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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Houston Museum of Natural Science SHARKS ongoing, enjoy getting up close and personal with live sharks for a hands-on experience, plus shark models, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org
enjoy, learn, animals, Houston

FUNDRAISING NIGHT Sep. 19, 6 p.m., percentage of proceeds benefit Beauty's Community Garden, Tex-Orleans Cooking, 1737 W. 34th St., [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) care, garden, Houston

RIDE WITH REFUGEES Sep. 28, 8:30 a.m., cycle with and for refugees, meet at Baker Ripley Center Gulfton Sharpstown, 6500 Rookin St., www.bikehouston.org enjoy, cycle, Houston

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK Sep. 27 – Oct. 6, times vary, variety of online and in-person events, learn about the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> learn, care, media, pollution, energy, online, Houston

Trebley Park MOVIE UNDER THE STARS Sep. 26, 8 p.m., enjoy screening of *Encanto* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, media, park, Houston

WOODLAND PARK CLEAN-UP Sep. 22, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter from Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/calendar> OR <http://houstonaudubon.org> care, pollution, park, Houston

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Sep. 28, 1 p.m., enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, kids, class, park, Houston

NO MORE POLLUTION FROM EXXON – TEXAS CAMPAIGN KICKOFF Sep. 17, 4 p.m., ExxonMobil's Baytown refinery and chemical plant complex stands as the largest source of air pollution in Harris County, the 6th largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the nation & as a troubling history of fires, explosions, noise, and clean air law violations, attend this meeting launching an exciting grassroots movement campaign right here in Houston to address these issues, University of Houston, 4302 University Dr., <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeotT2LyPTdCrVbnlhgU5jmuSxiuSes8GpM2s0c-iK65zmlpw/viewform?pli=1> learn, care, meeting, pollution, Houston

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY HIKE Sep. 28, 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy a walk in the 100 Acre Woods, 14236 W Cypress Forest Dr., <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> enjoy, walk, park, outside

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III Sep. 30 – Oct. 3, times vary by day, flower show school, course III, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> learn, garden, class, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve NIGHT HIKE Sep. 26, 7 p.m., night hike to discover who lives here in the preserve, ages 6+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> **enjoy, kids, walk, animals, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve ADULT KAYAK TRAINING Sep. 28, 9 – 11:30 a.m., learn basics of handling a kayak, paddle strokes, & other know-before-you-go tips, single person kayaks, ages 18+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, class, boat, park, Houston**

MOVIE NIGHT Sep. 26, 7:30 – 10 p.m., watch "The Big Year" with fellow birders and bird enthusiasts and get answers to all of your birding questions, Axelrad, 1517 Alabama St., <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> **enjoy, media, bird, Houston**

WOODS PROJECT TRIP LEADER ORIENTATION Sep. 23, 6 – 8:30 p.m., learn about volunteering as a trip leader for weekend trips in wilderness for kids, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **learn, meeting, kids, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve KAYAK MARSHALL LAKE Sep. 28, 12 & 1 p.m., enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, equipment provided, kids under 13+ must be accompanied by an adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston**

END OF SUMMER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Sep. 20, campaign to add members to the Friends of Woodland Park organization, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> **care, park, Houston**

BIKE & BIRD COLUMBIA TAP TRAIL Sep. 26, 5:30 - 7 p.m., join group outing to bike Columbia Tap Trails & view birds, meet at Eado Bike Co., 912 St Charles St., <http://houstonaudubon.org> **enjoy, cycle, bird, Houston**

REI CAMPING BASICS Sep. 28, 3 – 4:30 p.m., learn gear/equipment, fun activities, and how to stay warm, dry & comfortable, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, camp, Houston**

JAPHET CREEK PARK OPENING CELEBRATION Sep. 21, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., enjoy newly completed neighborhood park on Japhet Creek, enjoy a day in the park with fun music and activities, delicious food & more, Japhet Creek Park, 4400 Clinton Dr., <https://buffalobayou.org/calendar/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

DEMAND CLEAN AIR Sep. 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., co-work and give comments in support of group in Austin demanding clean air, lunch provided, 2520 Caroline St., #100, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **care, learn, meeting, pollution, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden YIN & ZEN Sep. 22, 11 a.m., enjoy gentle yoga stretches to soothing overtones of a sound bath, in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL ongoing thru Sep. 19, times vary by day, flower show school, course III, Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center, 5601 S. Braeswood St., <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> **learn, garden, class, Houston**

PILATES IN THE PARK Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

JUNIOR MARKET BROILER ORDERS deadline Sep. 20, Harris county 4H participant deadline to submit order form for 2025 junior market broilers, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **learn, care, bird, kids, Houston**

Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT Sep. 20, 7 – 9 p.m., enjoy a movie, *A Million Miles Away*, in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

BIRD SURVEY Sep. 21 & Oct. 5, 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake City Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org> **care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden FAMILY BIRD WALK Sep. 22, 10 a.m., enjoy a guided bird walk in the botanic garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, bird, walk, kids, garden, Houston**

BAYOU CITY OUTDOORS Sep. 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., learn about the activities of Bayou City Outdoors, Becks Prime, 1001 E Memorial Loop Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **learn, meeting, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park THROUGH THE RINGER Sep. 29, 10:30 a.m., experience the possible life of a tree through a board game style program, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, learn, park, tree, Houston**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute SKYFARM VOLUNTEER DAY Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 7 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist with needed tasks in one-acre Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, Houston**

Houston Zoo AVIARY TOUR Sep. 24, 1 – 3 p.m., enjoy guided tour of aviary, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, bird, Houston**

CONTAINER GARDENING Sep. 24, 10 a.m. - noon, find out how to enjoy a garden regardless if you live in an apartment or are unable to bend and pull weeds, container gardening requires little land and little pre-gardening preparation or experience, once the cylinders or containers are filled and planted, the only labor is minor maintenance, watering, and harvesting, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

DRAWING NATURE: THE CREATIVE PROCESS OF AN ARTIST, ILLUSTRATOR, AND NATURALIST PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING Sep. 25, 6- 7:30 p.m., presentation by the book author, followed by Q&A and book signing, MATCH, 3400 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, lecture, animals, bird, Houston**

CONNECT WITH CO-HOUSING Sep. 21, noon, hang out with co-housing members while discussing co-housing, Neighbors, 3401 Harrisburg Blvd., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> **learn, meeting, Houston**

HIKE WHITE OAK BAYOU Sep. 22, 5 p.m., join group outing to hike 5+ miles along White Oak Trails, meet at 2030 E T C Jester Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, Houston**

SLEEPING BAG WASH DAY Sep. 25, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., volunteers wash sleeping bags used for kids wilderness outings by The Woods Project, 2 shifts available, meals provided, TWP Warehouse, 6910 Renwick Dr., www.walkforthewoodsproject.org **care, kids, Houston**

HAPPY HIKERS HIKE Sep. 28, 9 – 11 a.m., join organized hike at Rice University, meet at Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.houstonhappyhikers.com/> enjoy, walk, Houston

LUNCH & LEARN Sep. 26, organic horticulture lunch & learn, University of Houston - Downtown, 1 Main St., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> learn, meeting, garden, Houston

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

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP Sep. 29, 12 – 1:30 a.m., pre-order a rain barrel, pick it up at this event & learn to install/use it in a hands-on demonstration at the event, learn how rain barrels work & how to use water conservation tools, Grace United Church of Christ, 8515 Brookwulf Dr. <https://galvbay.org/events> care, learn, class, water, Houston

MARKET IN THE PARK Sep. 28, 12 - 4 p.m., outdoor market in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center ADULT BIRD CLUB Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 5:30 p.m., learn the basics of birdwatching, different bird characteristics and techniques to identify birds successfully, 30- 35 minute lecture & 25 - 30 minute hike in the park to see birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> learn, enjoy, walk, bird, class, Houston

CITY WALK – BIG BOY & HOUSTON RAILS Oct. 6, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 6 miles to see Big Boy, a restored to full operation example of the largest steam locomotives ever made, plus other rail infrastructure, meet at 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/enjoy, walk, park, Houston>

PLANT SALE Sep. 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., sale of vegetables, herbs & flowers with lots of Texas native plants, Alabonson Park, 9650 N Houston Rosslyn Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/plant-sales/care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston>

BIRD WEEK KICK-OFF PARTY Sep. 21, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., nature games, crafts, dance performances and much more, family friendly, Burnett Bayland Park, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy, kids, bird, park, Houston](#)

LEGACY GALA Sep. 26, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, exclusive auction, raffle, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, & dinner, Lakeside Country Club, 100 Wilcrest Dr., <http://www.ducks.org> [care, bird, Houston](#)

BIRD WALK Sep. 27, 8 - 10 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in Boyce Dorian Park, 2000 Erastus St., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council INCREMENTAL STEPS TOWARD TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL EQUITY Sep. 19, 8 – 11 a.m., learn how transportation, environmental justice, and social equity intersect to shape our communities, 3555 Timmons Ln., https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/e427y9u/lp/f14fff9-7390-4904-8e76-4cbdc8f394dd?source_id=073676a1-d9a8-4c29-b6ba-ec325140bd4d&source_type=em&c=LAhClOgCVwZCoPXEX70G_NMO9y-uWo9E9kFbl4WEjqnGSsVqd3cTlw== [learn, class, pollution, Houston](#)

CIRCLE TIME Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 11 a.m., kids enjoy story time in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden VOLUNTEER EVENT Sep. 28, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers dig up, remove, and thin back their current banana species in the Culinary and Tropical Gardens, and make room for 15 more species in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary CABIN, COFFEE, CONVERSATION Sep. 28, 9 - 11 a.m., coffee, tea & treats in the cabin, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, Houston

BIRDS OF A FEATHER Sep. 23, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., learn adaptations related to bird beaks, feet & feathers, then tour aviary, Bear Creek Park, 3535 War Memorial Dr., <https://houstonaudubon.org> learn, enjoy, bird, Houston

Discovery Green MEXICO EN EL CORAZON Sep. 20, 7 – 10 p.m., showcase of traditional Mexican culture features more than 50 performers in stunning traditional costumes in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Zoo FLOCKFEST Sep. 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy carnival bites, cocktails, games & activities, silent auction and meet animals & zookeepers, fundraiser for the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org care, enjoy, learn, animals, Houston

BIRD WALK Sep. 28, 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

BIRDY BOOK CLUB Sep. 28, 3 p.m., discussion of book *Snapper*, Tuttle Neighborhood Library 702 Kress St., www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [meeting](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park **LEAFS LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BE-LEAF** Sep. 22, 10:30 a.m., enjoy creating your very own leaf rubbings from fallen leaves, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park **BACKYARD BASS** Sep. 28, 10:30 a.m., learn fishing basics & then try your hand at catching our backyard bass 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BIRD WEEK BIRD BEER DEBUT Sep. 21, 2 p.m., try the Ruby-Throated HummingBeer, compete in cornhole tournament out in the beer garden, tour the brewery and enjoy food from a local food truck, family & pet friendly, Frost Town Brewing, 100 N Jackson St., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo Mischer Preserve **PARK CLEAN-UP** Sep. 21, 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers clean up litter in the park, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [care](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden **GUIDED BIRD WALK** Sep. 22, 10 – 11:30 a.m., enjoy a guided bird walk in the botanic garden, plus learn best tips for bird watching and identification, family-friendly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> OR www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS REGULATORY UPDATE

LUNCHEON Sep. 19, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., presentation from US EPA Region 6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division personnel, Cadillac Bar and Grill Houston, 1802 Shepherd Dr., <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar/> **learn, lecture, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou MOVIE SCREENING Sep. 19, 6 - 9:30 p.m., enjoy screening of the satirical film *Being There*, in Buffalo Bayou Park, The Water Works lawn, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou BLANKET BINGO Sep. 19, 6 – 9 p.m., fundraiser for the park, \$10 admission to bingo game in the park, Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., www.buffalobayou.org **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

CITY WALK – DOWNTOWN STREET ART Sep. 22, 5 - 7 p.m., join group outing to walk 6 miles to view downtown murals & sculptures, meet at Buffalo Bayou Park, 105b Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BAT FEST Sep. 28, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., learn more about local bat species and current conservation efforts being made to help stop the decline of bat populations, plus fun bat-themed activities and crafts for the kids, story time, food trucks, & more, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

BILINGUAL BIRD WALK Sep. 21, 8 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk through the El Franco Lee Wetlands, with Spanish language translator, El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Rd., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, kids, park, Houston**

HPARD RECOVERY & RESTORATION DAY Sep. 28, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore parks throughout Houston, including debris removal & park clean-up, variety of locations, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> care, pollution, park, Houston

BIRDY YOGA Sep. 22, 11 a.m. - noon, enjoy yoga class at Frost Town Brewing, plus enjoy their new Bird Beer, 100 N Jackson St., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, Houston

FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING Sep. 21, 2:30 - 4 p.m., learn all about fall vegetable gardening, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> learn, care, class, garden, Houston

FLAPPY HOUR Sep. 23, 5 – 8 p.m., young professionals celebrate Bird Week at The Orange Show, enjoy birdy art activity & meet other nature-loving Houstonians, 2401 Munger St., <https://houstonaudubon.org> enjoy, meeting, bird, Houston

COMPOST GARDEN Sep. 17, 10:30 a.m., learn how to start your own compost pile & improve soil quality in your garden, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, recycle, Houston

Discovery Green PUMPKIN FESTIVAL Sep. 20, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sep. 21 - Sep. 30, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., family-friendly activities, photo opportunities and the world's largest bouncy pumpkin in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, kid, photo, park, Houston

HAPPY HOUR FUNDRAISER Sep. 17, 6 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, appetizers & beer, Guadalajara Hacienda, 9799 Katy Fwy., <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, Houston

ROOTED IN BOOKS **Sep. 30, 10 a.m.**, enchanting stories, engaging activities, and educational fun, ages 2 – 5, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34th St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar>
enjoy, tree, kids, Houston

TREE KNOWLEDGE & CARE **Sep. 18, 6 p.m.**, learn general tree knowledge as well as care and maintenance., Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34th St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar>
learn, class, tree, Houston

Discovery Green WEST SIDE STORY **Sep. 28, 7 – 9 p.m.**, Houston Grand Opera performs in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

REPAIR CAFÉ **Sep. 28, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, bring your broken items to our Repair Café, where various volunteer repair coaches are on hand to help repair your items free of charge, West University Branch Library, 6108 Auden St., <https://hcpl.bibliocommons.com/events/66ba5f10cf36f57164b0e509> **learn, care, pollution, Houston**

Hermann Park LA DOLCE VITA **Sep. 19, 5 – 8 p.m.**, enjoy a refreshing spritz, light bites and live entertainment, open to those interested in booking Lott Hall for an upcoming event & to event planners, Lott Hall, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Memorial Park VOLUNTEER EVENTS **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, and Sep. 23 & Sep. 30, 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers perform needed work in the park, meet at 6501 Memorial Drive, #6501 (MPC Maintenance Yard), <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> **care, park, Houston**

Discovery Green [TAKE ME OUTDOORS HOUSTON](#) **Sep. 28, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, free, family-oriented outdoors festival with exhibitors providing hands-on activities, booths & opportunities to engage audiences & inspire curiosity, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [BRUSH & BEAK ART WORKSHOP](#) **Sep. 26, 10 a.m. - noon**, study bird anatomy, feathers, and field marks while trying different artistic techniques, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green [SQUAWK WALK](#) **Sep. 28, 7:30 a.m. – noon**, celebration of birds, various bird-related activities in the park, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE](#) **Sep. 28, 8 - 11 a.m.**, large variety of native plants for sale, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [HABITAT](#) **ongoing**, new exhibit - visit with organizations that protect habitat, take home a native tree, design a miniature habitat of your own, try your hand at nest building & Bird and Butterfly walks hourly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

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

YOGA IN THE PARK Sep. 23 & Sep. 30, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **WOODWORKING FOR NATURE – BLUEBIRD BOX** Sep. 24, 6 - 7:30 p.m., learn to build a bluebird box, bring a 6” wide by 6’ long wood fence picket to the class, ages 7+ with adult supervision, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, Houston

BIKE & BIRD WHITE OAK BAYOU Sep. 25, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., guided bike ride to view birds along bayous/trails in White Oak Bayou, meet at Stude Park, 1031 Stude St., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, cycle, water, kids, bird, park, Houston

BAYOU CITY OUTDOORS SOCIAL Sep. 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., meeting to learn about Bayou City Outdoors many outdoor activities, dog friendly, Karbach Brewing, 2032 Karbach St., <https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/> learn, meeting, cycle, camp, walk, animals, boat, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **FALL BIRD OUTING** Sep. 26, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., wake up with some bird-friendly coffee and borrow a pair of binoculars before heading out to look and listen for birds, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/> enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

GROWING COOL WEATHER CUT FLOWERS Sep. 28, 5:30 p.m., learn specifics for growing cool weather cut flowers that are started in the fall and overwintered for early spring blooms—from sourcing seeds to seed starting, from bed preparation to transplanting, from pinching to harvesting to conditioning, plus a Top Ten List of Cool Season Cut Flowers for our region, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org learn, care, class, garden, Houston

Nature Discovery Center [MESS MAKERS](#) **Sep. 29, 10 – 11:45 a.m.**, kids explore and create with messy things like mud, flowers, paint, and shaving cream, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY](#) **Sep. 21, 9 a.m.**, kids 6 – 12 learn what it takes to be a zoologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), tiger training demonstration, animal food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, animal enrichment design, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [GO BANANAS BRUNCH](#) **Sep. 21, 9:30 a.m.**, enjoy brunch in the garden, four course meal of curated banana dishes, attendees will also receive a Houston Botanic Garden tote bag and a 1-gallon banana plant One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[MOSQUITO PREVENTION](#) **Sep. 30, 11 a.m.**, learn about the prevention of pesky mosquito bites and the dangers that their bites may carry, learn more about mosquitos and get free, engaging resources that will help keep mosquitos away, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [ART OF THE PRESERVE](#) **Sep. 20, 10 a.m.**, create a work of art, including natural items, in the preserve, ages 6+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BUFFALO BAYOU CLEAN-UP Sep. 21, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers remove trash from bayou and shoreline, Terry Hershey Park, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> care, water, pollution, park, Houston

TREES FOR HOUSTON TOUR Sep. 26, 4 p.m., tour of the Trees for Houston facility, <https://aiahouston.org/v/event-detail/Trees-for-Houston-Kinder-Campus-Tour/2cv/> enjoy, walk, tree, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden ECOLOGICAL BEEKEEPING Sep. 25, noon, learn all about the beekeeping program at the garden, why top bar hives are better for bees, and how they practice ecological beekeeping, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/2c87498a-2546-4ef0-afc8-e547a66ce5f2/Activity/6dcae538-5b8f-4cb4-93e5-92e5215a623b/1> learn, lecture, animals, garden, Houston

Kickerillo Mischer Preserve TURTLE TOTS Sep. 17, 10 a.m., outdoor program for children aged 3-6, that introduces them to the wonders of the animal kingdom, each session focuses on a different type of animal, program can include guided nature walks, hands on activities and an interactive presentation, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> enjoy, learn, animals, walk, kids, park, Houston

MI FAMILIA VOTING TABLE Sep. 27, 8 a.m. – noon and Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., get registered to vote, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, Houston

SAND VOLLEYBALL Sep. 20, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash, except in adjacent dog park, 954 Wakefield Dr., <https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/> enjoy, animals, Houston

Nature Discovery Center LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS Sep. 25, 12 – 1:15 p.m., lunchtime stroll to watch for migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, bird, walk, Houston

SEED SORTING Sep. 19, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers sort seeds collected for community gardens, 1911 W. 34th St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, garden, Houston

A WALK IN THE WOODS Sep. 21, 8 – 10 a.m., enjoy group outing to walk trails in Memorial Park, meet at running center parking lot in the park, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

PARA LOS NINOS FUN SHOPS Sep. 17, 4 p.m., workshops for parents to become their kids best teachers, Topic: Self Esteem, Express Southwest Library, 6400 High Star Dr., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

HIKE BRIARGROVE PARK Sep. 21, 5 p.m., join group outing to hike 6 miles thru the Briargrove Park & surrounding area, meet at Mary Ann Francklow Park, 1300 Seagler Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

INTRODUCTORY GARDENING Sep. 18, 11 a.m., learn the basics of creating and maintaining your own home herb container gardens, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, park, Houston

SOUND MEDITATION IN LEVY PARK Sep. 17, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, class, park, Houston

RAINWATER HARVESTING Sep. 23, 1 p.m., learn all about rainwater harvesting from a master gardener, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, water, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL** Sep. 21, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., celebration of the Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, kids, Houston

COMMUNITY GARDEN Sep. 23, 8 a.m. & Sep. 30, 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

MINDFUL NATURE WALK Sep. 18, 10 a.m., explore the biodiversity of plants, insects, birds, and animals in the landscape of our own parks and trails, learn which and how to use apps for identification, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, class, walk, animals, bird, Houston

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

BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE Sep. 22, 8:30 a.m., join group 10 - 13 mi. bike ride on paved trails in Halls Bayou to view birds & other animals, meet at Lake Forest Park, 8921 Las Cruces Circle, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science GARDEN MYTHS & INTERNET LORE Sep. 21, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. class addresses the myths encountered most often & the best practices that replace these myths, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> learn, class, garden, Houston

BIRDY TRIVIA NIGHT Sep. 26, 7 - 9 p.m., birding trivia contest, Frost Town Brewing, 100 N Jackson St., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, learn, bird, Houston

A FEW PERENNIALS Sep. 19, 10 a.m., learn all about a few select perennials that do well in the Houston area, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, Houston

MUSIC INSPIRED BY TOTAL ECLIPSES Sep. 23, 10 – 11:30 a.m. & Sep. 30, 12:30 p.m., violinist presents fascinating examples of music inspired by total eclipses, all ages, (9/23): Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., (9/30): Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve WOODWORKING FOR NATURE Sep. 18, 5 – 6:30 p.m., enjoy build a bee-friendly home to add to your own backyard, bring a 4-inch x4-inch wooden post at least 1 foot long, kids 7+ accompanied by an adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks/> care, enjoy, animals, kids, park, Houston

CONCERT IN THE PARK Sep. 20 & Sep. 27 and Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 6 - 8 p.m., enjoy concert in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park INAT CHAT Sep. 21, 10:30 a.m., learn how to use and operate the iNaturalist app, then use the app to identify different species found in the area, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events learn, enjoy, class, walk, garden, animals, park, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden GO BANANAS Sep. 21, 9 a.m., banana celebration in the garden, sample different banana varieties, help judge a banana bread baking competition, festive market featuring local vendors, learn tips for growing bananas at home, purchase a potted banana plant, plus live DJ, craft stations, & banana margaritas, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> enjoy, learn, kids, garden, Houston

PERMACULTURE GARDENING VOLUNTEERS Sep. 27, 8 – 9:45 a.m., volunteers assist in Urban Harvest's office garden, 1911 W. 34th St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, garden, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve CANOEING Sep. 18, 4 p.m., 5 p.m. & 6 p.m., enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston

Space Center Houston SPACE FOR ART SCREENING Sep. 19, 6:45 p.m., documentary film on featuring astronaut and artist working to unite a planetary community of children through the awe and

wonder of space exploration and the healing power of art, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy.,
<https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, media, kids, star, Houston**

MEMORIAL PARK LAND BRIDGE & WOLFF PRAIRIE FIELD TRIP **Sep. 21, 9 - 11 a.m.**, explore forest edge, prairie, wetland, and riparian communities, learn plant identification, how plant species can be selected based on anticipated post-restoration conditions, how adaptive management can be utilized to promote success, and how high-profile projects demand additional planning,
<https://npsot.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, online**

Market Square Park FARMERS' MARKET **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Sat. thru Nov. 16)**, local growers and makers, access to seasonally fresh and affordable fruits and vegetables plus meat proteins and prepared foods as well as other household goods & live music performances by local artists and other entertainment, in the park, family-friendly, 301 Milam St.,
<https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **care, enjoy, kids, farmers, park, Houston**

Levy Park STORYBOOK OPERA **Sep. 21, 11 a.m.**, opera singer presents an engaging and enjoyable introduction to opera for students Pre-K – 2 featuring singing storytellers for 30 minutes of captivating fun, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston CULTURAS DEL ESPACIO **Sep. 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, learn about diverse careers of Hispanic NASA professionals through engaging panels, and interactive workshops, for middle and high school students, as well as students from local universities, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy.,
<https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, kids, star, Houston**

FREAKS FUN RUN & SOCIAL **Sep. 27, 7 - 10 p.m.**, Birdy costume contest, followed by Freaks social fun run (2mi & 4mi options) through downtown Houston starting and ending at Frost Town

Brewery, plus raffle, family friendly, 100 N Jackson St., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, walk, bird, 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 Zoo BIRDS OF THE WORLD ongoing, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., new exhibit on birds of the world, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, learn, bird, Houston**

STARTING NATIVE PLANTS Sep. 21, 10 p.m., learn how to successfully start native plants from seed, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

SUNSET BINGO AT LEVY PARK Sep. 20, 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**

Discovery Green EL FESTIVAL DE LA SALSA Sep. 22, 1 – 10 p.m., enjoy live Latin artists, folkloric/cultural performances, & food vendors from different Latin countries, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Discovery Green THE TUNNEL EXHIBIT ongoing, enjoy experience 12-foot-tall structures arranged to form a 100-foot long tunnel of magical light and sound, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

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

TAI CHI IN THE PARK Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 9 a.m., enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

NIGHT HIKES Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 7 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston BRAIN BUILDER MEETUPS ongoing thru Sep. 24, 9:30 - 11 a.m., connect with other moms, reduce your stress, and learn ways to build a strong foundation for your child, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, class, kids, Houston**

BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS Sep. 19/Sep. 26, 8 a.m. – noon & Sep. 20/Sep. 27, 12 – 2 p.m., tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, farmers, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston BABY SIGN LANGUAGE ongoing thru Sep. 25, 11 a.m., learn to teach your baby sign language, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, class, kids, Houston

Nature Discovery Center MEET THE ANIMALS: FURRY FRIENDS Sep. 21, 2 p.m., family-friendly animal encounter, plus discussion of animal biology & behavior, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston

CLEAN WATER FUNDRAISER CONCERT Sep. 21, 7 – 10 p.m., fundraiser concert for Clean Water Action, Anderson Fair, 2007 Grant, <https://act.cleanwater.org/page/156805/event/1> care, water, pollution, Houston

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Sep. 18 & Sep. 25 and Sep. 23 & Sep. 30, 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 Arboretum & Nature Center EDUCATOR WORKSHOP HAPPY HOUR Sep. 19, 5 – 7 p.m., learn ways to incorporate the environment into your lessons while enjoying adult beverages & snacks, plus engaging outdoor activities, fun curriculum ideas, inter-disciplinary connections to the natural world & more, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Buffalo Bayou CISTERN ART INSTALLATION ongoing thru Nov. 10, enjoy immersive, site-specific art installation, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston>

Memorial Park PARK CONVERSATIONS: REMEMBERING & HONORING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT ongoing thru Sep. 30, listen to the words of descendants and community members whose reflections help provide context and insights to this tragedy and its aftermath, Live Oak Court at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [learn, enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

Children's Museum of Houston BABY YOGA ongoing thru Sep. 26, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., learn exercises that benefit your little one's early development, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn, class, kids, Houston](#)

SING! MOVE! PLAY! Sep. 28, 11 a.m., kids enjoy action-packed workshops filled with singing, rhythmic movement, and creative play in the park, led by Houston Grand Opera, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT](#) **Sep. 28, 8 – 10 a.m.**, sensory-friendly modifications in multiple locations through-out the museum for those with sensitivities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS](#) **Sep. 19, 12 – 1:30 p.m.**, class to prepare you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a disaster, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [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](#)

[HOUSTON SOLAR CO-OP](#) **ongoing**, go solar for less by leveraging a volume purchase through a co-op, register with no obligation to purchase, <https://solarswitch.com/en/houston/home> [care](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [SOUND HEALING MEDITATION](#) **Sep. 21/Sep. 22, 10 a.m. and Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 6 p.m.**, meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[MAXIMIZE LOVE, MANAGE STRESS](#) **Sep. 26, 10:30 a.m.**, transformative workshop, where you'll learn that nurturing your child begins with nurturing yourself, Bracewell Neighborhood Library, 9002 Kingspoint Rd., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [PARA ESPANOL, OPRIMA MR. LEO PUPPET SHOW](#) **ongoing thru Sep. 27, noon**, kids enjoy puppet show while learning Spanish in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [NINE NATIVES](#) **Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. - noon**, volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

[ART IN THE PARK](#) **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24 and Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 10 a.m. - noon**, art class/activity for kids in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

[FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING](#) **Sep. 18, 12:30 - 2 p.m.**, learn all about fall vegetable gardening from a master gardener, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

[BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS](#) **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, 1 hour interactive tour of the Blackwood Skyfarm followed by a 1 hour food or farming lesson, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston**

[CLIMATE JUSTICE REVIVAL](#) **Sep. 28, 1 - 5 p.m.**, day of inspiring talks, workshops, and community building to explore ways to address climate change and create a more sustainable future, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, 5200 Fannin St., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unitarian-universalist-climate-justice-revival-tickets-1014007863817> **learn, conference, pollution, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston [BREAK FREE WORLDWIDE SERIES](#) **ongoing thru Sep. 29, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**, performance by Break Free Hip-Hop School's dance crew, plus workshops & art wall, dates/times vary, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden [CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS](#) **ongoing**, the garden needs volunteers to help their small staff, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.),

<https://pages.wordfly.com/houstonbotanicgarden/pages/Volunteer-Interest-Form/> care, enjoy, walk, garden, tree, Houston

Space Center Houston [SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT](#) **Sep. 28, 8 - 10 a.m.**, explore science and space exploration in a reduced sensory environment, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

Space Center Houston [HISPANIC HERITAGE DAY OF CELEBRATION](#) **Sep. 21, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, day of special programming that will highlight Hispanic Heritage and the important impact that the Latinx community has had on the world human space-flight exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> learn, lecture, star, Houston

[NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY](#) **Sep. 28, 6:30 p.m.**, join group hike 5+ mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR](#) **Sep. 26, 6:30 p.m.**, exclusive behind the scenes tour of Morian Hall of Paleontology to learn about the Cenozoic era, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, walk, animals, 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](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BOURBON: A TASTING EVENT](#) Sep. 20, 6 p.m., learn science behind bourbon and explore a range of flavors as you taste different varieties, paired with delicious light bites, learn history, methods and myths related to bourbon, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

[HARRIS COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION EVENT](#) Sep. 22, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., bring your state-issued i.d. (the last 4 numbers of your social security number) to register to vote or change your address at Zion Church, 3606 Beauchamp Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> [care](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [BUFFALO BAYOU CRUISE: BRIDGES](#) Sep. 28, 10 – 11:30 a.m., cruise explores the aesthetics, engineering, & history of some of the 14 bridges that cross Buffalo Bayou from Allen's Landing downtown to the Port of Houston, Allen's Landing, 1019 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [boat](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[FUTURE LEADERS KICK-OFF HAPPY HOUR](#) Sep. 18, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., join professionals and philanthropists under 40 who are passionate about conservation at Winnie's for light bites, craft cocktails, and more information on how to get involved, professionals and philanthropists under 40 who are passionate about conservation, on Wednesday, September 18 at Winnie's for light bites, craft cocktails, and more information on how to get involved, 3622 Main St., Suite A, <https://galvbay.org/events> [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALK Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science CRETACEOUS CREATURE CREATION Sep. 25, 6:30 p.m. learn about the physics that governed the movement of dinosaurs and other creatures of the Cretaceous, then build a dinosaur robot, combining science, history, and hands-on engineering to bring the ancient past to life, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, class, Houston**

Kickerillo Mischer Preserve BIRD WALK Sep. 24, 9 - 11 a.m., walk around Marshall Lake to see which birds have begun to join us for the fall, learn tips about capturing good bird photos while working together to identify birds, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, bird, walk, photo, park, Houston**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** **learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston**

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Troost St.,

<https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** care, farmers, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS](#) usually 1st Sat., 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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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 **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29** care, farmers, Houston

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

[CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING](#) 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** 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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

Trebley Park YOGA FLOW Weds., 6:30 p.m. (thru Nov. 13), enjoy yoga flow class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

Market Square Park SWEAT & STRETCH Weds., 6:30 p.m., fun, high energy, self-paced, HIIT influenced, free body weight workout followed by a full body stretch in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** [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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston **GARDENING** 1st & 3rd Fri., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20** **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

Trebley Park **BEATS & FLOW** Sat., 10 a.m. (thru Nov. 16), enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **enjoy, park, Houston**

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8 (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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

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

Nature Discovery Center **NATURE STORY TIME** Weds., 4 – 5 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26**, Topic: Birds 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 **Oct. 20** care, farmers, Houston

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

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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 **Sep. 21** 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 **Sep. 28** care, farmers, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **DISCOVERY ROOM** Tues. – Thurs., 10 a.m. – noon & 4 – 6 p.m., see our Ambassador Animals, read a book, touch and examine some of our natural history specimens, pick up a scavenger hunt, check out a backpack, and more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 – Sep. 19 & Sep. 24 – Sep. 26** enjoy, kids, Houston

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

Levy Park **SLOW FLOW YOGA** Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18/Sep. 20 & Sep. 25/Sep. 27** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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 **Oct. 12** 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 **Sep. 21, 7 p.m.** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

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

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

Space Center Houston **MEMBER MORNING** 2nd Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** [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 **Sep. 21** [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: Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, 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: Understanding Extreme Weather Events: Impact of Extreme Precipitation and the Urban Heat Island [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** 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 **Oct. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment Using In Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques learn, media, class, water, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TRAILS & WILDSCAPES 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston

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

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK last Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 29** learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, park, Houston

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Oct. 5** 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 **Sep. 16/Sep. 22 & Sep. 23/Sep. 29** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Oct. 12**, 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](#) 1st Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE TUESDAYS](#) Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** [learn, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [GET FIT](#) 2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

Bagby Park [HEROES AGAIN BOOT CAMP](#) Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., program with Fitmix Yoga & Latin Fitness Studio to offer a safe space for fitness & mental health, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 16, Sep. 23 & Sep. 30** [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 **Oct. 3** [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 **Oct. 4** [enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston](#)

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m.**, members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY **1st Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May)**, bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** [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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** [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/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

Hermann Park [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** 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 **Sep. 21** enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 23** *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 **Oct. 5** *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 **Sep. 29** *enjoy, cycle, Houston*

Sheldon Lake State Park **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** *enjoy, park, garden, Houston*

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

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

Opportunities **Sep. 18/Sep. 19 & Sep. 25/Sep. 26, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Note additional dates & time change)** care, garden, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou LOOKING BACK BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m., guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** 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 **Sep. 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston

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

<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 21/Sep. 22 & Sep. 28/Sep. 29** care, enjoy, Houston

Midtown Park THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy fun, retro music-inspired workout while enjoying hits from the 80s, '90s, & early 2000s in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** enjoy, class, park, Houston

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** 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 **Sep. 17, 11 a.m., (moved online)** Topic: Heirloom & Pass-along Plants learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** care, tree, park, Houston

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

Buffalo Bayou [WALKING TOUR](#) **usually 3rd Sat., 10:30 a.m. – noon**, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** **enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston**

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

16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** care, garden, pollution, park, Houston

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** enjoy, kids, animals, 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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **OPEN GARDEN DAY** (Mar. – Oct.): 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21** 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 **Oct. 5** 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 **Sep. 21** care, recycle, park, Houston

Houston Federated Garden Clubs MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** 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 **Oct. 12 (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 **Sep. 27 (Note date change)** [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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in Hershe Garden, 4516 Hershe St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** [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 **Sep. 18 (moved online)** Topic: Updates on Flood Mitigation & Carbon Sequestration [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 **Oct. 10** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Sep. 17, Sep. 23, Sep. 24, & Sep. 30** [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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** 2nd Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** 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 **Oct. 12** care, bird, Houston

Discovery Green **CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION YOGA EN ESPANOL** Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 16, Sep. 23 & Sep. 30** 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/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

SMITH STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green HATHA YOGA some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** care, farmers, Houston

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Tues., 3 – 6 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 24** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://seeds.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Oct. 14 (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 **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** 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> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Sep. 21/Sep. 22 & Sep. 28/Sep. 29** 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 **Sep. 25** 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 **Oct. 9** 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 **Oct. 17**, Topic: How to Write a Zero Waste Plan learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

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

BAT CHAT 1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** 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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** 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 **Oct. 8**, Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1** (meeting) & **Oct. 8** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

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

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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 **Sep. 19** learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

[HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event](#) last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Sep. 27** 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

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 **Oct. 1**, Topic: TBD
learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, UT Physicians, 550 Greens Pkwy., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18**, Topic: Assessing Community Vulnerabilities to Potential Contaminant Releases from Extreme Events learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** care, garden, Houston

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

Nature Discovery Center **CURIOUS KIDS** Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. or 4 – 5:15 p.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4:30 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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 **Oct. 6** care, 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 **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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 **Oct. 2**, Location: Smith Point Hawk Watch enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

Houston Audubon [HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 2nd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

[NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting](#) 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Sep. 19 (hybrid)**, Topic: How to Attract and Support Native Birds Wherever You Live, Work, and Play – Plus pot donations accepted learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston

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

[CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS](#) last Tues., 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Sep. 24**, Topic: PFAS: National Primary Drinking Water Regulation, Initial Monitoring Requirements, Implementation, and Community Engagement and Risk Communication 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 **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29** 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 **Oct. 5**
[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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** [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 **Sep. 19** [care](#), [Houston](#)

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

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** **care, garden, Houston**

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

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

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

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

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

TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Sep. 24** 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 **Oct. 5** 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 **Sep. 28** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m., market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with

a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Exploration Green [BIRD SURVEY](#) 2nd Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

[MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting](#) 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 3**, 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 **Oct. 14** [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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUPO 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 **Oct. 9** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Oct. 14** [care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

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

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** [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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Houston Hemerocallis Society MONTHLY MEETING 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep. & Oct.), social, club business, presentation & daylily raffle, Hermann Park, Cherie Flores Garden

Pavilion, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.ofts.com/hhs/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

Midtown Park [ZUMBA](#) Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** [enjoy, media, class, park, 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 **Sep. 16** [learn, meeting, water, Houston](#)

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

Midtown Park [SAMBA](#) 2nd Tues., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** [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 **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24 & Oct. 3** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATURE HIKE](#) **Sat., 10 & 11 a.m.**, family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28**
[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 **Oct. 5**
[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 **Sep. 23 & Sep. 30** Topic: Bugology [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 **Oct. 12** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY](#) **1st Fri., 10 a.m.**, members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** [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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

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

[CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING](#) **Fri., 7 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **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 **Sep. 22** **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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES](#) monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 21, 1 – 3:30 p.m.**, Topic: Brownies – WOW Love Water Award & **5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Topic: Cadettes – Night Owl **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

Willow Waterhole Reserve [BIRD COUNT](#) **3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Sep. 21** **care, bird, Houston**

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

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

Discovery Green ZUMBA Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., enjoy Zumba class in Spanish & English, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** enjoy, class, park, Houston

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 25, 2 p.m.** Topic: Lightening Talks about Projects learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Tues., 7:30 p.m., join group ride, start location is Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

Hermann Park WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** 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 **Sep. 23 & Sep. 22, 10:30 a.m. (in Spanish)** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston](#)

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

SMITH ST. FARMERS' MARKET 1st Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, 1241-1299 Smith St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION 1st Weds., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** [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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** 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 **Sep. 25**, Topic: Firefly Delight (Note – this meeting is online only) 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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 **Sep. 21** care, garden, park, Houston

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** (hybrid) learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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 **Oct. 12** 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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** care, farmers, Houston

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Kleb Woods Nature Center [YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB](#) **Sep. 28, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, plus local field trips, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY WORK DAYS](#) **Sep. 23 & Sep. 30, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [VETERAN SUICIDE AWARENESS RUCK HIKE](#) **Sep. 21, 8 a.m. - noon**, hike of 3.5 miles with waystations along the trail where hikers can relax and cool off, learn about the variety of ecosystems within the park, get hands-on education about the park's native animals, and much more, plus veteran-owned businesses, vendors, and organizations, fun activities, events, and giveaways, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[AMBASSADOR TRAINING](#) **Sep. 28, 9 a.m. - noon**, training class for those seeking to become Spring Creek Greenway Ambassadors, Topic = Stewardship of Conservation Easements, Spring, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/ambassador-program> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

Houston Audubon [BEACH CLEANUP](#) **Sep. 21, 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers clean up trash from beach at Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, Bolivar Peninsula, Bolivar Flats, meet at vehicular barrier on beach, www.houstonaudubon.org [care](#), [water](#), [beach](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [fish](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

Moody Garden [GUIDED BIRDING TOUR](#) **Sep. 22, 7 - 11 a.m.**, guided tour to see the birds of Moody Gardens, explore the birds on the property, visit the penguins in the Aquarium, and stroll through the canopy of the tropical Rainforest Pyramid, Galveston, www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [THE OLD TREE'S BEARD: GARLANDS OF THE SWAMP](#) **Sep. 29, 2 p.m.**, learn about Spanish moss is an important part of the ecosystem in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [XTREME HUMMINGBIRD XTRAVAGANZA](#) **Sep. 21, 8 a.m. - noon**, watch as hummingbirds are caught & banded, educational booths, door prizes, native plant sale & fun activities, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [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](#)

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](#)

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**

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**

CRAB STREET CLEAN-UP Sep. 28, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter in Surfside, Surfside Beach, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, pollution, water, beach, outside**

HIKE BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK Sep. 27, 8;30 a.m., join group outing to hike 9+ miles in Brazos end State Park, Needville, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK Sep. 27 – Oct. 6, times vary, variety of online and in-person events, learn about the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, care, media, pollution, energy, online, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP Sep. 27, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, bird, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD FRIENDLY PLANTING Sep. 24, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers plant a variety of native trees that have different benefits for birds, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, outside**

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

[VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND](#) **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/care>, [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[YOUNG URBAN NATURALISTS](#) **Sep. 22, 1 p.m.**, kids enjoy Outdoor Fun, Hands-on Activities, Field Guides & Take Home Items, Topic: Rocks & Fossils, ages 8 – 12, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [care](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[ADOPT-A-PATH](#) **Sep. 21, 9 a.m.**, volunteers perform trail maintenance, Shadowbend Park, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [care](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BOOK CLUB](#) **Sep. 24, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, Theme: Birds, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [bird](#), [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](#)

Dennis Johnston County Park [LIL' NATURALIST – BUG SAFARI](#) **Sep. 25, 10 a.m.**, learn what bugs are, where they live, and why we love them, see butterflies fluttering by flowers and ants working hard together, learn how these small creatures help our environment and discover how amazing nature can be as we explore this tiny world of buzzing wings and delicate spider webs, kids 3 – 7 are target audience, but all welcome, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FOSSIL WASH DAY](#) **Sep. 28, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, search for bones in dirt excavated from a dig site, plus crafts & other activities, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, outside**

[ADOPT-A-BEACH CLEAN-UP](#) **Sep. 28, 8:30 a.m. – noon**, volunteers clean up beaches in variety of locations, <https://www.texasadoptabeach.org/volunteer/cleanups/index.html> **care, beach, pollution, walk, outside**

[HIKE CULLINAN PARK](#) **Sep. 21, 5:30 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 4 miles in Cullinan Park at sunset, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

[PARA LOS NINOS FUN SHOPS](#) **Sep. 19, 4:30 p.m.**, workshops for parents to become their kids best teachers, Topic: Taking Time, Taking Turns, BakerRipley, Pasadena, <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MYSTERY OF THE MAYAN MEDALLION](#) **ongoing**, immersive exhibit transports you to Palenque, Mexico, where an archaeological team has mysteriously disappeared from a dig site while investigating a priceless jade medallion buried in the

ruins, using math, science and history, follow clues the team left behind to locate the precious medallion, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

HAWK COUNT **Sep. 18, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, volunteers identify and count migrating raptors at Smith Point Hawk Watch in Anaquac, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

ARTIST WALK **Sep. 28, 4 – 8 p.m.**, enjoy the work of a variety of artisans on the grounds of Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/kimshomeandgardentx/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science BLOCK PARTY **Sep. 19 – Sep. 22 & Sep. 26 – Sep. 29**, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-sized blue blocks, building and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

PARKS FOR POLLINATORS VOLUNTEERS **Sep. 21, 8:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**, volunteers needed to support Parks for Pollinators event at Armand Bayou Nature Center in Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [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**

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

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

JUNIOR MARKET BROILER ORDERS deadline Sep. 20, Harris county 4H participant deadline to submit order form for 2025 junior market broilers, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **learn, care, bird, kids, 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**

Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT US Sep. 21/Sep. 22 & Sep. 28/Sep. 29, 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**

Moody Gardens DINOS ALIVE! ongoing, new exhibit provides up-close and personal experience with some of the planet's most feared and amazing creatures, featuring over 20 life-like animatronic

dinosaurs, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

HIKE HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK Sep. 21, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 10 miles in Huntsville State Park on the Raven Lake loop, Huntsville, optional after hike get-together at Southern Star Brewing, Conroe, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, water, outside**

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

Galveston Island State Park SURF FISHING Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 10 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**

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, garden, park, outside**

WORKSHOP ON WHEELS EXPO – BAT & BUTTERFLY Sep. 24, 1 p.m., learn about the bat & butterfly WOWs (Workshops on Wheels) & how to connect with the public using the concepts of

interpretation, Agrilife Extension- The Range, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, care, enjoy, meeting, animals, outside**

Champion Forest Park BAT CHAT Sep. 27, 7:30 - 9 p.m., view nightly emergence of bats in the park, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

BEACH CLEAN-UP Sep. 28, 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers remove trash from beach at Menard Park, Galveston, advance registration required at: <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **care, pollution, beach, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Sep. 18 and Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 9/18), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP Sep. 19, 5 – 9:30 p.m., training course to become a TWPD certified angler education instructor, Kenneth D Welch Outdoor Learning Center, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, fish, class, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve GUIDED CANOE TRIP Sep. 18, 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**

TRAIL CLEARING AT BIG THICKET Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers clear trails at Big Thicket National Preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **care, enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN NATURALISTS](#) **Sep. 24, 10:30 a.m. - noon**, program combining engaging classroom lessons with hands-on outdoor garden adventures to gain knowledge about our natural environment, ages 7 - 13, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

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

[LAKE LIVINGSTON PLANTING DAY](#) **Sep. 25, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, student volunteers plant water willows and other beneficial riparian plants to improve water quality, prevent erosion and create aquatic habitats in the state forest, adult volunteers needed to assist, meet at Waterwood Marina, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> **care, pollution, water, kids, garden, tree, outside**

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

Brazos Bend State Park [ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX](#) **Sep. 26, 2 p.m. & Sep. 28, 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 [SPECTACULAR SNAKES](#) **Sep. 21, 1 p.m.**, learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762

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

BANQUET FUNDRAISER **Sep. 19, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auction, prizes, dinner & drinks, Westside Complex Community Building, Baytown, <http://www.ducks.org> [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park ALLIGATORS TOUCH TABLE **Sep. 22, 10 a.m.**, learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident – alligators & get a hands-on experience, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Pundt Park SUNRISE STROLL **Sep. 21, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, early morning meander along some of our favorite trails in Pundt, stop to listen for the morning chorus of birds, watch dawn break with the sunrise over Spring Creek, and reflect on the start of our day surrounded by nature, ages 5+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park EVENING BIRD WALK **Sep. 20, 5:30 - 7 p.m.**, learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and hopefully catch sight of some feathered friends migrating through, all ages, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens PLANET EARTH: DEEP SEA ADVENTURES **ongoing**, new exhibit about life at the bottom of the ocean, a habitat absent of light, learn how life forms have adapted to lightless environments, including refinements of senses, the evolution of unique body parts, and illumination

using “biological flashlights”, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/>
[enjoy, learn, animals, fish, outside](#)

Dennis Johnston County Park [BUTTERFLY GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Sep. 19, 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the butterfly and hummingbird garden, kids 7+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [care, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, park, outside](#)

[WOMEN IN COASTAL SCIENCE](#) Sep. 27, 9:30 - 11 a.m., meet & hear from the women who tackle the challenges our coastal environment, East Beach stage, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> [learn, lecture, beach, outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [WILDCRAFT](#) Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 9/21 Topic: Alligators, 9/28n Topic: Hummingbirds, 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](#)

[THE SECRETS OF PLANTS: IDENTIFICATION, PHENOLOGY & VALUE](#) Sep. 23, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn The Basics of Plant Identification, Phenology, & Value from an expert, Brazoria Environmental Education Station, Angleton, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension>
[learn, class, garden, outside](#)

[NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY](#) Sep. 28, 9 – 11 a.m., day to volunteer in public lands to maintain them for the enjoyment of future generations, several events within reach of Houston, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> [care, park, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [TCA ANNUAL MEETING](https://texasbynature.org/events/) **Sep. 27 & Sep. 28**, annual meeting and fun nature activities, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://texasbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Pundt Park [CREATURE FEATURE](https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks) **Sep. 20, 9 – 10:30 p.m.**, guided hike to search for tracks, learn about what animals call the area home, and learn what adaptations animals have to make them successful, ages 5+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BASIC EQUINE FIRST AID](https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/) **Sep. 28, 9 a.m. – noon**, Galveston county 4H participant learn the fundamentals of first aid, work hands-on with horses learning how to properly take vital signs, recognize pain in horses, detect colic, and bandaging, Runge Covered Area Santa Fe, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [horse](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [HUMMINGBIRD BANDING](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 8:30 a.m.**, see licensed hummingbird bander capture, identify, and band hummingbirds during their fall migration, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[MAJOR SHOW TAG ORDERS](https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/) **deadline Sep. 26**, Galveston county 4H participant deadline to submit tag orders for major shows for swine & late tags orders for sheep/goats, & heifers, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PARKS FOR POLLINATORS BIOBLITZ](#) **Sep. 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, learn about native plants & pollinators and how you can help them, includes pollinator garden demos, bioblitz with prizes, using iNaturalist, seed ball making, games, & more, 8500 Bay Area Blvd,

Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/parks-for-pollinators> care, learn, enjoy, kids, animals, bird, garden, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [ALL ABOUT CRYPTIDS & FOLKLORE](#) Sep. 28, 2 p.m., bumps in the night, shadowy figures just out of sight, humanoid creatures lurking in the woods, ancient curses, and much more is waiting for you in this program, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, lecture, animals, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve [HISTORY HIKE: LIVING OFF THE LANDSCAPE](#) Sep. 29, 10 – 11:30 a.m., enjoy guided hike in the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, walk, park, outside

[PROPAGATION](#) Sep. 25, 11:30 a.m., learn all about plant propagation in this lunch & learn, Educational Room – The Range, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> learn, lecture, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAT HIKE](#) Sep. 20, 6:45 p.m. & Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m., learn about bats while walking to view & identify bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, learn, walk, animals, outside

John Paul Landing Park [BIRDING 101](#) Sep. 26, 3 – 4:30 a.m., learn the basics of birding, from what to look for out in the field to what you might want to bring along, ages 8+, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, kids, bird, park, outside

GUIDED HIKES: UNDERSTANDING THE MARSH ECOSYSTEMS OF WEST BAY Sep. 28 & Oct. 26, 10 – 11:30 a.m., explore the marsh and bay ecosystems on land and below the surface with TPWD staff, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> enjoy, learn, water, animals, garden, outside

BUTTERFLIES & HUMMINGBIRDS FOR FORT BEND COUNTY Sep. 20, 10 a.m., learn about six butterflies found locally and the Ruby-throated hummingbird, Lake Olympia Garden Club, Missouri City, <https://fbmg.org/events/> learn, meeting, lecture, garden, animals, bird, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Sep. 24, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, prizes, dinner & drinks, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BAYOU BLACKSMITHING** Sep. 28, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.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

Mercer Botanic Gardens **GARDEN TOUR** Sep. 25 & Sep. 28, 9 a.m., leisurely one-hour guided walking tour of the garden, 9/25: in Spanish, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, garden, walk, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **ALL ABOUT NOCTURNAL CRITTERS** Sep. 21, 2 p.m., learn about nocturnal creatures, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

HAPPY HOUR FUNDRAISER Sep. 24, 6 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, appetizers & beer, plus meeting, Mario's Seawall Italian Restaurant, Galveston, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

Galveston Island State Park MASTERING FISH FILLETING Sep. 28, 11 a.m., learn essential techniques for selecting, cleaning, and filleting a variety of fish, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events learn, class, fish, park, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens WEDNESDAY WANDERINGS Sep. 25, 9 – 10:30 a.m., wander around with our naturalists to discover a different park each month, explore the trails and learn what types of flora and fauna call this area home, ages 7+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> enjoy, garden, kids, animals, walk, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Sep. 25, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Sep. 27 – 11 a.m. and Sep. 27, 9 – 11 a.m., assist with (9/25): wetlands & fishing activities (9/27, 8 a.m.): conservation project (9/27, 9 a.m.): edible plant hikes & campfire skills for kids, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, learn, enjoy, garden, camp, walk, kids, fish, park, outside

4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING Sep. 24, 7 p.m., 4H county council meeting to plan and coordinate county involvement, develop leadership opportunities, and to promote and encourage 4-H work, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, meeting, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center ECOLOGICAL SURVEY Sep. 17, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers learn about local biodiversity and contribute to habitat management, get hands-on experience with survey techniques, species identification, and ecological data collection, Topic: Insect Pollinators, ages 14+,

20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, learn, enjoy, animals, kids, garden, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park TREE I.D. HIKE Sep. 20, 1 p.m., guided hike to learn about the trees that occur within Lake Livingston State Park and the rest of east Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, walk, tree, park, outside**

PADDLE BRAZOS RIVER Sep. 21, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., join paddle outing on Brazos River, Meet at the FM 1093 bridge on the BRazos to shuttle up to FM 1458 at San Felipe, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park TURTLES OF EAST TEXAS Sep. 27, 1 p.m., learn about turtles of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens BARRED OWL TALK Sep. 18, 1 - 3 p.m., meet a live Barred Owl and learn everything you would like to know about these and other local owls, plus what to do if you encounter one in your neighborhood, ages 5+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, kids, bird, garden, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [STORY TIME AT WILDLIFE ROOM](#) **Sep. 17, 10 a.m.**, nature-focused story for kids plus visit by ambassador animal, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [ALL ABOUT BATS](#) **Sep. 17, 2 p.m.**, learn fun bat facts in this presentation, family-friendly, all age, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [SUNSET WATERCOLOR](#) **Sep. 26, 6:30 p.m.**, paint the sunset from the park's observation tower, 9/13 session specifically for girl scouts, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

[T-BUD GRAFTING](#) **Sep. 21, 9 – 11 a.m.**, hands-on workshop for T-bud grafting, includes methods used on peach, plum, pear, apple & other fruit trees, Texas Groundskeepers, Alvin, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

Galveston Bay Foundation [MARSH MANIA](#) **Sep. 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, volunteers plant marsh grass on eroding shorelines around Galveston Bay, Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge, Anahuac, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, water, beach, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE](#) **Sep. 19, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn about ongoing native and exotic propagation and plant care opportunities at the Northside Propagation Center, meet at 3602 Hirschfield Rd., Spring, ages 16+, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, care, meeting, garden, outside**

BIRDING WITH JOJO! Sep. 23, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., join an avid birder for morning of enjoying birds, Spring Creek Nature Trail, Tomball [enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside](#)

NATIONAL BARK OUT Sep. 27, 12 – 2 p.m., dog walkers learn tips on how to keep your home and community safe, also learn more about The Woodlands Township's Dog Walker Watch Program and how to get involved, plus prizes, treats, and giveaways for all, Natural Pawz, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [learn, enjoy, animals, outside](#)

INVASIVES REMOVAL Sep. 19, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasive plants, Rush Haven Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [care, enjoy, garden, park, outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens RETHINKING FRUITS & VEGETABLES Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 9 a.m., eight-week course helps participants rethink fruits and vegetables in the diet through inspiring educational classes plus delicious food demonstrations, recipes, and taste samples, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy, kids, garden, outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS Sep. 21, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside](#)

Lake Livingston State Park ALLIGATOR TALK Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 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 [TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY](#) **Sep. 20 – Sep. 21**, families/individuals learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes Tent setup demonstration, Leave No Trace, Fishing, Fire building, Night activity & Junior Ranger journal, Lake Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, camp, fish, park, outside**

[BROILER ORDERS](#) **deadline Sep. 20, 5 p.m.** 4H participant deadline to submit order form to exhibit broilers at shows in 2025, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, bird, kids, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [HEIRLOOM GARDENING](#) **Sep. 19, 2 p.m.**, learn about common practices, both past and present, in gardening; help conserve and maintain our garden by lending a helping hand in planting, tending, and harvesting, ages 11+, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, learn, enjoy, garden, kids, park, outside**

[LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL](#) **Sep. 26 & Sep. 27**, learn all about landscape design, George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, College Station, <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> **learn, garden, class, outside**

Dennis Johnson Park [CART TOURS](#) **Sep. 27, 8:30 & 10 a.m.**, enjoy sunset tours of the park on paved trail by cart, discover sights/sounds of nocturnal creatures, ages 5+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, park, animals, kids, outside**

[COOL SEASON COLORS](#) **Sep. 21, 10 a.m.**, learn how to perk up your garden and your winter mood with cool season color, Clara Mounce Public Library, Bryan, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, care, lecture, garden, outside**

CONCERTS IN THE PARK **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 5:30 p.m.**, family concert in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park UNLOCKING EBIRD **Sep. 26, noon**, learn the tips and tricks to get the most out of eBird, a free citizen science app, from shortcuts to trip planning and more, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, bird, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens KIDS GARDEN TOUR **Sep. 17, 10 a.m.**, kids and their parents join staff naturalists for a lively, hands-on, kid-friendly tour of the gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, garden, outside**

LANDSCAPING SOLUTIONS **Sep. 28, 9 a.m. - noon**, one-day sustainable gardening and landscaping event where residents can learn tips and techniques from experts that will make their landscape a water-wise and earth-friendly oasis, get advice on gardening, landscape design, lawn and tree care, attracting wildlife and much more, plus sale of plants, local honey, rain barrels, compost bins & more, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, garden, tree, animals, water, bird, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BAY EXPLORATION **Sep. 28, 10 – 11 a.m.**, guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

STRAWBERRY JAMBOREE Sep. 21, 8 a.m. – noon, speakers, exhibitors, strawberry plugs to pre-order, door prizes and more, Lake Jackson Civic Center, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, care, lecture, garden, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park NIGHT HIKE Sep. 21 & Sep. 27/Sep. 28, 8:30 p.m., guided hike with rangers to explore park at night, learn about nocturnal creatures, suitable for all ages, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park AUTUMNAL EQUINOX Sep. 21, 10 a.m., learn about the changing season and the autumnal equinox, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, class, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CART TOUR Sep. 27, 8:30 a.m., brief tour of the park on paved trail by cart, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, park, outside**

BEEKEEPING FOR BEGINNERS Sep. 25, 12 – 1:30 p.m., learn to keep bees from a Precinct 4 Parks Naturalist and area experts, covers the basics of beekeeping, including hive structure and honey production & to get you started, a resource list will be provided, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CRITTER CHAT Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 2 p.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**

Galveston Island State Park [BASIC ANGLER EDUCATION](#) **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, limited amount of loaner gear is available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, class, fish, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME](#) **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 10 a.m.**, program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, on 9/24: bird theme, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [BEAVERS](#) **Sep. 20, 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**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [OWL PROWL/NIGHT HIKE](#) **Oct. 18, 6 p.m.**, walk thru the woods to look and listen for owls, ages 6+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, walk, kids, bird, outside**

[4H WEEKEND IN AGGIELAND](#) **Sep. 20 & Sep. 21**, 4H participants learn about the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at Texas A&M University, plus tail gate & football game, College Station, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, farmers, kids, animals, outside**

[BIRD COUNT](#) **Sep. 21, 7:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, James B. Harrison Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, bird, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park [HOUSTON ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY AT THE PARK](#) **Sep. 19, 10 a.m.**, learn about star placement, moon's orbit and the night sky, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [star](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[RUN FOR HOPE](#) **Sep. 28, 7 a.m.**, 10K, 5K & 1 mile fun run in Town Green Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING](#) **Sep. 26, 7 – 9 p.m.**, organizational meeting for a new chapter in Galveston, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, <https://npsot.org/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

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

John Paul Landing Park [KNOW YOUR TACKLEBOX](#) **Sep. 19, 9 - 11 a.m.**, learn how to tie fishing knots, the importance of a tacklebox, and learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BIKE & BIRD GREENWAY](#) **Sep. 22, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, enjoy bike tour along Spring Creek Greenway to spot birds, Spring, www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[VOTERS WORKSHOP](#) **Sep. 23, 5 - 9 p.m.**, learn everything you need to know about voting in the upcoming Presidential Election, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

MOTH NIGHT Sep. 21, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., enjoy fun night of mothing on the prairie, plus photograph & record insects in community science project, Deer Park Prairie, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> **care, enjoy, photo, animals, garden, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy ACRES IN ACTION Sep. 20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., wildlife and habitat workshop, topics include Quail 101 on the coastal prairie, waterfowl management, land management practices, funding opportunities, and more, Coastal Prairie Conservancy Visitor Center, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, class, bird, outside**

Jesse Jones Park ART IN THE PARK Sep. 18, 11 a.m., convert everyday objects into works of art, in the park, for adults, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, park, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute AGRITOURISM DAYS Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 12 - 4 p.m., Farm Stand open, offering chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm, authentic farm-to-plate experience, diverse selection of beers, wines, and non-alcoholic beverages available, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members and learn about our seasonal highlights, we'll share our favorite spots, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> **learn, enjoy, farmers, garden, animals, tree, walk, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy MILKWEED PLANTING DAY Sep. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant milkweed plants, Mary Manor Preserve, Fulshear, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

CITRUS IN THE BRAZO VALLEY Sep. 24, 10 a.m., explore growing citrus in the Brazos Valley, Brazos County Agrilife Extension Office, Bryan, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

Sea Center Texas BULL RED RUN-A-PALOOZA Sep. 28, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., variety of activities, at different times, including: Fun Run around the rearing ponds, Youth Public Fishing, Ask the Experts, Redfish Education Stations, Red drum hatchery tours & Food trucks, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> **enjoy, learn, kids, fish, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park GUIDED HIKE Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 10 a.m., learn more about the park's environment and history from a naturalist, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, walk, animals, garden, park, outside**

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

WORM COMPOSTING CLASS FOR FAMILIES Sep. 21, 9 - 11 a.m., learn to turn kitchen scraps into rich soil, learn to create & maintain a healthy worm composter, Recreation & Tennis Center, Missouri City, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> **learn, class, garden, animals, kids, outside**

THE ART OF SAVING SEA TURTLES Sep. 22, 1 – 3:30 p.m., virtual fundraiser for the Turtle Island Restoration Network, program will feature the work of various artists, The Bryan Museum, Galveston, <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/31bab291-b071-4036-8d69-cd52a3f3d160> **care, enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

BIRDS OF THE KATY PRAIRIE Sep. 26, 12:30 p.m., learn about interesting facts about the birds found on the coastal prairie in our region, learn to recognize birds that make their home on the prairie,

summer residents, winter visitors, and migrants through spring and fall, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, bird, outside**

Moody Gardens BEACH Sep. 21/Sep. 22 & Sep. 28/Sep. 29, beach open at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> **enjoy, beach, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens BEYOND BEES! Sep. 20, 9 a.m., guided tour to learn about variety of bees in the garden, their role in the environment & Mercer's conservation efforts, ages 6+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside**

BULB SALE ongoing thru Sep. 17, fundraiser for scholarships offered by Sugar Land Garden Club, pick-up on Nov. 8 at St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> **care, garden, outside**

CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY THIRD COAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE Sep. 28, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., join grassroots advocates from around the region to learn how we can activate climate champions for our planet and our future, Texas A&M University at Galveston, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ccl-third-coast-regional-conference-activating-climate-champions-tickets-982134078467> **learn, conference, pollution, outside**

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Sep. 28, 3 p.m., join group 20-mile ride, start location is Marina Bar & Grill, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center ASTRONOMY NIGHT Sep. 28, 7:30 - 10 p.m., presentation at 7:30 p.m. followed by a star party in the farm clearing with members of Houston Astronomical Society,

telescopes available for night sky viewing, and experts answer questions, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [star](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

ARTS IN THE PARK **Sep. 28, 2 – 8 p.m.**, enjoy live theatre performance of Hamlet, plus children's arts and crafts, face painting, local vendors and entertainers & Renaissance themed youth and adult costume contests and much more, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Lake Livingston State Park **ALL ABOUT NATURE** **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29 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](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED KAYAK TOUR** **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 7:50 a.m.**, enjoy guided kayak tour, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park **HOUSTON'S ORIGINS: BUFFALO BAYOU** **Sep. 27, 10 a.m.**, learn about Buffalo Bayou's geology, ecology, human settlement history, and its potential for both conservation and better flood management, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [kids](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

MOVIE NIGHT **Sep. 20, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**, enjoy a family-friendly movie in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [CANNING](#) **Sep. 28, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, participants learn to make their own canned food items, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [A CLOSER LOOK AT HISTORY: TALL TALES](#) **Sep. 19, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**, explore the folklore and try to determine what's real and what's just a Texas tall tale, 30-minute presentation followed by an activity, all ages, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER](#) registration open, kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Galveston county, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Lake Livingston State Park [ALL ABOUT SNAKES](#) **Sep. 20/Sep. 21 & Sep. 27, 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](#)

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [IN OUR NATURE](#) Sep. 28, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn about the world around you, enjoy nature-based activities, Topic: Fantastic Fungi, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4](#) Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 9 & 11 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [EDIBLE PLANT HIKE](#) Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 1:30 p.m., foraging hike to identify edible plants, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[COMMUNITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP](#) Sep. 21, 7:30 - 9 a.m., volunteers clean up litter/trash in Pearland, light breakfast & supplies provided, meet at Lone Star Pavilion, Centennial Park, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> [care](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [FISHING SAFETY](#) Sep. 26, 9 - 11 a.m., learn fishing rules & regulations & learn how to cast properly and safely playing a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

REI HIKING BASICS Sep. 21, 12 – 1:30 p.m., learn about trip planning, essential items, safety precautions, how to practice Leave No Trace principles, plus local resources & places to go, Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, 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 **Oct. 9** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

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

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

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** 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 **Sep. 19** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

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

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** 2nd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** 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 **Sep. 21 (additional hours 6 – 10 p.m.)** 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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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: Understanding Extreme Weather Events: Impact of Extreme Precipitation and the Urban Heat Island learn, media, class, pollution, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY 3rd Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> 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 **Oct. 5** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS some Weds., 10 a.m., program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** care, garden, park, outside

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

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** 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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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 **Oct. 8** 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

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

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** 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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** 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 **Oct. 5** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10 (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://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Sep. 19 (hybrid)**, Topic: How to Attract and Support Native Birds Wherever You Live, Work, and Play – Plus pot donations accepted **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18, Sep. 21, & Sep. 25, 8 – 10:30 a.m.**, **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8 – 11 a.m. & 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** **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 **Oct. 12** [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 **Sep. 19 – Sep. 23 & Sep. 26 – Sep. 30** [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 **Sep. 21** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

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

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

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** 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 **Oct. 9**, Topic: TBD learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

NURSERY WORK DAYS Fri., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers propagate plants, transplant seedlings and plants, and maintain the nursery through watering, weeding pots, fertilizing, and occasional special projects, Galveston, <https://seaturtles.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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 **Oct. 12 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

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

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **enjoy, star. outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 (Note date change) & Sep. 28** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9:30 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2**, Topic: Potting Fall Season Color **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

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

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

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

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

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE Tues., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 16, Sep. 23 & Sep. 30** enjoy, cycle, outside

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

KAYAKING TOURS dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17, Sep. 19, Sep. 20, Sep. 22, & Sep. 26** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Oct. 14 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM 2nd & 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17, 11 a.m., (moved online)** Topic: Heirloom & Pass-along Plants learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park

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

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS **Fri., 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **enjoy, boat, outside**

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET **Thurs., time varies**, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 2 – 6 p.m.** **care, farmers, outside**

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS **2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m.**, concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Oct. 13** **enjoy, park, outside**

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY **Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon**, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES **3rd Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18**, Topic: Assessing Community Vulnerabilities to Potential Contaminant Releases from Extreme Events **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 **Sep. 19** care, enjoy, bird, outside

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Oct. 12**
Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 25, 2 p.m.** Topic: Lightening Talks about Projects 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 **Oct. 20** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

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

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

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge [ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS](#) **1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Oct. 5** **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 **Sep. 19** **learn, meeting, bird, outside**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MEMBER EVENT](#) **2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m.**, special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Oct. 12**, 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 **Oct. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment Using In Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques **learn, media, class, water, outside**

[SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK](#) **usually 1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **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** [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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25 & Oct. 5** [enjoy, outside, bird, walk](#)

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunities **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 **Sep. 26** [enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside](#)

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center **EPIC SERVICE CLUB** Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** [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 **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** **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> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3,** Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

[KAYAK ADVENTURES](#) **usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary,** guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21/Sep. 22 & Sep. 29,** Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

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

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

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

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

Baytown Nature Center [TYKE HIKES](#) some Fri., 10 a.m., weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunities **Sep. 20**, Topic: Lizards & **Sep. 27**, Topic: Snakes enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail [BIRD WALK & SURVEY](#) Mon & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Sep. 23 & Sep. 30 & Oct. 5** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP](#) Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Dec. thru Mar.), volunteers perform needed work removing invasive species & clearing overgrown areas,

20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) **one Sat./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Oct. 19, 7 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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 **Sep. 17/Sep. 19 & Sep. 24/Sep. 26** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

KAYAKING CLASSES **dates & times vary**, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17, Sep. 24, Sep. 25, & Sep. 27** **learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside**

Moody Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** **1st Fri., 7 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

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

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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 **Sep. 21** care, farmers, outside

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

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8 (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 **Sep. 22** 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 **Oct. 12** care, bird, outside

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 9**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy WORK DAYS Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17, Sep. 20 & Sep. 21 and Sep. 24, Sep. 27 & Sep. 28** **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 **Sep. 21** **care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside**

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17**, Topic: How to Write a Zero Waste Plan **learn, media, recycle, outside**

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson,

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Sep. 17 - Sep. 20 & Sep. 21 and Sep. 24 - Sep. 27 & Sep. 28 (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 **Sep. 17/Sep. 20 & Sep. 24/Sep. 27** 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 **Sep. 21** care, farmers, outside

[GARDEN LECTURE](#) 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10, (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens [STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN](#) some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/EventsNext> opportunity **Sep. 30** [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 **Sep. 26** [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 **Sep. 18 (moved online)** Topic: Updates on Flood Mitigation & Carbon Sequestration [care, learn, media, outside](#)

[TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** [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 **Sep. 16/Sep. 18 & Sep. 23/Sep. 25** [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 **Sep. 28** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [LUNCH BUNCH](#) some **Weds., noon – 2 p.m.**, learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Oct. 9**, Topic: The Low Down on Native Plants in Houston learn, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [BLOSSOM BRIGRADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK](#) **Weds., 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

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

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) **some Mon., 11:30 a.m.**, kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/EventsNext> opportunity **Sep. 30** **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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED NIGHT HIKES](#) **some Sat., start time varies**, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** **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 **Oct. 5** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-SCHOOLERS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 20**, Topic: Prairie & **Sep. 25 & Sep. 27**, Topic: Bison **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PRAIRIE FRIDAY](#) **Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon**, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** *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 **Oct. 13** *learn, meeting, garden, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) **some Sat./Sun., 8 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 **Sep. 21/Sep. 22 & Sep. 28/Sep. 29** *enjoy, boat, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-KIDS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 20**, Topic: Fall Migration & **Sep. 25 & Sep. 27**, Topic: Pond Life *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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** *enjoy, boat, outside*

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Sep. 21** [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 **Sep. 18**, Topic: Opossums, **Sep. 20 & Sep. 25**, Topic: Shells & **Sep. 27 & Oct. 2**, Topic: Snakes [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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

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

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

Sep. 18, Topic: Behind the Scenes: Animal Care & **Sep. 25**, Topic: Hiking [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 **Sep. 21** [learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside](#)

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

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

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, 8 a.m., guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunities **Sep. 26 & Sep. 27** **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 **Sep. 24**, Topic: PFAS: National Primary Drinking Water Regulation, Initial Monitoring Requirements, Implementation, and Community Engagement and Risk Communication **learn, lecture, media, water, outside**

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** **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 **Oct. 8**, 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 **Oct. 20** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 5** **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 **Sep. 22** [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 **Sep. 18**, Topic: Pond Life & **Sep. 25**, Topic: Bayou Observations [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-AFTERNOONS](#) usually one **Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year)**, drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Sep. 25**, Topic: Meet the Keeper - Snakes [learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

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

[SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) **3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr.)**, speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17**, Topic: Fall Vegetable Gardening in Fort Bend County [learn, meeting, garden, outside](#)

[GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May)**, fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29** [care, farmers, outside](#)

SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS 4th Tues., (Sep. – Apr.), variety of field trips for members throughout the year, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 24** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

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

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 3rd Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **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 **Oct. 20** [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

STATE OF THE WATER TABLE Sep. 26, 7 - 8 p.m., virtual event, annual review of groundwater level monitoring in the region, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **learn, media, lecture, water, online**

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 7 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss current projects (public education campaign, environmental zine, etc) <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

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**

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101 Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 6 p.m. (Thurs. thru Oct. 10), online video-based course & discussion, learn about the solutions available today to combat climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-solutions-101-tickets-952363644297> **learn, media, pollution, class, online**

A FEATHERED ADVENTURE Sep. 29, 6 p.m., virtual event, learn about the human-bird connection, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-feathered-adventure-tickets-970855062627> learn, media, lecture, online

BUILDING HEALTHY SOIL TO REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE Sep. 25, 3:30 p.m., virtual event, one in series of monthly webinars called 'Water Wonks Lecture Series' featuring a host of experts sharing innovative ideas and details about their work in the world of water, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, media, lecture, water, garden, online

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Sep. 20, 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

Exploration Green **TXN PARTNER MEETING – VOLUNTEER PROGRAM POWER HOUR** Sep. 17, noon, virtual event, partner meeting about volunteers, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> learn, media, meeting, online

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Sep. 16, 7 p.m. (3rd Mon. throughout 2024), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-761255444527> learn, care, media, pollution, class, online

COASTAL RESILIENCE & ADAPTATION CONFERENCE Sep. 18 & Sep. 19., online conference inform coastal communities of technology and engineering solutions that address: Coastal Energy

Transition, Marine Debris and Circular Economy, Natural and Nature-based Solutions, Early Warning Systems for Coastal Hazards, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [conference](#), [energy](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [beach](#), [online](#)

HOT ON THE TRAIL! **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 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](#)

RAT-A-TAT-TAT WHO'S THAT?: NATURE'S DRUMMERS **Sep. 16, 7 p.m.**, virtual event. learn about woodpeckers, including adaptations, behavior, anatomical structure & species common in our area, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

BIRDY LUNCH & LEARN **Sep. 27, 12 – 1 p.m.**, online event, learn about the yellow-crowned night-heron, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

FARM VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION **Sep. 26, 6 p.m.**, learn about volunteer opportunities with Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, online, <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> [learn](#), [media](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

CLIMATE, WATER, SCIENCE & SOCIETY IN 21ST CENTURY TEXAS: AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE **Sep. 19, 6 p.m.**, virtual event, one of a series of presentations to explore climate change and the implications for the Fayette Prairie ecosystem, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON NATIVE TALL GRASS PRAIRIES **Sep. 19, 6 p.m.**, virtual lecture, learn about impact of climate change on native tall grass prairies, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

NATIVE PLANT SEEDS Sep. 17, 7 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about native plant seeds, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

SUNRISE MOVEMENT HTX TRANSIT CAMPAIGN MEETING Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 3 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss their HTX transit campaign, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

CONTROLLING EMERGENT AQUATIC VEGETATION Sep. 17, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about emergent aquatic vegetation, which are rooted plants often along the shoreline that stand above the surface of the water, talk covers how to identify common native and non-native species that can quickly take over small impoundments, including farm ponds, their biology and how that plays a role in the pond's ecosystem and management & specific management strategies, including mechanical, biological, and chemical, options online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [online](#)

HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK Sep. 19, noon, virtual program, training and a discussion with Homegrown National Park (HNP) representatives, learn how to get on the Homegrown National Park's Biodiversity Map, online, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

TREE HEALTH AFTER EXTREME WEATHER Sep. 19, 7 p.m., virtual program, learn how to care for trees impacted by extreme weather, online, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

RENEWABLE LANDSCAPE AND IMPACTS ON LANDOWNERS & RURAL TEXAS Oct. 2, 6 p.m., virtual program, speaker from The Texas Real Estate And Defense (TREAD) Coalition explores and

identifies best practices for safeguarding landowners and the state's natural resources, online, <https://www.prairiepartner.org/outreach> **learn, media, lecture, online**

MASTER VOLUNTEER ENTOMOLOGY TRAINING **Sep. 17/Sep. 19 & Sep. 24/Sep. 26, 10 a.m. – noon (Tues./Thurs. thru Oct. 29)**, virtual training for master naturalists or master gardeners, over the course of 8 weeks, gain a greater understanding of entomology, some topics include the identification of common insect orders, an overview of IPM, native pollinators, arachnid identification, medical/ veterinary entomology, urban entomology, and more, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **learn, media, class, animals, online**

LIVING THE CHANGE WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUP **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru Nov. 19)**, virtual class, develop a plan to reduce your carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-change-weekly-discussion-group-tickets-952360735597> **care, learn, media, pollution, energy, online**

WATER & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT **Sep. 17, noon**, virtual lecture, experts share their insights on sustainable design and water management, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> **learn, media, lecture, water, online**

AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 6 p.m.**, online event, this class includes stunning images of nature and thought-provoking Christian faith-based discussion about our relationship with both God and the Earth, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/and-god-saw-that-it-was-good-tickets-967013402117> **learn, care, media, class, online**

MYCELIUM BUILDS COMMUNITY Sep. 17, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn how to upcycle mushroom blocks to grow more mushrooms, build soil, clean up contamination and more, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

FAITHFUL VOTER REFLECTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP Sep. 16, Sep. 23 & Sep. 30, 6 p.m. (Mon. thru Oct. 28), online event, meet to discuss different moral issues impacted by policy each week, & consider how your faith/spiritual tradition guides your vote in November, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faithful-voter-reflective-discussion-group-tickets-952364988317> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

MONARCH CONSERVATION WEBINAR Sep. 24, 1 p.m., online event, learn about Tracking Shifts in Food Availability for Monarchs and Other Pollinators presented by Erin Posthumus, USA National Phenology Network, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

BIRD-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES Sep. 24, noon, virtual event, learn how to welcome birds to your yard following 4 steps of bird-friendly communities, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> [learn](#), [media](#), [bird](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

BACKYARD BUG HUNT Sep. 20, 10 a.m., virtual program, Topic: Common caterpillar ID, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [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

FUNDING & FINANCING COASTAL RESILIENCE Sep. 26, 1 – 2:30 p.m., virtual class educates funding & financing to support coastal resilience activities, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> learn, media, class, beach, online

FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Sep. 25 & Sep. 26, 12 – 3 p.m., virtual training course, learn basic facilitation skills, tools to engage participants, & techniques to deal with disruptive behaviors, includes time to practice skills, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> learn, media, class, online

TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE & INDIGENOUS STEWARDSHIP METHODS Sep. 17, 1 p.m., virtual event, introduction to using Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and use of CEMA 222, Indigenous Stewardship Methods and Evaluation to accomplish effective conservation on tribal lands, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, online

HURRICANE ECOLOGY: UNDERSTANDING RISK & PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF LONGLEAF PINE Sep. 18, 11:30 a.m., virtual event, learn how hurricanes affect the ecology of longleaf pine systems, and hear current research and science supporting mitigation and conservation efforts, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, tree, online

CLIMATE SMART MITIGATION & ADAPTATION – BUILDING RESILIENT WORKING LANDS

Sep. 24, 1 p.m., virtual event presented by USDA NRCS Science and Technology,
<https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, online**

ASSISTED MIGRATION 101: SEED SOURCE CONSIDERATIONS **Sep. 27, noon**, virtual event, learn basic concepts on local adaptation in trees, the 3 types of assisted migration along with benefits and risks, how to mitigate the risks, and the decision support tools that are available for making assisted migration decisions, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, tree, online**

BEYOND PACIFIC TIDES: HOW TECHNOLOGY HAS PROVIDED A WINDOW INTO THE SECRET LIFE OF MARINE MAMMALS **Sep. 25, 4:30 p.m.**, virtual event, learn how technology has provided insights into the behavior and physiology of marine mammals in nature, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

AN EVENING WITH GERMAN CLIMATE ACTIVIST LUISA NEUBAUER **Sep. 18, 5 p.m.**, virtual event, speaker to address her efforts as a leader in the German and European climate movements, and how the US and European climate movements can learn from each other, & she will also discuss current efforts to support democracy in order to maintain and accelerate climate action, https://yale.zoom.us/webinar/register/7217258967483/WN_MJBuXqixSmuBDdNCcgR1rg#/registration **learn, media, lecture, pollution, online**

