learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Weds., 4:30 p.m., tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/> Next Opportunities **May 20 & May 27** 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 **Jun. 4** 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 **May 20 & May 27** 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 **Jun. 13** 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 **May 23 & May 30** care, farmers, Houston

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

HIKE CULLINAN PARK **May 26, 8:30 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 5+ miles in Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: THE CLEVERNESS OF CROWS** **May 21, 10:30 a.m.**, learn about these highly intelligent birds and explore the surprising ways they solve problems, use tools, and communicate with one another, all ages, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, appropriate for school-aged kids, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4** **May 22 & May 29, 9 & 10:15 a.m.**, leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING** **May 19 & May 26, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers focus on projects that suit many interests, including trail work, gardening, woodworking, archival work, and helping with our educational programs, volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN** **May 20, 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**

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**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **NATURE YOGA** **May 23, 9:30 a.m.**, outdoor class where you'll deepen connections with nature, to embrace nature's wisdom,, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, park, outside**

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**

NATURE RIDE **May 30, 9 a.m.**, slow family friendly ride on a level pathway a short distance to the new Township Bird Blind, guide will point out birds and other wildlife along the way, meet on Ann Snyder Drive at the Creekside West Trailhead, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, cycle, kids, bird, animals, park, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **SUMMER BIRD CAMP** registration open, kids 8 – 11 explore outdoors & learn about birds that call the Gulf Coast home, bring your own sack lunch, snacks/drinks provided, June 8 – June 12, Lake Jackson, <http://www.gcbo.org/community-engagement/summer-bird-camp/> **learn, enjoy, bird, walk, kids, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU SAFARI](#) **May 24 & May 31, 1 - 3 p.m.**, enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

[RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP](#) **May 23, 10 a.m. – noon**, supply pickup, hands-on presentation, opportunities to learn, and Q&A session, Bayou Vista Saltwater Garden Club, <https://galvbay.org/events> **care, learn, water, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [GUIDED CANOE TRIP](#) **May 21, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

[ADOPT A PATH](#) **May 30, 9 a.m.**, volunteers maintain trails in Shadowbend Park, breakfast provided, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **care, park, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [NATURE WALK: LONGLEAF PINE](#) **May 31, 10 a.m.**, guided stroll with ranger to view longleaf pine trees, learn about the plants and animals that live in this significant ecosystem & how the preserve uses many tools to restore this area—including fire, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, walk, park, tree, animals, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [NATURE WALK: CARNIVOROUS PLANTS](#) **May 23 & May 30, 10 a.m.**, guided walk in the preserve to see/learn about carnivorous plants, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TAI CHI](#) **May 23 & May 30, 9 a.m. and May 20, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (indoors on 5/20), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

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

SEASONAL INSECT CHALLENGES **May 26, 6 p.m.**, learn from an insect expert, Brazos County AgriLife Extension Office, Bryan, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, lecture, garden, animals, outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE OPEN HOUSE **May 30, 8 – 10:30 p.m.**, prairie tours, bioblitz & moth night, Deer Park, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **enjoy, care, learn, walk, garden, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS **May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1 and May 20 & May 27, 9 a.m. – noon and May 21 & May 28, 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**

Jesse Jones Park TREETOP TALES & TREASURES **May 23, 10 a.m. - noon**, preschool nature program for ages 3 to 5, through story-time, music and movement, hands-on exploration, and fun crafts, children develop a lifelong love of learning and nature, Topic: Bears, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, outside**

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY **May 27, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Texas City Dike, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, pollution, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN ARTIST **May 20, 10:30 a.m.**, volunteer art instructor leads a creative art demonstration and lesson on Scratchboard, then create your own unique project, in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [BUTTERFLY & DRAGONFLY PHOTO WORKSHOP](#) **May 26, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, nature photographer teaches how to photograph butterflies & dragonflies in this hands-on outdoor class, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **enjoy, learn, garden, bird, animals, walk, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [NATURE JOURNALING](#) **May 23, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, immersive workshop invites you to slow down, look closer, and document the intricate beauty of the Texas coastal tallgrass prairie and bayou ecosystem, Topic: Spider Lily, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, class, 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**

Big Thicket National Preserve [BIG THICKET BY LAMPLIGHT](#) **May 22, 8 p.m.**, guided night hike in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [IN OUR NATURE](#) **May 23, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, learn about the world around you, enjoy nature-based activities, Topic: Every Pest has a Purpose, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, outside**

PADDLE MUD LAKE May 23, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., join paddle outing on Mud Lake Bayou, meeting location TBD, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER May 29, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, raffles, live & silent auctions, dinner & drinks, Bay City Civic Center, Bay City, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

Moody Gardens SUMMER CAMP May 25 – May 29 & Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (weekly thru Aug. 3), hands-on learning and fun for students entering grades K–8, including interactive experiments, design challenges, nature-inspired art, games, and up-close encounters with Animal Ambassadors, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, tree, bird, outside

BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK VOLUNTEER TRAINING applications open, register for training to volunteer in the park at the gift shop, nature center, for visitor programs & more on Ju. 20 & Jun. 27, Needville, <http://www.brazosbend.org/organization/training.shtml> learn, care, class, park, outside

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

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS May 20 & May 27, 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

RISE SUMMER CAMP: REPTILE RANGERS Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 9 a.m. – noon & 1 – 4 p.m., kids grades 3 - 6 meet, hold, and care for real reptiles, such as bearded dragons, leopard geckos, and crested geckos, learning about their habits, habitats, and how to handle them safely; then build mini reptile habitats and engineer a 3D lizard maze for a LEGO-coded robot lizard to navigate, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, care, kids, animals, outside

HERBS May 28 – May 30, learn history and use of herbs, propagation, hands-on recipes for butters, teas and vinegar, new and usual herbs, a field trip to Chapel Hill Lavender Farm, Brazos County AgriLife Extension Office, Bryan, <https://txmg.org/events> learn, class, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park **A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: LIFE IN THE LAKE** May 22, 10 – 11:30 a.m., school-aged kids enjoy nature program about what lives in freshwater lakes, after presentation, kids will catch some local critters in the lake and take a close look at them, in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, water, park, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER May 28, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, dinner & drinks, Brazosport College, Lake Jackson, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> care, water, outside

Galveston Island State Park **SURF FISHING** May 26, 9 a.m. – noon, beachside fishing, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, fish, beach, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX** May 23 & May 30, 1 p.m., learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville,

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

Brazos Bend State Park [WILDCRAFT](#) **May 23 & May 30, 11 a.m.**, kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, (5/30) Topic: Alligators, (5/23) Topic: Wading Birds, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [ALL ABOUT US](#) **May 23/May 24 & May 30/May 31, 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](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [FIREFLY HIKES](#) **May 22, May 23 & May 24, 8 p.m.**, learn about fireflies, then hike to view them dancing in the night, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

[ANNUAL MEETING](#) **May 21, 5 - 7 p.m.**, annual meeting of The Woodlands GREEN, hybrid event, recap of activities, awards presented & more, plus lecture on Houston Audubon projects, HARC, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BIRD WALK BEFORE BREAKFAST](#) **May 23, 8:30 - 10 a.m.**, guided walk through the island's diverse habitats, Galveston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

BANQUET FUNDRAISER **May 21, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, dinner & drinks, Beaumont Civic Center, Beaumont, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, outside**

E-BIKE DEMO DAY **May 23, 10 a.m.**, take a test ride on a e-bike at Texas 87 Cycles, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

PICKLED PEPPERS **May 28, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn how to pickle your harvest with a focus on the water bath method, with a hands on demonstration, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/hcmga/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center MEDITATION WORKSHOP **May 31, Jun. 14, Jun. 28 & Jul. 12, 12:30 - 2 p.m.**, learn about meditation techniques & benefit, then experience medication in nature, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, outside**

HUNTMASTER TRAINING **May 23, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, learn how youth hunts are run & tasks fulfilled by volunteers, spend up to two nights at location with food/materials provided, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, class, animals, kids, outside**

MOONLIGHT RIDE **May 30, 7:30 p.m.**, enjoy relaxed pace family-friendly ride, in observance of National Bike Month, from Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, cycle, 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**

Galveston Island State Park TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY May 29 & May 30, learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes learning leave no trace principles, kayaking, a night activity, arts in the park, junior ranger journal & setting up/breaking camp, & more, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, walk, kids, boat, camp, park, outside**

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

GLOW NIGHT RIDE May 21, 6:30 p.m., join group ride from Island Bike Company, Galveston, bike lights required, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

Baytown Nature Center & Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center SUMMER CAMPS Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (weekly thru Aug. 2), nature education for kids entering grades 1 – 10, full day & half day, different topics & ages groups throughout the summer, (week of Jun. 1): Things with Wings for grades 1 – 3 at Eddie V. Gray, 6213 Bayway Dr. or 1724 Market St., Baytown, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> OR <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> **learn, enjoy, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [BARK RANGER HIKE](#) **May 23, 9 a.m.**, guided hike for dog owners, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUMMER CAMP](#) **Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 10 a.m.**, variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, Sugarland, <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BASIC FISHING](#) **May 19 & May 31, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn basic skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited amount of loaner gear is available, kids welcome, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [SUNSET HIKE](#) **May 28, 7 p.m.**, guided hike at sunset, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [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](#)

SUNNY DAYZ CAMP May 26 – May 29 & Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., kids enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, snacks, visits to the park, field trips & more, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park OWLS: FROM HEAD TO TALONS May 31, 2 p.m., kids learn about the park's ultimate nighttime predator, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, kids, bird, park, outside**

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**

SOLAR & BATTERY STORAGE CO-OP deadline to register Jun. 17, go solar for less, or add battery storage to your existing array, using volume discount from a group purchase, sign up by 6/17 to get a no obligation quote, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home> **care, energy, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAT HIKE Jun. 6, 7:45 p.m., learn about bats while walking to view & identify bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, walk, 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**

PADDLE BRAZOS RIVER May 23 & May 30, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., join paddle outing on Brazos River, meet at (5/23): SH 21 and the Brazos (West of Bryan), (5/30): FM 1093 (Westheimer Road) and the Brazos, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute AGRITOURISM DAYS May 23 & May 30, 12 - 4 p.m., chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm & other local farms, authentic farm-to-plate experience, diverse selection of beers, wines, and non-alcoholic beverages available, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members and learn about our seasonal highlights, we'll share our favorite spots, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> **learn, enjoy, farmers, garden, animals, tree, walk, outside**

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

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

A WORLD OF TEA May 28, noon, petite flower show & tea, United Way, Stafford, <https://gbtb.org/> **enjoy, garden, outside**

FARMER'S MARKET May 29, 8 a.m. - noon, fresh produce, meat, milk & more, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/kimshomeandgardentx/> **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, outside**

PADDLE SAN BERNARD RIVER Jun. 1, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., join paddle outing on the San Bernard River, meet at Bates M Allen Park, Kendleton, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, park, outside

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

Moody Gardens BEACH May 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., beach open for members only at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> enjoy, beach, outside

Lake Livingston State Park ARCHERY IN THE PARK May 23, 10 a.m., learn basics of Olympic style archery from certified instructor, youth 10 – 18 only, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, enjoy, kids, class, park, outside

Pundt Park SENSORY SUMMER May 22, Jun. 5 & Jun. 12, 10 a.m., kids 1 – 4 enjoy nature-themed sensory bins for your child to explore, make friends, and develop their motor skills, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

Vera May Community Center 1ST SHOT ARCHERY May 21, 9 & 10:30 a.m., courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Huffman, <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

DISCOVER THE VILLAGES RIDES May 21 & May 28, 8:45 a.m., join organized rides in The Woodland during Bike Month in May, (5/21): Sterling Ridge/Indian Springs, meet at Terramont Park, (5/28): Alden Bridge, meet at El Chaparro, Alden Bridge Shopping Center, <https://www.thewoodlandsparks.com/files/sharedassets/parks/v/1/documents/special-events/2026->

bike-month-event-guide.pdf OR <https://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/Events-directory> **enjoy, cycle, park, outside**

MORE BASS, LESS GRASS **May 29, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, field day covering aquatic vegetation identification, strategies and regulations for aquatic vegetation management, using herbivorous fish as an IPM strategy, pond site selection, fish stocking strategies, fish management strategies, and electrofishing and aquatic herbicide application demonstrations by pond and lake management companies and vendor spotlights for pond management products, Galveston county extension office, La Marque, <https://agrillifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/waller-county/> **learn, class, fish, garden, water, pollution, outside**

Galveston Island State Park MORNING PADDLE TOUR **Jun. 20 & May 24, 8:45 a.m.**, guided paddling tour for ages 13+, all gear provided, starts at Oak Bayou picnic area, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, boat, kids, park, outside**

TRIBUTARY **May 30, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, community event, learn about waterways & natural habitats, advocacy & water justice in our area, plus bayou safari, kayaking, walking trails & pontoon tours, Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/events/tributary/> **learn, enjoy, walk, boat, water, 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**

Huntsville State Park BIRDING 101 **May 23, 8 a.m.**, learn the skill and joy of observing our feathered friends, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **learn, enjoy, kids, bird, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MEMBER MONDAYS](#) **Jun. 1**, members enjoy free admission to Water's Extreme Journey exhibit, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, water, outside**

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

[RISE SUMMER CAMP: SNAKE SAFARI](#) **May 26 – May 29, 9 a.m. – noon**, kids grades 1 - 6 create a custom field guide to the snakes of Montgomery County while observing—and safely handling—live specimens throughout the week, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside**

[MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS](#) **May 30, 8 a.m. – noon**, initial training classes for people undergoing master naturalist training, Topic: All Things Water, Montgomery County Agrilife, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **learn, class, water, outside**

[RISE SUMMER CAMP: EXPEDICION A LA SELVA](#) **May 26 – May 29, 9 a.m. – noon**, kids grades 1 - 3 learn about jungle eco-systems: the animals, plants, and other organisms that all fit together in this unique aspect of God's Creation, must speak Spanish, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, outside**

[DRAWING AS A MEANS OF SEEING](#) **May 23, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, class in drawing in the garden, with an emphasis on the act of attentive looking; attendees will be asked to focus on individual plants with the hope of increasing their appreciation for the variety of shapes, forms, and textures found in the

Garden through the act of careful observation and drawing, The John Fairey Garden, Hempstead, <https://jfgarden.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME](#) **May 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [REDBUD HILL HOMESTEAD AUDIO TOUR](#) **ongoing thru Jun. 30, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, explore our 1830's homestead and Akokisa village replicas while listening to engaging narratives, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

[BEEF CATTLE 101](#) **May 18, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, learn to identify and select beef cattle breeds suited to their goals, while gaining insight into cattle behavior and low-stress handling techniques that improve safety and efficiency, plus essential herd health practices, including nutrition, disease prevention and recognizing early signs of illness, along with hands-on experience in vaccinations, deworming and tagging, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services Building, College Station, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> [learn](#), [class](#), [farmers](#), [animals](#), [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](#)

SEA CITIZEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION May 21, 6 p.m., learn how to volunteer as an educator on coastal eco-systems with Artist Boat, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/> **learn, care, meeting, beach, water, outside**

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

Lake Livingston State Park CRITTERS OF EAST TEXAS May 28, 2 p.m., rangers educate on local mammals & reptiles, using skulls & furs, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

LADYBUG RELEASE May 30, introduce beneficial insects to the Garden ecosystem by releasing Ladybugs, John Fairey Garden in Hempstead, <https://jfgarden.org/events/> **enjoy, care, animals, garden, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park MAGIC OF MUSHROOMS May 23 & May 30, 1:30 p.m., learn about the magic of mushrooms in a presentation, then go for a hike in the woods to look for some, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, enjoy, lecture, walk, garden, park, outside**

BIKE MONTH RIDES May 22, 7:30 a.m., May 23, May 24, 9 – 11 a.m., join organized rides in The Woodland during Bike Month in May, <https://www.thewoodlandsparks.com/files/sharedassets/parks/v/1/documents/special-events/2026-bike-month-event-guide.pdf> OR <https://www.thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov/Events-directory> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP May 18 & May 27, 6 p.m., learn basic and advanced skills for tuning up and taking care of your ride, Bikeland, Shenandoah, <https://www.thewoodlandsparks.com/files/sharedassets/parks/v/1/documents/special-events/2026-bike-month-event-guide.pdf> OR <https://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/Events-directory> **learn, class, cycle, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE ART** May 30, 3 – 4:30 p.m., paint some watercolor wildflowers while they are in full bloom, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **WATER'S EXTREME JOURNEY** ongoing, learn the science behind the water cycle by experiencing the watershed as a water drop, learn how daily decisions can immediately improve the watershed in your own backyard, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, water, pollution, kids, outside**

FRIENDS OF TX WILDLIFE SUMMER CAMP Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., kids 7 - 12 learn all about the amazing wildlife of Texas through interactive activities to hands-on learning experiences and meeting Live Animal Education Ambassadors, Magnolia, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside**

STEWARDEDING THE WILDS WITH FAITH May 24, 2 – 4 p.m., calling people of all faiths, or not faith at all, to spend two hours planting native coastal prairie plants & have centuries of impact, ages 5+ welcome, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1986277088240> **care, enjoy, garden, kids, park, outside**

RISE SUMMER CAMP: ODISEA AL OCEANO May 26 – May 29, 9 a.m. – noon, kids grades 1 - 3 learn about the amazing fish, mammals, plants, and other organisms that all fit together in this unique aspect of God’s Creation, must speak Spanish, The Woodlands Christian Academy, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, water, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science SCITEENS SCIENCE STATIONS Jun. 1 – Jul. 31, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., (weekdays only), hands-on interactive science stations, Sugarland, <http://www.hmns.org/> learn, enjoy, kids, outside

DISCOVER YOUR TRAILS RIDES May 21 & May 28, 4:45 p.m., join organized trail rides in The Woodland during Bike Month in May, The Recreation Center at Rob Fleming Park, <https://www.thewoodlandsparks.com/files/sharedassets/parks/v/1/documents/special-events/2026-bike-month-event-guide.pdf> OR <https://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/Events-directory> enjoy, cycle, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park BEAVERS May 28, 3 – 4:30 p.m., learn all about the life of a beaver & their important role in our ecosystem, ages 8+, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, kids, animal, park, outside

TALK WITH THE ANIMALS Jun. 1 – Jun. 5, 9 a.m. – noon, kids 5 – 7 & 8 - 12 see real animals, from the exotic to the friendly critters & paint, sketch, and learn as you engage in all sorts of activities that will teach you about our furry, fuzzy, and scaly friends, Cordovan Art School, The Woodlands, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/spgs/summercamps/summercampevents.cfm> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside

RV VOLUNTEERS ongoing, volunteers maintain trails & other areas at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, RV hookup site available, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, garden, bird, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park GUIDED KAYAKING May 30, 10 a.m., ranger-guided kayak trip, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park LET'S GO FISHING May 20, 9 a.m. – noon, learn how to bait your hook, how to properly and safely cast, and how to safely remove the hook from a fish, fishing equipment & bait available for those who don't have it, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, fish, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park SENIOR NATURE TRIP May 29, 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., explore migrating birds along the Texas coast, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside**

Huntsville State Park GATOR TALKS May 23 & May 30, 1 p.m., learn the facts and life cycle of the American Alligator, what they like to eat and if there possibly is anything that will eat them & in a park that offers water recreation, learn how your actions can help maintain a peaceful relationship, or risk the safety of not only guests, but the gators as well, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

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

DEER PARK PRAIRIE OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS May 30, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., volunteers assist with open house at the preserve, three shifts available, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION May 24, 5 – 9 p.m., celebrate Memorial Day by enjoying fireworks, music, kids' activities, entertainment & more in Town Green Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

INTRO. TO POLLINATOR GARDENS May 21, 1 – 2:30 p.m., tour of the library's pollinator garden, overview of the basics of pollinator garden design, & seed cleaning (participants take seeds home for their garden), Evelyn Meador Branch Library, Seabrook, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, care, walk, class, animals, garden, outside**

HINDU TEMPLE & SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP May 21, 9:15 a.m. – 5 p.m., senior outing, enjoy visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir & the Houston Museum of Natural Science, transportation provided from Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park THE BOWS THAT SHAPED TEXAS May 24, 2 p.m., learn about how one nation (the Karankawa people of Coastal Texas) changed Texan culture and history forever with their unique style of bow-making, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, park, outside**

BIRDING AFTER BREAKFAST May 30, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guided bird hike in Cullinan Park in observance of Black Birders Week, Sugar Land, www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT NATURE May 24, 1 p.m., learn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park NIGHT HIKE Jun. 5, 8:30 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

PECANS & FRUIT TREE GRAFTING May 30, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., pecan and fruit tree grafting clinic, Houston City College, Katy, <https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/waller-county/> learn, tree, class, outside

Huntsville State Park FISHING WITH A RANGER May 24 & May 31, 9 – 11 a.m. and May 29, 5 p.m., enjoy fishing with a ranger, learn fishing techniques & about the fish that live in the lake, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside

4-H WEEK IN THE WILD CAMP registration open, youth 12 – 17 explore nature through hands-on activities like fishing, insects, forestry, birds, wildlife, and outdoor skills, Jul. 7 – Jul. 9, 8 – 11:30 a.m., Jesse Jones Park, Humble, <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> learn, enjoy, kids, fish, animals, bird, tree, class, outside

RANCHING ROUNDUP SUMMER CAMP registration open, fun-filled, three-day educational camp packed with exciting activities and unique learning experiences that immerse campers in life on the McFaddin Ranch in the early 1900s, ages 8 – 12, June 2 – June 4, McFaddin-Ward House Museum, Beaumont, <https://mcfaddin-ward.org/> enjoy, learn, kids, farmers, animals, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER CAMP registration open, kids 8 – 11 learn about plant growth, insects, soil & water, plant health, growing a vegetable garden & more, Sessions: Jun. 29 – Jul. 1 or Jul. 13 – Jul. 15, 8 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> learn, enjoy, kids, garden, class, outside

CAMP PEDERNALES FALLS May 29 – May 31, join group outing to camp & swim at Pedernales Falls State Park, Johnson City, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, swim, camp, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park THE AMAZING SENSORY POWERS OF BUTTERFLIES May 24, 11 a.m., learn about how butterflies explore the world around them - What if you could taste with your feet, smell with antennae or sense the magnetic field of the Earth, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

SUNSET CINEMA May 22, 7:30 - 10 p.m., enjoy screening of *How to Train Your Dragon* at 8:30 p.m. in the park, food trucks, games & environmental education prior to screening, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, media, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park [ALLIGATOR TALK](#) **May 24, 3 p.m.**, see the baby American Alligators in the Nature Center & learn about what they eat, how big they can grow, where can you find them, and more, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park [NATURE HIKE](#) **May 28, 1 p.m.**, guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE](#) **May 19 & May 26 and May 21 & May 28, 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**

Baytown Nature Center [EVENING EXPLORERS WALK](#) **Aug. 8, 7 p.m.**, calm evening walk for families to explore nature & spot wildlife before bedtime, 6213 Bayway Dr, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> **enjoy, animals, kids, walk, bird, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU BLACKSMITHING](#) **May 23, 10:15 a.m.**, learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **learn, enjoy, class, outside**

NATIVE PRAIRIE SUMMER CAMP Jun. 1 – Jun. 5 & Jun. 22 – Jun. 26, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., week of prairie activities, including hiking, birding, insect studies, nature journaling, green careers presentations, and more, locations include Deer Park Prairie, University of Houston – Clear Lake (EIH), Armand Bayou Nature Center, and Baytown Nature Center, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, walk, bird, animals, water, garden, outside**

PRESCRIBED BURN SCHOOL May 19, 4 p.m. – May 22, 5 p.m., learn the safe use of fire as a rangeland and wildlife habitat management tool, become Certified Prescribed and Insured Burn Manager, also one-day workshop for those already certified for continuing education credits, Matagorda County Extension, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, <https://www.prairiepartner.org/outreach> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CRITTER CHAT May 29 & Jun. 26, 2 p.m. & Jun. 5, 10 a.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT SNAKES May 23 & May 30, 3 p.m., learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

AQUATIC NURSERY DAY May 20, Jun. 3, Jun. 17 & Jul. 1, 8 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers assist in managing our Aquatic Plant Nursery, ensuring our freshwater plants are healthy and ready to help rebuild Galveston Bay's wetlands, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, garden, water, outside**

Huntsville State Park DOGS ON THE DOGWOOD May 30, 8 – 9:30 a.m., grab your canine companion and join a ranger for a 2-mile hike on the Dogwood Trail, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside**

4-H DISCOVERY CAMP registration open, kids 7 – 12 dive into the world of 4-H with interactive learning in agriculture, health, leadership, natural resources, and STEM, Jul. 22 – Jul. 24, 8 – 11:30 a.m., Jesse Jones Park, Humble, <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> **learn, enjoy, kids, farmers, garden, class, outside**

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

Lake Livingston State Park FLINT & STEEL FIRE STARTING May 23, 8 p.m., learn how to use flint & steel fire starters, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, class, camp, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens SENIOR SCAVENGER HUNT May 18, 9 a.m., explore at your own pace, win prizes, and connect with others, then relax indoors with light refreshments and great company, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, walk,**

EDUCATIONAL WALK May 22, 9 a.m. - noon, guided tour focused on identifying spring forbs and grasses and observing how restoration efforts are shaping Elder Prairie, Elder Prairie, Chappell Hill, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, 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 **Jun. 10** 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 **May 21 & May 28** 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 **Jun. 4**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 12** care, enjoy, garden, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8 & 11 a.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston,

<https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities
May 23 & May 30 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 **May 21** 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 **May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1** 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 **May 23** 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 **May 20 & May 27 and May 21 & May 28, 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 **Jun. 20** 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 **May 23 & May 30** 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 **TBD** 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 **Jun. 6** 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 **Jun. 4**, Topic: TBD
[learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside](#)

HUNTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce & prepared foods,
Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillefarmersmarket> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30**
[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 **May 23 & May 30**
[care, farmers, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WONDERINGS **some Weds., noon**, program for young kids to learn
about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunities **May 20**, Topic: Green & Brown Anoles, **Jun. 3**, Topic: Leopard
Geckos, & **Jun. 17**, Topic: Prairie Kingsnakes [care, garden, park, outside](#)

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

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION usually 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 **May 21 & May 28** 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 **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

MAIN STREET MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30** 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 **Jun. 9** 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 **May 20 & May 27** care, garden, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK Thurs., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **May 21 & May 28** 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 **May 23** 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 **May 21 & May 28 and May 23 & May 30** 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 **Jun. 6** 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 **May 21 & May 28** 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 **Jun. 7** 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 **May 21 & May 28** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuetter@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 6** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **May 21 (hybrid)**, Topic: Nature Journaling 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 **May 20 & May 27, 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 Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 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.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **May 21 – May 25 & May 28 – Jun. 1** 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 **Jun. 20** 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 **Jun. 20** 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 **Jun. 20** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://texanbynature.org/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 12** 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 **Jun. 10**, 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 **Jun. 13 (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 **Jun. 10**, 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 **May 22 & May 29** 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 **May 23 & May 30** 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 **May 23** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **May 21 & May 28** 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 **May 20 & May 27** 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 **Jun. 4 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE 1st Thurs., time varies, volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** 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 **May 18, May 25 & Jun. 1** 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/CANOEING 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 Opportunity **May 30** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Jun. 8 (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 **May 23**
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 **May 21**
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 **May 19, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Integrated Pest Management
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 **May 21**, 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 **May 23 & May 30** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **May 21 & May 28** 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 **Jun. 14** 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 **May 23 & May 30** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES usually 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 **Jun. 17**, Topic: Practical Tools to Advance Water Reuse 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 **May 21** 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 **May 23** 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 **May 27**, Topic: Clean and Resilient Marina Certification Program 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 **Jun. 21** 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 **Jun. 6** 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 **May 23 & May 30** care, kids, park, outside

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

OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS 2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **May 23** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS** 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Jun. 6** 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 **Jun. 19** 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 **Jun. 13**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, outside

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

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

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **May 20 & May 27 & Jun. 4 enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

BIRD COUNT 1st Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 2** 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, class, kids, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park INSECT HIKE 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **May 28** 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 **TBD** learn, enjoy, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center VOLUNTEER WORK CREW Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **May 19 & May 26** 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 **Jun. 4**, 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 **May 26** **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 **May 23/May 24 & May 30/May 31, 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., 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **May 21** **care, bird, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **GUIDED BIRD WALK** last Fri., 7 – 8:30 a.m., beginner bird walk on the prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **May 29** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAY 2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Jun. 13** **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 **May 23** **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 **May 22**, Topic: Cool Crabs & **May 29**, Topic: Fishing Fun **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 **May 22 & May 29** 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 **May 25 & Jun. 1 & Jun. 4** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

COLUMBUS GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Weds., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – May), meeting of Columbus garden club, St. Paul Lutheran Lighthouse, Columbus, <https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/annual-events> Next Opportunity **Jun. 10** learn, meeting, garden, outside

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

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

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

[BIRD SURVEY](#) 4th Sat., 7 a.m., volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 23** **care, enjoy, bird, park, outside**

Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) one Fri./month., start time varies, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **May 30, 8 p.m.** **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30** **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 **May 19 & May 26 and May 21 & May 28** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

TUESDAY BIKE CLUB Tues., 4:30 – 6 p.m., join group 10-mile ride, starts from Senate Avenue Brewing, Jersey Village, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/> Next Opportunities **May 19 & May 26** 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 **Jun. 1** learn, enjoy, 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 **Jun. 5** care, enjoy, bird, outside

TNR TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE Tues., 6:30 p.m., join group night ride, different pace groups, starts from Trek Bicycle Champions, Spring, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1155952231659707/events> Next Opportunities **May 19 & May 26** enjoy, cycle, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center GATOR TALES Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter), fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR

<https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside**

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30** **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 **Jun. 20** **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 **May 26** **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 **Jun. 9 (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 **May 24** 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 **Jun. 13** 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 **Jun. 10**, 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 **May 19, May 22 & May 23 and May 26, May 29 & May 30** 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 **Jun. 20** 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 **Jun. 11**, Topic: Waste Diversion and Reduction in Athletics **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 **May 19 - May 22 & May 23 and May 26 - May 29 & May 30 (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 **May 19 & May 26 and May 22 & May 29** **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 **Jun. 20** [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 **Jun. 11 (moved online)** Topic: Bee Talk [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 **Jun. 20** [care, bird, outside](#)

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** **4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer)**, volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.houstonaudubon.org OR https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **May 28** [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 **May 20 (moved online)** Topic: Prairie Restoration Projects in the Bay Area [care, learn, media, outside](#)

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball,
<http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30** 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 **Jun. 13** 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 **Jun. 10**, 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 **May 20 & May 27** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

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

HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY **2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Jun. 13** **care, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) **occasionally, 10:30 a.m.**, kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **May 28** **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 **May 23 & May 30** **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 **May 31, 8 p.m. (Note: full moon hike)** **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 **May 23 & May 30** **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 **Jun. 6** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-SCHOOLERS Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunity **May 20**, Topic: Scavenger Hunt Fun 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 **May 22 & May 29** care, garden, outside

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Jun. 14** learn, meeting, garden, outside

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS RIDE 2nd Fri., 6:45 p.m., enjoy family-friendly group ride in Katy, start location varies, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunity **Jun. 12** enjoy, kids, cycle, outside

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **Jun. 1** 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 **May 23/May 24 & May 30/May 31** (Note: additional full moon cruise on May 31, 7:45 p.m.) **enjoy, boat, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Weds., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunities **May 20 & May 27** **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, outside**

[GARDEN TOURS](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., docent-led tour of the John Fairey Garden in Hempstead, <https://jfgarden.org/events/> Next Opportunities **May 23 & May 30** **enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED KAYAK TOUR](#) normally Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **May 23 & May 30** **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 **Jun. 6** [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 **May 22 & May 27**, Topic: Dragonflies/Libelulas and **May 29 & Jun. 3**, Topic: Bees/Abejas [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 **May 23 & May 30** [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 **May 20**, Topic: Sea Turtles [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 **TBD** 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 **TBD** enjoy, park, outside

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

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 6** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 14** **care, farmers, outside**

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 9**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside**

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 21** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Jun. 6** **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 **May 24** **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 **May 20**, Topic: Stream Investigations **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-PLAYTIME one day/month, 11:30 a.m. (during school year), extension program after EcoTots and EcoKids, with movement, music, and play, for kids 18 months – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Jun. 1** **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

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

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr., except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **May 19**, Topic: Moth & Butterflies **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 **May 24 & May 31** [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 **TBD**, Location: TBD [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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD [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 **TBD** [enjoy](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 21** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

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

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

SCI-FI INSECTS:PARASITOIDS May 27, noon, virtual lecture by on insects that are parasitoids, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, lecture, animals** , **online**

HOT ON THE TRAIL! May 21 & May 28, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

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

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR May 20, noon, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic: Mobilizing TAMU Insect Collection Resources to Improve Texas SGCM Assessments, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS May 29, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[SAVE A PLACE FOR BIRDS: STORIES OF HOPE ACROSS THE AMERICAS](#) **May 20, 3 p.m.**, virtual event, learn how these communities, partners, and American Bird Conservancy are leading the way to Save a Place for Birds, and how you can support them, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

[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](#)

[AQUATIC POND TOPICS SERIES](#) **May 19, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, dive into pond management with this comprehensive Aquatics Webinar Series, Topic: Aquatic Vegetation Herbicides & Application, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [online](#)

[MONARCH JOINT VENTURE](#) **May 19, 1 p.m.**, virtual event, Topic: Stories That Move Monarchs: Journeys of Action, Hope, and Conservation, online, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

[COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT](#) **May 25, 7 p.m. (4th Mon. thru Nov.)**, activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975020502489> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

JUNIPERS THAT BENEFIT TEXAS KARST COUNTRY May 26, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn about benefits of junipers and what we can do to use them as another nature-based solution to help enhance soil health, groundwaters, productivity, property values, and resilience, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

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

EDIBLE NATIVES May 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, learn which local plants you can grow in your landscapes that you can eat, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

ENHANCING CAPACITY FOR RISK COMMUNICATION IN VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES May 18, 2 p.m., fourth in series which highlights information, tools, and capabilities that help communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

FLORIDA WATER INFORMATION NETWORK May 20, 1 p.m., part of the Gulf Mapping Network webinars, Topic: Making Data More Accessible: State Repositories, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

WEIRD SCIENCE: FASCINATING LESSONS IN THE WORLD OF TROPICAL CYCLONES May 26, 1 p.m., final webinar in NOAA's Southeast & Caribbean and Gulf of America Regional Collaboration Teams' 2026 Hurricane Awareness Webinar Series, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

WATER WONKS LECTURE SERIES **May 27, 3:30 p.m.**, experts share innovative ideas and details about their work in the world of water, Topic: An Overview of Water Pollution Criminal Laws From a Uniquely Texas Perspective, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

CONTAINER GARDENING **May 22, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about container gardening's many benefits and get hands-on tips for creating and caring for your own thriving container garden, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

HARRIS COUNTY FLOOD RESILIENCE PLAN **May 18, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, virtual workshop focused on reviewing and strengthening proposed flood resilience strategies, see calendar at <https://cechouston.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [online](#)

SHARPSTOWN PARKS ALLIANCE MEETING **May 18, 6 p.m.**, public meeting of Sharpstown parks alliance, whose mission is the development & maintenance of parks in Sharpstown, <https://sharpstownparks.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [online](#)

MONARCH LARVA MONITORING PROJECT COURSE **May 18 – Jun. 7**, instructor-supported, self-paced course, learn how to participate in MLMP while building the skills and confidence needed to contribute high-quality data that support monarch conservation and research, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

LEGISLATIVE ACTION TEAM MEETING **May 21, 7 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about interim legislative charges, really important issues being discussed ahead of the 90th Legislative Session, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAIRIES & HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN SAVING THEM May 20, noon, online lecture, speaker discusses prairie conservation, [https://www.texas-wildlife.org/events/learn, care, media, lecture, garden, online](https://www.texas-wildlife.org/events/learn,care,media,lecture,garden,online)

Houston Museum of Natural Science SCOUT CLASSES May 27 & May 28, 1 p.m., virtual class for scouts, (5/27): Personal management, (5/28): Citizenship in the Nation Badge, www.hmns.org
[learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, online](#)

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Jun. 1, 1 p.m., virtual book discussion group discusses *The Underworld: Journey to the Depths of the Ocean*, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> [learn, media, meeting, online](#)

HOUSTON ZOO'S PLASTIC REDUCTION EFFORTS May 27, noon, virtual event, learn how the Houston Zoo became a national leader in eliminating single-use plastics in dining and retail, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn, media, lecture, pollution, online](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS: THE KEY TO A FACT-BASED CAMPAIGN May 19, 12 – 1:30 p.m., virtual event, training session is designed to help grassroots groups get the information they need from environmental permits—air, water, waste, and more, <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/eozFZVhFT-mBAxe9RZPO7w#/registration> [learn, care, media, pollution, water, online](#)

THE PRESERVE – A NATURE-BASED SOLUTION May 31, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, learn how the Coastal Heritage Preserve in Galveston improves water quality, support fisheries, buffers storms, absorbs floodwaters, sequesters carbon & guards against erosion,

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1986278890631> learn, media, lecture, beach, water, fish, pollution, online

NONPARTISAN POLL MONITORING TRAINING May 19, 6 – 7:30 p.m. & May 23, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn to protect TX voters during the primary run-off election,
<https://www.mobilize.us/tvp/event/943453/> learn, media, 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

LIVESTOCK 101: AQUACULTURE May 21, noon, virtual lecture covers aquatic animal nutrition and health, hatchery and farm management, water quality control, and system design, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, fish, farmers, online

ECONOMIC GUIDANCE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL May 20 and May 27 & May 28, 2 – 4 p.m., online class, learn about benefits-cost analysis, economic impact analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis & more, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> learn, media, class, beach, online

GETTING TO THE ROOT OF THE SANCTUARY: DIVE INTO THE DIGITAL MANGROVES OF FLORIDA KEYS May 20, 3 p.m., virtual program, immersive virtual experience takes visitors into a mangrove ecosystem in the sanctuary and provides unlimited access to interactive exhibits at the Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> learn, media, tree, online