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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

ACQUISITION & STEWARDSHIP PEER PROGRAM FOR LAND TRUSTS deadline to apply Mar. 31, peer learning experience especially for land trust professionals working on acquisition, stewardship and management of land and conservation easements beginning in June 2023 and running for 15 months, online, <https://landtrustalliance.org/resources/learn/topics/stewardship/programs/acquisition-and-stewardship-peer-group-for-land-trusts> **learn, media, class, outside**

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASH-OFF Apr. 1 – Apr. 30, volunteers remove trash around Houston, on Apr. 1, observance of Keep Houston Beautiful Day, various events over the course of the month at various locations, <https://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> **care, pollution, Houston**

THE FACE OF GOD Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 6 p.m., view & discuss documentary film of the same name about God and nature, faith and climate change, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-face-of-god-tickets-504026576057> **learn, enjoy, care, media, meeting, Houston**

WATER INNOVATIONS STRATEGIES OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS deadline to apply Mar. 31, award for those individuals/organizations making significant impact on water quality in the 13-county Houston-Galveston region, <https://www.h-gac.com/wise-awards> **care, water, pollution, Houston**

HOW DOES AIR POLLUTION AFFECT PLANTS? Mar. 21, 2 p.m., webinar on air pollution research on trees, crops, and ecosystems, with a focus on ground-level ozone, https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rzQWgcb2SGuayyXeDOY0bQ?timezone_id=America%2FChicago [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT POLLINATOR GARDEN PARTY Mar. 26, 12:30 p.m., volunteers plant plants & weed in small native plant pollinator garden at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

DEEP DIVE INTO COLD SEEPS Mar. 21, 3:30 – 5 p.m., webinar, educators learn more about the wonder of cold seeps – what they are, how they form, and the incredible chemosynthetic communities they support, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/deep-dive-into-cold-seeps-online-professional-learning-event-for-educators-tickets-549395525807?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=aa67f3f107&mc_eid=3d90013ff3 [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

GUIDED PRAYER WALKS IN THE PARK Mar. 25, 10 a.m. & Apr. 8, 9:30 a.m., connect with God as revealed through creation at Hermann Park in these guided prayer walks in the park, using the park's beautiful natural setting to stimulate prayer and reflection; at each stop along the walks, there will be a theme, an accompanying Bible verse, and reflection questions for you to ponder, Hermann Park, (3/25): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guided-prayer-walk-in-the-park-tickets-530860948387> OR (4/8): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guided-prayer-walk-in-the-park-tickets-570626618577> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING Mar. 21, 6 p.m., public meeting to seeks feedback from residents and stakeholders on updated regional

transportation plan, online, <https://engage.h-gac.com/2045rtpupdate> **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

RECYCLE REGATTA deadline to enter Mar. 31, online event in which kids in grades K-12 build a model sailboat out of recycled and repurposed materials & race the boat to victory, <https://educationalpassages.org/recycle-regatta/> **care, learn, enjoy, media, boat, recycle, kids, Houston**

CONFRONTING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE THROUGH FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE Mar. 21, 4 p.m., hybrid event, Rice faculty discuss the cutting edge ideas and practical measures they are taking to help create a better world, Anne and Charles Duncan Hall, 6100 Main St., <https://signup.rice.edu/DeansLect6/> or <https://riceuniversity.zoom.us/j/98631422074?pwd=bjBZdHF5T21DUmJhNm5vb3B1Z2s3dz09#success> **learn, media, lecture, Houston**

Discovery Green MARCH MADNESS MUSIC FESTIVAL Mar. 31, 4 – 10 p.m., Apr. 1, 2:30 – 9 p.m., & Apr. 2, 3 – 10 p.m., enjoy three-day music festival with electric performances from A-list artists in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

TRANSNATIONAL ENERGY LAW REGIMES Mar. 23, 9 a.m., webinar considers the transnational energy law regimes that have proliferated in response to climate change adaptation measures through the lens of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), online, <https://uhlc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlkcequrjwiHtwUgVdVHbnAzdFW06G5vhiR> **learn, media, lecture, energy, pollution, Houston**

TREE PLANTING Mar. 24, 10:45 a.m., volunteers plant trees in Tuffly Park, 2812 Cline St., https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aeaa2ba5fbc07-trees10?blm_aid=153097217#/ care, tree, park, Houston

PRAIRIE RESTORATION IN CITY PARKS Mar. 22, 6:45 p.m., virtual event, speaker shares the process, challenges, & success stories of prairie restoration projects in Houston city parks, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, media, lecture, garden, park, Houston

TREE PLANTING Mar. 25, 9 a.m., volunteers plant native trees along Bay Area Blvd at Park Shadows Trail Intersection, Bay Area Park, 7500 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aeaa2ba5fbc07-pct#/> care, tree, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT CERTIFICATION** Apr. 1, 10 a.m. - noon, series of classes that takes students step-by-step of planning, planting & maintaining a backyard wildlife habitat that meets National Wildlife Federation certification standards, this class deals with water & shelter, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> learn, class, garden, animals, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **WILDSCAPE WORKDAY** Mar. 25, 8:30 a.m., volunteers work in wildscape garden, helping native plants to thrive, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events care, enjoy, park, garden, Houston

ADVANCING ANTIRACISM, DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION IN STEM Mar. 30, 1 p.m., speakers report out on findings from a consensus report, learn about the latest evidence on racism and bias in STEM organizations and effective strategies to advance anti-racism and diversity, equity,

and inclusion in the workplace,

https://nih.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/3416771009891/WN_4Xx4z_yXRG2K5zeLRGxWVw?timezone_id=America%2FChicago [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [STORYWALK: THE GOLDEN ACORN](#) ongoing thru Apr. 17, self-guided & educational storybook walk on trails in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[EARTH MONTH ECOCHALLENGE](#) Apr. 1 – Apr. 30, online, take on a challenge in: climate & ecosystems, economy & communities, health & equity, education & livelihood or basic needs & security, Join Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston team: https://earthmonth.ecochallenge.org/participants/join?referral_code=8a6d9c11-2b7e-4b0c-a564-6746e8d2d27f&team_invitation=true&team_id=22753 OR Join Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast team: https://earthmonth.ecochallenge.org/participants/join?referral_code=167d6c71-a74e-437b-a3c5-fa0d8727ad83&team_invitation=true&team_id=22754 [care](#), [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

[REVIEWING MIXED METAL OXIDES](#) Mar. 30, noon, webinar reviews EPA's new standardized process to assess risk and apply mitigation measures, as appropriate, for mixed metal oxides (MMOs), including new and modified cathode active materials (CAMs), https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_CDvtsvpiS-OR1WJjQeR89A [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [GUIDED HIKE](#) Mar. 26, 10 a.m., ranger-led guided hike on trails, see the park from a ranger's perspective, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

WATERSHED CONNECTIONS: LAND, WATER & PEOPLE Mar. 26, 6 p.m., online, join Charriss York, Program Director for Green Infrastructure and Stormwater at Texas Community Watershed Partners as she discusses the intersection of land, water, and people, along with steps we can take as both individuals and a community to address local water issues, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/watershed-connections-land-water-and-people-tickets-530691371177> learn, care, media, lecture, water, Houston

LIVING THE CHANGE WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUP Mar. 21 & Mar. 28, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru May 9), online discussion to create concrete actionable plan to reduce your carbon footprint, covers areas of food, energy, & transport, plus others of interest to attendees, attend as you are able, all participants receive Living the Change materials for their use, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-change-weekly-discussion-group-tickets-504063065197> care, learn, media, pollution, energy, Houston

ENVIRONMENT FOR THE AMERICAS VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB Mar. 30, 7 p.m., virtual book club meets to discuss *Flight Paths* with author of the book, https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvd-ChrTlrHtfZX4lwrSIJkuJ_GC4VyRHZ learn, media, meeting, bird, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden INTERTWINED ongoing, Intertwined: Exploring Nature's Networks features monumental sculptures which dramatically capture the unseen power of the natural world while celebrating the importance of the systems that give life to the Garden's tropical, sub-tropical, and arid collections, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> enjoy, garden, Houston

FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Mar. 29 & Mar. 30 and Apr. 5 & Apr. 6, 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, Houston**

P.E.T. COLONIES OF THE DEEP DISPLAY **Mar. 18 & Mar. 25, 1 – 5 p.m.**, exhibit explores salps, colonial siphonophores documented with microplastics within their biomass; the salp colony sculpture is created using collected common plastic objects that could otherwise become trash, BOX 13 ArtSpace, 6700 Harrisburg Blvd., https://www.box13artspace.com/2023/01/25/pet-colonies-of-the-deep/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery **enjoy, pollution, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MAKE YOUR OWN “NEON” SIGN** **Mar. 22, 6:30 p.m.**, the learn the science behind neon lights, & create your own LED neon sign to take with you, all supplies provided, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, class, Houston**

BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE **Mar. 25, 8 a.m.**, join group 11 mi. bike ride on trails along White Oak Bayou to view birds & other animals, meet at T.C. Jester Park, 4201 T.C. Jester Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, animals, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SPRING FARMERS’ MARKET** **Apr. 16, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, fresh produce, unique eats, and everything you need for springtime, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

ECONOMIC GUIDANCE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS **Mar. 29, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, online class, learn about benefits-cost analysis, economic impact analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis & more, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> **learn, media, class, Houston**

Houston Zoo CENTENNIAL SATURDAY Apr. 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., celebration of the centennial of the Houston Zoo, ambassador animal meet/greet at 9 – 9:30 a.m., special keeper talks, live ice carving, zoo history trivia, kid-friendly DJ, guest activity at sea lion habitat & more, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

GRASS WEEDS Mar. 20, 6 p.m., online event, overview of controlling grass weeds in coastal Texas hay & pastures, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

PHOENIX AWARDS nominations open Mar. 20, premier awards program for brownfields redevelopment, deadline Apr. 17, <https://brownfields2023.org/phoenix-awards2023/> [care](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

DOCUMENTING THE UNDERWATER WORLD OF SHELLFISH FARMS Mar. 21, 3 p.m., online event, speakers present on how they have documented the underwater world of shellfish farms for science and public outreach, highlighting that multi-tiered oyster aquaculture cages contribute complex structure to seafloor environments that provide quality habitat and ecosystem services for fish, https://events-na3.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/993991110/en/events/event/shared/2454380901/event_registration.html?sco-id=4718327744 [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

E.R. & Ann Taylor Park BEAR WITNESS: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CONNECTION TO THE LAND Mar. 25, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Participatory Public Art experience, along the path of the park there will be stakes with QR codes that will allow for visitors to listen to oral histories, 1850 Reed Rd., [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS](#) Mar. 23/Mar. 24 & Mar. 30/Mar. 31, 1 –3 p.m., kids learn to build positive relationships, manage emotions & engage with the social world, workshops provide tools needed to explore and develop social-emotional skills, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [TOT SPOT POP-UPS](#) thru Mar. 29, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., exciting & engaging activities for your toddler, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT OF THE MOST COMMON PEST OF URBAN TREES](#) Mar. 22, noon, webinar, speaker covers broad pest identification and management of urban or high value trees and some of the pre-disposing factors that also lead to insect attack, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [READING IS MY SUPERPOWER WONDERWEEK](#) Mar. 21 – Mar. 26, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., comic-book inspired fun activities in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[REDUCING EMBODIED GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS](#) Mar. 22, 1 p.m., webinar seeks feedback on new grant and technical assistance programs to help businesses calculate and report the greenhouse gas emissions data for construction materials and products through Environmental Product Declarations, <https://www.glassmagazine.com/event/epa-webinar-reducing-embodied-greenhouse-gas-emissions-0> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

EARTH DAY registration open thru Mar. 22, exhibitors register for Earth Day celebration in Discovery Green on Apr. 22, <https://earthdayhou20.mymarket.org/forms/signup> **care, learn, park, Houston**

LOST & FOUND: THE EMOTIONS BEHIND EXTINCTION Mar. 20, 7 p.m., expert discusses how fundamental emotions are to the ways in which contemporary humans relate to nonhumans — despite our reliance on scientific principles, Houston Climate Justice Museum, 3308 Garrow St., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lost-and-found-the-emotions-behind-extinction-professor-dolly-jrgensen-tickets-565687224717> **learn, lecture, animals, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center RAPTOR CENTER TOUR Mar. 25, 8 a.m., behind-the-scenes tour of raptor center, learn about raptors & raptor conservation, meet raptors up close for photos, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, photo, bird, Houston**

GCOOS SPRING WEBINAR Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 2 p.m., online event focusing on ocean observing in the Gulf of Mexico and how these efforts are supporting GCOOS's mission to provide robust and real-time data to communities, <https://gcoos.org/2023-spring-webinars/> **learn, media, water, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN GRAND OPENING Mar. 25, 9 a.m., volunteers help community members enjoy: garden tours, planting a variety of seeds, planting eggplant, tomato, and pepper plants as well as herbs, planting a beautiful Certified Monarch Waystation conservation garden, learning to make trellises and arbors from inexpensive cattle panels, learning to make 6' tomato cages from inexpensive deer fencing, Highland Park, 3400 De Soto St., <https://www.meetup.com/neohouston/events/> **care, enjoy, learn, garden, animals, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [ART WITH RAPTORS](#) **Apr. 15, 1 p.m.**, learn to draw raptors from head to talon, using ambassador raptor as model, supplies provided, ages 12+, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [STUDENT PERFORMANCE](#) **Mar. 21, 11:15 a.m., Mar. 30, 11 a.m. and Apr. 1 & Apr. 14, 10 a.m.**, kids perform in the park, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[NATURE-BASED SEL IN THE CLASSROOM](#) **Mar. 25, 10 a.m.**, webinar, learn how pairing SEL with nature helps students regulate their nervous system making it easier for them to build self-management skills, plus learn how to facilitate social emotional learning through activities incorporating SEL into nature, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nature-based-sel-in-the-classroom-tickets-416667362297> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[RAIN BARREL & COMPOST BIN SALE](#) **ongoing**, discounted rain barrels and compost bins for sale, pick up on May 20, Green Building Resource Center, 1002 Washington Ave., <https://www.codegreenhouston.org/> [care](#), [water](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[GET THE SCOOP & MEET THE GROUP](#) **Apr. 7, 5:30 p.m.**, meet the group, get an overview of cohousing and our project in the East End, any time between 5:30-7:30pm at The Headquarters - 3302 Canal St., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

[AGENTS OF DISCOVERY MISSION](#) **ongoing thru Apr. 30**, visit any park near you to enjoy time outdoors and learn more about the benefits of spending time in greenspace and nature, players learn why trees are so important & how to identify native species in the area, limited-edition HPB swag for

those who complete the mission, good for all ages, but especially grades 3 - 6,
<https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, tree, kids, walk, park, Houston**

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30, 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, Houston**

GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP **ongoing thru May 31**, annual national event to encourage Americans to engage in beautification events, recycling events, litter cleanups, & more,
<https://earthshare-texas.org/event/great-american-clean-up/> **care, recycle, pollution, garden, outside**

LET'S PLANT A PIZZA GARDEN! **Mar. 25, 1 – 3 p.m.**, plant tomatoes, basil, onions, garlic, spinach & peppers in pizza garden, then follow a recipe to make farm-fresh pizza, plus take home seeds to plant their own pizza garden at home or school, family-friendly event,
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ejdc0hwm88d344b1&oseq=&c=&ch=> **learn, class, garden, kids, Houston**

MY EARTH, MY TEXAS SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE **registration ongoing, begins Mar. 31**, Earth Month Sustainability Challenge runs from late March through April 22, challenge for individuals, groups, & companies throughout Texas to show off and stand for their green pride, offers various, rewarding ways to participate, <https://earthshare-texas.org/individuals/campaigns-for-all/my-earth-my-texas/#choose> **care, learn, media, Houston**

REI CAMPING BASICS Mar. 29, 6:30 – 8 p.m., online class, 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](#)

TREE GIVEAWAY Apr. 1, 9 - 11 a.m., trees given away, first come, first served, Joe V's, 2920 Farm to Market 1960, <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> [care](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC registration deadline Apr. 1, teams compete in birding competition during Spring migration, tournaments are regional, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

REI HIKING BASICS Mar. 22, 6:30 – 8 p.m., learn about trip planning, essential items, safety precautions, plus local resources & places to go, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

SAND VOLLEYBALL Mar. 24, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash, 954 Wakefield Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston FREE VACCINATIONS Apr. 13, 5 - 8 p.m. (2nd Thurs. thru May), free vaccinations to children 6 weeks to 18 years of age who qualify for the Texas Vaccines for Children Program, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park HAPPY HOUR Mar. 22, 6 p.m., event for Young Professional group of park supporters, Urban Green, Lyric Market, 411 Smith St., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

REI RIPARIAN FLORA & FAUNA Apr. 1, 4 – 5:30 p.m., learn about your local flora and fauna, as well as invasive species, and their interconnectedness with our lives, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo CENTENNIAL MURALS ongoing, murals by graffiti artists created in various locations around Houston celebrating international conservation work of the Houston Zoo, www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo WALK FOR THE WILD registration ongoing, 5K walk fundraiser for the zoo & its conservation programs on Apr. 23, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

COASTAL RESILIENCE Mar. 30, noon, webinar, covers importance of oysters to estuaries and coastal communities, how women owned and led minority focused non-profits play a role in conservation, and why community engagement is critical for improving diversity, equity, and environmental justice in coastal restoration, https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P2nhUhG_SF6C-JEPMzq3RQ [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo CENTENNIAL SATURDAY Apr. 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., celebration of the centennial of the Houston Zoo, ambassador animal meet/greet at 9 – 9:30 a.m., special keeper talks, & more, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

WRENS: LITTLE BIRDS WITH LOTS OF ENERGY Mar. 22, 2 - 4 p.m., virtual event, master birder lectures on wrens, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [HATS IN THE PARK](#) **Mar. 23, 11:30 a.m.**, luncheon fundraiser for the park, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **care, park, Houston**

[COMMUNITY COMMONS: IMPACT MAKERS](#) **Mar. 28, 2 p.m.**, online meeting to connect, catalyze and amplify eco nonprofits and their critical impact, <https://www.earthgives.net/impactmakerreg> **learn, media, meeting, Houston**

Hermann Park [KITE FESTIVAL](#) **Mar. 26, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, fly kites in the park, plus entertainment, activities, food, games, & more, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

[NATIONAL COASTAL RESILIENCE FUND](#) **request for proposals open**, proposals for projects that restore and strengthen natural systems, which in turn lessen community flooding and enhance fish and wildlife habitats, pre-proposals are due by 4/12, <https://easygrants.nfwf.org/NFWF/Implementation/Modules/Login/LoginModuleContent.aspx?Config=LoginModuleConfig&Page=Login> **learn, care, media, water, fish, animals, Houston**

Hermann Park [LOVE YOUR PARK: MEMBER VOLUNTEER DAY](#) **Apr. 1, 8:30 a.m. - noon**, members volunteer work alongside horticulture staff on beautification and maintenance projects with teams divided between McGovern Centennial Gardens, Japanese Garden, or Bayou Parkland, in the park, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

HOME FRUIT TREES & ORCHARDS Mar. 25, 9 – 11 a.m., work in the garden, then learn what fruit trees are suitable for Houston, how to plant fruit trees correctly, & how to successfully propagate fruit trees, Beauty's Community Garden: 3201 Airline Dr., [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) [learn](#), [care](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston **PICNIC SCIENCE** thru May 27, 3 – 4:30 p.m., series of ongoing interactive outdoor activities held outside at the The W.T. & Louise J. Moran Foundation picnic tables near the EcoStation, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston **THE LUNAR MARS SURFACE INTEGRATION FACILITY & NEW LUNAR ECONOMY** Mar. 20, 6 p.m., presentation on the lunar mars surface integration facility, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

BEAUTIFY TEXAS AWARDS applications open thru Mar. 23, Beautify Texas Awards recognize efforts made by individuals and organizations to enhance their communities and protect the Texas environment, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> [care](#), [Houston](#)

ATLANTIS ECOSYSTEM MODEL REVIEW Mar. 28 – Mar. 30, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., online workshop, review of the Atlantis ecosystem model, review includes evaluating the model performance and identifying appropriate ecosystem-based fishery management applications in the southeast region that the model could be used to simulate, public comment will be available from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mar. 28 & Mar. 29, <https://meet.google.com/pxj-bdic-zwh> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

VIBR8 SOUND THERAPY IN LEVY PARK Mar. 21 & Apr. 4, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

FINANCING THE FUTURE: INVESTORS & THE CLIMATE CRISIS Mar. 27, 5 p.m., webinar, consequences of our changing climate are exacting devastating and expensive damage, What are practical and actionable plans for investors to follow to alter the course of climate change? What are the potential risks and rewards? <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/financing-the-future-investors-and-the-climate-crisis-tickets-570911149617?aff=ClimateSchool> **learn, media, lecture, Houston**

TOOLS FOR CHANGE Mar. 25, 12 – 5 p.m., volunteers build picnic tables to benefit schools & community organizations, plus live music, games, food, beer and more, City Acre Brewing, 3418 Topping St., https://secure.givelively.org/event/houston-community-toolbank/tools-for-change-2023?mc_cid=57e95276c9&mc_eid=6b7a580876 **care, enjoy, Houston**

CITIES & CLIMATE CHANGE COURSE ongoing, online course focusing on climate change in urban areas, covering how cities are affected by climate change, how they contribute to it, as well as how they plan for it, <https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=21&page=overview> **learn, media, class, Houston**

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, Houston**

FRUIT TREE GRAFTING Apr. 1, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., learn basics & practice of fruit tree grafting, including how to properly graft using several techniques; if time allows, some quick tips and tricks of hands-on pruning techniques will be discussed for temperate fruit, citrus and fig, Lantrip Elementary School, 100 Telephone Rd., www.urbanharvest.org **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

CARING FOR OUR COASTS GRANT ongoing, applications for the caring for our coasts grant which supports organizations and groups hosting locally based volunteer events in the Gulf of Mexico region, <https://estuaries.org/2023-caring-for-our-coasts-grant-application/> care, beach, water, Houston

Hermann Park KITE FESTIVAL Mar. 26, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., fly kites in the park, plus entertainment, activities, food, games, & more, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

ROOT BALL GALA Mar. 30, fundraiser for Trees for Houston, delicious food, signature sips, live entertainment, and more, The Bayou Club, 8550 Memorial Dr., https://www.treesforhouston.org/root-ball?blm_aid=153097217 care, tree, Houston

MARITIMESG 101 WORKSHOP Mar. 30, 9 – 11 a.m., online event, for maritime stakeholders who wish to understand more about Environmental, Social and Governance in the Maritime Industry, <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ejnzpnlv965bdd73&oseq=&c=&h=> learn, media, class, boat, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES: A HOLOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE ongoing, enjoy a Holotheater, bringing the prehistoric past to life, using cutting-edge technology & holographic imaging, all ages, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston

CONTAINER GARDENING Mar. 25, 9 – 11 a.m., work in the garden, then learn container gardening, Beauty's Community Garden: 3201 Airline Dr., [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) care, enjoy, learn, class, garden, Houston

PLANT PARTY: EVERYTHING POLLINATORS Mar. 29, 10 – 11:30 a.m., webinar, 5 short presentations from experts in the field, including: What plants need pollinators?, Fun Facts about native pollinators, All about native bees and Herbicides & Pollinators – How they can co-exist, & door prizes, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, Houston**

Mandell Park MUSIC AT TWILIGHT Apr. 6, 7:30 p.m., enjoy a concert in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> **enjoy, park, Houston**

HERB DAY registration deadline Apr. 17, conference with educational demonstrations and activities including Compost Tea, Fermentation, Heirloom Seeds & Vermiculture, plus handmade items and plants for sale, in Museum district, <https://hsa-south-texas-unit.square.site/> **learn, conference, garden, Houston**

Hermann Park HATS IN THE PARK Mar. 23, 11:30 a.m., luncheon fundraiser for the park, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **care, park, Houston**

SHARED LESSONS ON JAPAN'S SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES Mar. 20 5 p.m., hear presentations from and engage with leaders of industry, think tanks and academia, and have an opportunity to network with peers, part of the USJC Climate and Sustainability Initiative, Rice University, McNair Hall, Loop Rd., https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVc_Z07AVo-ucfsVLuptN7xD_JyLRtWbrNT-ynTcH0ZTWLnQ/viewform **learn, lecture, Houston**

BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS Mar. 23/Mar. 30, 8 a.m. and Mar. 24/Mar. 31, noon, and Mar.25/Apr. 1, 2 p.m., tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST STUDY GROUP Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m., virtual meeting to covering Ch. 3 – “The Watershed’s Role as a Natural System” & Ch. 7 – “Natural Instruments of Watershed Change”, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, meeting, water, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **RAPTOR CENTER WORK DAY** Apr. 5, 8 a.m. - noon, trail maintenance, filling bird feeders, litter removal, gardening & invasive species removal, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org **care, enjoy, pollution, bird, garden, walk, Houston**

INTRO. TO NEW NATIONAL MANUAL ON ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK Mar. 29, 1 p.m., online event, discussion of a national manual providing guidance on OHWM identification and delineation, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8926579093481693781> ;**learn, media, lecture, water, Houston**

ANTHILLS TRAILFEST Mar. 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., enjoy mountain bike festival at Anthills Trail, Dairy Ashford St, <http://ghorba.org/events/> **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL CHALLENGE GRANT **request for proposals open**, grant program for locally led ecosystem restoration projects that invest in watershed restoration, resilience, equitable access, workforce development, corridors and connectivity, and collaborative conservation is accepting proposals, due by Apr. 20, <https://www.nfwf.org/programs/america-beautiful-challenge> **learn, care, media, water, fish, animals, Houston**

TRASH BASH Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers clean up trash in W. E. "Bill" Crowley Park, 5100 Lauder Rd., <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **care, pollution, park, Houston**

SOCIAL SCIENCE BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Mar. 23, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., virtual training course, learn about understanding stakeholders, conducting interviews, & writing effective survey questions, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> **learn, media, class, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SPRING PLANT SALE Mar. 24 & Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., variety of Texas natives will be featured, including perennial and annual wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> **care, enjoy, garden, tree, Houston**

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: UNDERSTANDING HABITAT Apr. 3, 7 p.m., online class, learn how following habitat clues can make you a better birder, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, Houston**

SPRING LUNCHEON Mar. 29, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., fundraiser for The Woods Project, which provides outdoor programs for kids, Junior League of Houston, 1811 Briar Oaks Ln, <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/twp/event/luncheon23/> **care, kids, Houston**

COASTAL WATERSHED GRANTS **request for applications open**, competitive grants program designed to support projects that address urgent and challenging issues threatening the well-being of coastal and estuarine areas is accepting letters of intent, due by May 5, <https://estuaries.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-CWG-RFP.pdf> **learn, care, media, water, fish, animals, Houston**

RIVERS, LAKES, BAYS & BAYOUS TRASH BASH Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers remove trash in and around Texas waterways, multiple locations, lunch provided, <https://www.trashbash.org/> **care, enjoy, water, pollution, Houston**

ENVIROTHON Mar. 31 – Apr. 2, program offered by the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, training to teachers whose students plan to participate in the Envirothon competition, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/EIH> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **EVENING INSECTS SONGWRITER CIRCLE** Apr. 5, 6 – 9 p.m., listen to the insect chorus & share your songs, adults only, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

GULF COAST GREEN CONFERENCE registration open, conference on Apr. 28 focusing on sustainability & technology, University of Houston Downtown, <https://aiah-gulfcoastgreen.org/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **WONDERLAND TEA PARTY** Apr. 1, 2 - 4 p.m., enjoy creating blend of tea from selection of native varieties, served with a side of sweet treats, after tea, make paper flowers & design miniature homes for magical woodland creatures, ages 5+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

PROJECT FEEDER WATCH thru Apr. 30, community science project, count birds & enter your count online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/project-feederwatch/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

PLANET STEWARDS BOOK CLUB Apr. 11, 6 p.m., virtual event, discussion of *Climate Champions*, <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html#bookclub> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [energy](#), [Houston](#)

Emancipation Park **FAMILY FUN DAY** Mar. 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., families enjoy a fun day in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

POLLINATOR GARDEN PLANTING Mar. 26, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., girl scouts plant pollinator garden in Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> care, enjoy, kids, garden, animals, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center COOKING WITH HONEY Mar. 25, 3 – 5 p.m., learn to make savory honey grilled cheese sandwiches & mint-infused honey lemonade, also includes tasting of various local honeys, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> learn, class, kids, animals, Houston

Buffalo Bayou NIGHT LIGHT Apr. 1, 7:30 - 10 p.m., enjoy evening of free video art along the Buffalo Bayou East trails, plus music & food trucks, Tony Marron Park, 808 N. York St., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou NIGHT LIGHT VOLUNTEERING Apr. 1, 5:30 - 11 p.m., volunteers staff Night Light event along the bayou, 2 different shifts available, Tony Marron Park, 808 N. York St., www.buffalobayou.org care, enjoy, park, Houston

GROWING ORGANIC VEGETABLES Mar. 23, Apr. 6, Apr. 20, May 4 & May 18, 6:30 p.m., virtual series of classes, learn everything you want to know about growing vegetables organically, including advantages of organic/ecological approaches over chemicals, vegetable garden design, irrigation & drainage, soil fertility, mulches, composts, organic pest control, and seeds, transplants, where to get them, & how to plant them, www.urbanharvest.org learn, media, class, garden, Houston

Emancipation Park JAZZY SUNDAY Mar. 26, 5 – 7 p.m., enjoy jazz performance in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> enjoy, park, Houston

THE VIEW FROM DESTRUCTION: ONE ISLAND, 12,000 BIRDS OR SO & THE FUTURES Mar. 21, 7 p.m., virtual event, researchers discuss findings on rhinoceros auklets, which breed on Destruction Island, off the outer coast of Washington, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> **learn, media, lecture, bird, Houston**

DIG IT! DAY Mar. 25, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in school garden beds, Blackshear Elementary School, 2900 Holman St., <https://app.vomo.org/opportunity/the-roots-at-third-ward-school-garden-care-enjoy-kids-garden> **care, enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

HOW TO USE YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE Mar. 27, 7 p.m., virtual class, learn to use a bird field guide, including terminology, narrowing down where to look in the guide, & different identification methods, practice will follow the talk, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, Houston**

YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL HAPPY HOUR Mar. 21, 4:30 - 7 p.m., networking event for young environmental professionals, Platypus Brewing, 1902 Washington Ave. Suite E, RSVP to yep@taep.org **care, learn, Houston**

RESTORING NATURE THRU PERMACULTURE Apr. 2 & Apr. 16, 1 - 5 p.m., Apr. 23, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., & Apr. 30, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., series of classes that combines nature study of area prairies, woodlands, and watersheds, along with the exploration of restoration permaculture and its implications for sustaining our planet, Japhet Creek Park, Emile St, some portions online, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, media, class, garden, park, Houston**

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Mar. 25 & Apr. 8, 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, learn, kids, class, park, Houston

FORAGING FOR NATIVE EDIBLE WEEDS Mar. 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to identify edible “weeds” & those that you should toss, includes tips on how to use edible weeds, Japhet Creek, 4466 Billy St., www.urbanharvest.org learn, class, garden, park, Houston

Emancipation Park MOVIE SCREENING Mar. 24, 6:30 - 9 p.m., enjoy screening of film *Middle of Nowhere* in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> enjoy, media, park, Houston

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CLASS Mar. 27, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> learn, media, class, water, Houston

GREEN TEAM Mar. 22, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers increase plant diversity along Sims Bayou, 5439 Simsbrook Dr., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> care, enjoy, garden, water, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science SCOUT CLASSES Mar. 25, 9:30 & 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., variety of in-person scouting classes in the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> learn, enjoy, media, kids, Houston

PICKLEBALL IN THE PARK Mar. 25 & Apr. 1, 10 a.m. - noon, enjoy pickleball games in Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

MACGREGOR PARK CLEAN-UP Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers pick up litter in MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun Rd., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> care, enjoy, pollution, walk, park, Houston

HIKE EVELYNS' PARK & UNIVERSITY PLACE Mar. 24, 7 p.m., join group outing to hike 6 mi. at Evelyn's Park & University Place, meet at Kroger, 5150 Buffalo Speedway, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

PLANT PROPAGATION Mar. 23, 10:30 a.m. - noon, learn different ways to start (propagate) plants, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://hcp4.net/events/> learn, class, garden, Houston

OCEAN AWARENESS CONTEST – CLIMATE HEROES IN ACTION ongoing, students ages 11-18 learn about environmental issues through art-making and creative communication, explore their relationship to a changing world, & become advocates for positive change, deadline to enter Jun. 13, online submissions, <https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/contest-overview/> care, learn, media, kids, water, Houston

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON INFO. SESSION Apr. 19, 6 p.m., online event, ask your questions about co-housing in Houston, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> learn, meeting, Houston

Nature Discovery Center MESS MAKERS Mar. 26, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., kids explore/create with messy things like dirt, clay, sand, mud, sticks, leaves, & flowers, make works of art as well as just good old messy fun with a mix of natural and man-made materials, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Apr. 3, 10 a.m. - noon, online book group discusses *A Thirsty Land: The Making of an American Water Crisis*, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **learn, media, meeting, water, Houston**

DIG IT! DAY Apr. 1, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in school garden beds, Kolter Elementary School, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://app.vomo.org/opportunity/kolter-elementary-school-garden> **care, enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

NIGHT HIKES Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 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**

Space Center Houston **HOME SCHOOL DAY** Mar. 24, home-schooled kids discover space science & engineering through innovative activities, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, class Houston**

SPRING HERBS & HOW TO USE THEM Mar. 19, 3 – 4 p.m., learn properties and both culinary and medicinal uses of the herbs, plus best practices for harvesting, drying & storing herbs, and make an infusion or two, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS** Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 12 – 1:15 p.m., lunchtime stroll to watch for migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, bird, walk, Houston**

REIMAGINING ASTHMA CARE, CLIMATE RESILIENCE, & EQUITY Mar. 29, 1 p.m., online event, speaker discusses model for connecting solutions in clinical asthma care and health care payments with housing, energy services and public health home visiting to address IEDOH in low-quality

housing where children and adults are disproportionately exposed to air pollution and environmental triggers that exacerbate asthma, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4240659547772951637>
[learn, media, lecture, pollution, outside](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [MAKE A FAIRY GARDEN](#) **Mar. 26, 10 a.m.**, create a whimsical fairy house & miniature garden using items found in nature, in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

[FOUNDERS BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN](#) **Mar. 25, 10 a.m. - noon**, fundraiser for the garden, enjoy breakfast in the pavilion, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

Levy Park [MOVE WITH PURPOSE](#) **Mar. 30, 6 p.m.**, enjoy an exciting outdoor class including functional movement with strength & toning intervals in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE](#) **Mar. 20, 7 p.m.**, online class, learn terms used in birding field guides, uses photos of local birds to explain, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn, media, class, bird, Houston](#)

[HIKE WHITE OAK BAYOU](#) **Mar. 31, 7 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 5 miles along White Oak Bayou at sunset, meet at EggHaus Restaurant, 2030 E. T C Jester Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy, walk, water, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [WHY INSECTS MATTER](#) **Mar. 25, 6 p.m.**, discussion of the many ways that insects interact with plants, from adversarial enemies to essential partners. We'll consider their

negative impacts on plants and people through their roles as pests, parasites, and vectors of disease as well as their many beneficial roles as pollinators, seed dispersers, and pest managers, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center SPRING DAY CAMPS Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., hands-on activities, games, art projects & more for kids 5 - 10, (3/31): Topic - Squeaky Squirrels, (4/7): Topic - Sneaky Snakes, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY IN THE PARK Mar. 26, 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., volunteers provide games in Schwartz Park as part of Sunday in the Park event, 8203 Vogue Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK & FARMERS' MARKET Mar. 25, 9 a.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles around Memorial Villages, thru local park, then visit Farmers' Market afterward, meet at Kroger, 9325 Katy Frwy., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [walk](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

VOLUNTEER IN GARDEN Mar. 25 & Apr. 8, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, 3718 Charleston, <https://www.meetup.com/neohouston/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

DIVING DEEP TO EXPLORE THE GULF OF MEXICO BLUE HOLES Mar. 29, 1 p.m., online event, explore blue holes, underwater springs, and sinkholes in the Gulf of Mexico,

<https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/NOAAScienceSeminars.php> enjoy, learn, media, water, Houston

TIME TO INCREASE THE USE OF IPM Mar. 23, 1 p.m., webinar, speaker discusses increasing the adoption of IPM (Integrated Pest Management) in schools, an approach for controlling pest problems without unnecessary pesticide use,

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqduGprzsiEtH9eeNvALtrftuvglHsBwDG> learn, media, pollution, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science ECLIPSE TRIP deposit deadline Mar. 31, travel to LoneHollow Ranch, a luxury ranch getaway, for an experience of a lifetime: a total solar eclipse, www.hmns.org enjoy, star, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden DISCOVER, CULTIVATE, CREATE Mar. 25, 10 a.m., discover a new plant each month, learn how to care for/cultivate it at home, & explore simple, practical recipes, crafts, or other creations, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> learn, enjoy, class, garden, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden BOTANIC BINGO Mar. 24, 5:30 p.m., after hours access to the Garden, fun bingo rounds, exciting prizes & Eureka Heights beers, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> enjoy, garden, Houston

EVENING ON THE CANOPY registration open, fundraiser for Houston Audubon, chartered bus trip on Apr. 15 to rookery for up close and personal view of the nesting birds, guided bird walk, and enjoy tacos/margaritas, bus leaves from the Heights,

[https://houstonaudubon.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/houstonaudubon/donation.jsp?campaign=106&care, enjoy, bird, Houston](https://houstonaudubon.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/houstonaudubon/donation.jsp?campaign=106&care,enjoy,bird,Houston)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT](#) Mar. 30, 7:30 a.m., opportunity to photograph education raptors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, photo, bird, Houston

[STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETINGS](#) Mar. 28, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> learn, media, meeting, Houston

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALKS](#) Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 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

[HOW'S THE WEATHER?](#) Mar. 23, 7 p.m., speakers address what's behind our wacky weather lately, Brass Tacks, 612 Live Oak St., see https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=c_21408843564c70474ba5d60d58d2d8372021ba3fbcfe1682f3fe16fbc17f371c%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago learn, lecture, Houston

[TEXAS A&M AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES TOUR](#) registration open, 4H kids (high school seniors, juniors, & sophomores) apply to tour Texas A&M College of Agriculture & Life Sciences on Mar. 30, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

HOUSTON PLANT MARKETS Mar. 25, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., market featuring over 40 local plant, craft, art, & food vendors & more, Houston Botanic Garden, One Botanic Ln., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Mar. 25/Mar. 26 & Apr. 1/Apr. 2, 10 a.m., & Mar. 21, 6 p.m. meditation class, (3/21): new moon, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, learn, star, park, Houston

TIME TO INCREASE THE USE OF IPM Mar. 23, 1 p.m., webinar, speaker discusses increasing the adoption of IPM (Integrated Pest Management) in schools, an approach for controlling pest problems without unnecessary pesticide use, <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqduGprzsiEtH9eeNvALtrftuvglHsBwDG> learn, media, pollution, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science BEAUTIFICA ongoing, immersive experience, 360 journey through worlds real & imagined, from mindblowing particle fields to unashamedly euphoric fantastic environments almost impossible to describe, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, enjoy, media, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEEKDAY LABS dates vary, times vary, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, dissection, Mar. 24, 9:30 a.m., Topic: Rootin' for Ya'!, 11 a.m., Topic: India's Ghat the Wildlife, 1 p.m., Topic: Leonardo Da Vinci, contact museum for details, some offered virtually, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [KING TUT'S TOMB DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE BEHIND THE SCENES](#) Mar. 29, 6:30 p.m., exclusive behind the scenes tour of King Tut's Tomb Discovery Experience, guided by master docents, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

[CLEAN MUD FOR BUGS CRAWFISH BOIL](#) Mar. 25, 1 – 4 p.m., fundraiser for Texas Health & Environment Alliance, Karbach Brewing, 2032 Karbach St., <https://www.txhea.org/clean-mud-for-bugs-annual-fundraiser> [care](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [DREHER MASTERWORKS](#) ongoing thru May 29, enjoy exquisitely detailed carvings of animals including toads, mice, fish and birds made from crystals of ruby, sapphire, topaz, garnet, jasper and agate, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [MOON 2 MARS CONFERENCE](#) Mar. 20, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., aerospace industry opportunity to learn from its members through networking events and panel presentations, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SLEUTHS & SECRETS MYSTERY NIGHT](#) Mar. 28, 6:30 p.m., team up to untangle web of clues, evidence & history to unlock series of riddles in Cabinet of Curiosities exhibit, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS EXCHANGE MEETING](#) Mar. 24, 8:30 – 9 a.m. virtual networking for environmental educators, online, see calendar at www.cechouston.org [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

[W.A. PARISH WORKING GROUP](#) Mar. 30, 3 p.m., virtual meeting of group raising awareness around this coal plant whose pollution has been harming the Fort Bend community's health, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [CABIN, COFFEE, CONVERSATION](#) Apr. 1, 9 - 11 a.m., coffee, tea & treats in the cabin, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[NATURE PAVILION AT SIMS SURVEY](#) ongoing, Harris County Precinct One is transforming the Hill at Sims, a 100-acre regional detention basin, into a public park, with a nature pavilion, public input is sought on the design/use of the nature pavilion, https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RTWD35C?fbclid=IwAR3_ZGfhyy0LIamAKhvR0_MVed6tfDZeIDU-x9MuQUZIW7XGkDAG9rjqCAU [care](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[FACEBOOK LIVE AT BOLIVAR](#) Mar. 30, 9 – 9:30 a.m., enjoy a virtual visit to Bolivar Island with Conservation Specialist Wyatt Egelhoff, online, www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[HOT ON THE TRAIL!](#) Mar 23 & Apr. 6, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [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: Dinosaur of Antarctica, Great Barrier Reef 2D, Mummies 2D & Sea Lions 3D
[enjoy, learn, media, Houston](#)

FARM WORK DAYS **Mar. 25, Apr. 2, & Apr. 9, 9 a.m.**, volunteers perform tasks like weeding & mulching on urban farms operated by Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, (3/25): 12581 Dunlap St., (4/2 & 4/9): 10595 Fondren Rd.,
<https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> [care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

COMMUNITY POTLUCK **Apr. 1, 6 p.m.**, enjoy a meal on the farm operated by Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, for Farm Shareholders, bring a dish to share, 12581 Dunlap St., <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> [enjoy, garden, farmers, 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, <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/events/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 31** [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 Toost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 1** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS](#) usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m., learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> 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 Opportunity **TBD** [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 **Mar. 26 & Apr. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Midtown Park [CHILDREN'S STORY TIME](#) 3rd Tues., 10 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., 7 – 8 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** [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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [care, farmers, kids, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4th Fri., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, pollution, garden, tree, 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 **Apr. 8** **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, 10425 Hillcroft, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** **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**

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 **Apr. 11** **learn, meeting, energy, 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 **Apr. 20** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center [NATURE STORY TIME](#) **Weds., 4 – 4:30 p.m.**, pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 22 & Mar. 29** 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 **Apr. 16** 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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** 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 Opportunities **Apr. 1 & Apr. 15** 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 **Mar. 25** 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 **Apr. 5**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD **enjoy, kids, park, 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., 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 **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** **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 Opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** **enjoy, class, park, 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 **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** **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 **Apr. 17** **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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** 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 **Apr. 8** learn meeting, animals, Houston

Discovery Green SCREEN ON THE GREEN varies, family-friendly movie in the park, pre-film activities begin at 6 p.m., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 7 & Apr. 8, 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 **Apr. 8** 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 **Apr. 1** 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, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Earth's Wild Ride, Fate of the Maya, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Rock On with Led Zeppelin, Starry Night Express, Stars of the Pharaohs, The Great Planet Adventures, Totality over Texas & Unseen Universe, 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 **Mar. 21**, Topic: How Does Air Pollution Affect Plants and Ecosystems 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 **Mar. 23** care, garden, Houston

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

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

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

Hermann Park PEDAL BOATS Fri. - Sun., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., rent pedal boats to use on pond in Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 24 – Mar. 26 & Mar. 31 – Apr. 2** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK 4th Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park BEATS & EATS 4th Fri., 6 - 9 p.m., live music & food in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/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 **Apr. 1** [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 **Mar. 20/Mar. 26 & Mar. 27/Apr. 2** enjoy, learn, media, 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 **Mar. 22 - Mar. 24 & Mar. 29 - Mar. 31** 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 **Apr. 8** enjoy, kids, Houston

Memorial Park NATIVE PLANT NURSERY usually Fri., 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 Opportunities **Mar. 24/Mar. 31, 12 – 2 p.m., & Mar. 23/Mar. 30, 9 – 11 a.m.** 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 **Apr. 1** enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science FREE THURSDAYS Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** 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 **Mar. 25** 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 **Mar. 27 & Apr. 3** enjoy, park, Houston

[MID-MAIN MARKET](#) 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 **Apr. 6** care, farmers, Houston

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

Sheldon Lake State Park [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3rd Sat. (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, contact Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov for details, 14140 Garrett Rd. Next Opportunity **Apr. 1** care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** 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 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 **Apr. 12** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park **EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE** some Tues., Weds. & Thurs., occasional Sat., 8 - 11 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

Opportunities **Mar. 21 – Mar. 23, Mar. 28, Mar. 30 & Mar. 31** and 12 – 2 p.m. on **Mar. 21/Mar. 28 & Mar. 25/Apr. 1** **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 **Apr. 8** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

MOBILE MARKET **4th Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, BakerRipley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 22** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK **usually 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 1 & Apr. 15** **learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, 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 **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** **enjoy, park, garden, Houston**

Midtown Park YAPPY HOUR occasionally, 5:30 – 7 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28**
enjoy, animals, park, Houston

Exploration Green PLANT PROPAGATION most Tues. & Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 21/Mar. 22 & Mar. 28/Mar. 29**
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 **TBD**
care, park, water, Houston

Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 8**
enjoy, boat, park, 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 **Apr. 13, (moved online)**, Topic: Wild About Wildflowers
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 **Mar. 25/Mar. 26 & Apr. 1/Apr. 2** [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 **Apr. 20** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [GREEN THUMB LECTURE](#) (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Houston Community College, 1300 Holman St. & online, 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21, 11 a.m.**, Topic: Benefits of Growing Native Plants [learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

[HTX BIKE SOCIAL](#) 2nd Fri., 7 p.m., join group ride, start location is Whole Foods, 701 Waugh Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14** [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

Exploration Green [TREE NURSERY](#) 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers report, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 25** [care, tree, park, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 12** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary WILD TEXAS HOME SCHOOL 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m. - noon (during school year), kids 5 – 11 learn how native Texas wildlife lives alongside us in the Houston region, including the different parts of a healthy ecosystem & what they can do to help it thrive, includes lessons, science experiments, arts & crafts, nature walks, & other activities 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** [learn, enjoy, kids, class, 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://hcp4.net/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, learn, class, kids, 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 **Apr. 6 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD [learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, 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 **Apr. 15** [enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston](#)

ASHTON GARDEN RESTORATION DAYS usually 1st & 3rd Fri., 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., restore garden, park under Hardy Toll Rd. bridge, 21919 Inverness Forest Blvd., <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, 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 **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** 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., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Project Row Houses, 2310 Elgin, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** 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 **Apr. 17** 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 **Apr. 1** 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> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** *care, recycle, park, Houston*

Houston Federated Garden Clubs MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 5308 Buffalo Spdwy., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14**, Topic: Fall Into the Holidays *learn, media, meeting, garden, Houston*

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary FLEDGLING FRIENDS Weds., 10 – 11:30 a.m., kids 3 – 5 learn about animals & plants in the sanctuary, plus activity, craft, & hike, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with maweber@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** *enjoy, learn, garden, animals, kids, 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 **Apr. 8 (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 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. (Sep. - May), meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Mar. 25** 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

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 23** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-LOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Mar. 21, Mar. 27, Mar. 28, & Apr. 3** learn, care, media, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston FREE FAMILY NIGHT Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** 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 **Apr. 8** care, bird, Houston

Wildlife Center VOLUNTEER TRAINING usually 3rd Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., (except Nov./Dec.)
7007 Katy Rd, 713 861-9453, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/> Next opportunity **Apr. 15** [learn,](#)
[care, animals, Houston, class](#)

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 **Mar. 25 &**
Apr. 1 [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 **Apr. 13,**
(moved online), Topic: TBD [care, learn, media, 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 **Apr. 19 (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
Opportunities **Mar. 22 & Mar. 29** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 1:30 –
3:30 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com)
[gac.com](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** [learn, media, meeting, park, 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](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Apr. 10 (moved online)**, Topic: Host Plants for Butterflies and Moths [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

RICE U. BIRD WALK some Mon. & Thurs., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 27 & Apr. 3** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

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

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam, moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 2** [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 **Mar. 25/Mar. 26 & Apr. 1/Apr. 2** [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 **Mar. 22** [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 **Apr. 12** 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 **Apr. 20**, Topic: Opportunities for Waste Reduction and Diversion in Laboratories learn, media, pollution, 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 **Apr. 7** learn, enjoy, animals, 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, www.transitionhouston.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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 **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** care, walk, 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 **Apr. 4** (meeting) & **Apr. 11** (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 **Apr. 15** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4th Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 27** 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 **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** 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 **Apr. 20** 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 **Mar. 31** 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 **Apr. 4** [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, 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 **Apr. 26**, Topic: Air Sensor Guidebook [learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERS](#) **Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in community garden, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [care, garden, 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 **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** [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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [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 **Apr. 2** care, farmers, Houston,

Discovery Green YOGA FLOW & SOUNDS 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 **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** learn, media, garden, lecture, Houston

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

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Thurs., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 6** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 2nd Tues., 10 a.m., kids book reading & family-friendly garden walk, kids up to age 5 with adult, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, kids, garden, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **Apr. 20 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT GARDEN VOLUNTEERS monthly, volunteers maintain native plant gardens at the Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., contact sallyhilliard2@gmail.com to sign up, <http://npsot.org/wp/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 **Mar. 28**, Topic: Lead & Copper [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green PILATES Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., pilates workouts in the park, increase strength while improving flexibility, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [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 **Mar. 26 & Apr. 2** [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 **Apr. 1** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

[TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS](#) **Sat. 3 p.m.**, <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** **learn, Houston, outside, 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 **Apr. 20** **care, 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/wp/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** **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 **Mar. 25**, **Location: Dos Vacas Muertas Bird Sanctuary on Galveston Island** **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 **Apr. 3** 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 **Mar. 28** 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 Opportunity **Apr. 1** 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 **Mar. 25** 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 **Apr. 4** learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston

[WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY](#) usually 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** care, garden, Houston

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

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

Hogg Bird Sanctuary [BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 1st Mon., 7:30 a.m., 1 Westcott St., Contact Aaron at aandkstoley@yahoo.com or 713-781-1372, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> Next opportunity **Apr. 3** care, Houston, bird

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [GIRL SCOUT CLASSES](#) occasionally during school year, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., birds & bayous for brownies & juniors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Willow Waterhole Park [PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAYS](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work with native plants, planting seeds & perennial plants, collect seeds & other garden tasks, 5310 S. Willow Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [FREE AFTERNOON](#) 1st Tues., noon - closing, (Sep. – May) visit zoo for free, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next opportunity **Apr. 4** [enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

[TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY](#) 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11**, Topic: Texas Waters: Become an ambassador of our waterways [learn, media, lecture, Houston](#)

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** [enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

[BUTTERFLY ENTHUSIASTS OF SOUTHEAST TX MEETING](#) 1st Tues. (every other month), 7 p.m., social & lecture at each meeting, Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, animals, Houston](#)

[HOPE FARMS FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – noon & 1st Weds., 4 – 7 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://hopefarmshtx.org/market-days/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1 & Apr. 5** [care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve [BIRD COUNT](#) 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Apr. 15** [care, bird, 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 **Apr. 6** 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 **Apr. 10** 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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** care, farmers, Houston

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next Opportunity **Apr. 12** learn, meeting, Houston

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Apr. 10** care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston

Bagby Park **BRUNCH & BOOKS** 1st Tues., 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

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 **Apr. 5** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** 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 **Mar. 20** 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 Thurs., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** 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 **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28 & Apr. 6** 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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [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 **Apr. 1** [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 **Mar. 27**, Topic: Class Reptilia & **Apr. 3, Apr. 10 & Apr. 17**, Topic: Birds! Birds! And more Birds! [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 **Apr. 8** [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 **Apr. 7** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **Fri., 8 a.m. – noon**, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** [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](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [YOGA ON THE LAWN](#) usually 3rd Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** [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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [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 **Mar. 25, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, Junior: Geocacher & **2 – 4 p.m.**, Brownie: Bugs and **Apr. 1, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, Junior: Flowers & **2 – 4 p.m.**, Brownie: Hiker [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [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 **Apr. 15** [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 Opportunities **Mar. 21/Mar. 22/Mar. 27 & Mar. 28/Mar. 29/Apr. 3** [care](#), [garden](#), [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 **Mar. 29**, Topic: Communications Outreach **learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston**

Hermann Park PROJECT BLAZING STAR WORK DAYS 2nd & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at (2nd Sat): the Savannah at Hermann Park's Bayou Parkland at 6520 1/2 Almeda, (3rd Sat): Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://www.txgcmn.org/projects/blazing-star> Next Opportunities **Apr. 8 & Apr. 15** **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 **Mar. 27, Apr. 3, Apr. 10 & Apr. 17** **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 **Apr. 3 (moved online)** Topic: Birding in Bolivia **learn, media, Houston, meeting, lecture, bird**

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** **care, farmers, 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 **Mar. 22** [learn, meeting, lecture, 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.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** [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 **Apr. 12** **(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 **Apr. 6** [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 **Mar. 22 & Mar. 29** [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 **Apr. 8** [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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **MARCH MART PLANT SALE** Mar. 24 & Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., sale wide variety of plants, including great variety of Texas native milkweeds, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://friendsofmercer.com/March-Mart--Friday-Saturday-March-24-25-2023_c_51.html [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [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/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

WATERSHED CONNECTIONS: LAND, WATER & PEOPLE Mar. 26, 6 p.m., online, join Charriss York, Program Director for Green Infrastructure and Stormwater at Texas Community Watershed Partners as she discusses the intersection of land, water, and people, along with steps we can take as both individuals and a community to address local water issues, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/watershed-connections-land-water-and-people-tickets-530691371177> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASH-OFF Apr. 1, 7:30 – 9 a.m., volunteers remove trash in Pearland, meet at Centennial Park, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/events/> care, pollution, park, outside

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

OCEAN AWARENESS CONTEST – CLIMATE HEROES IN ACTION ongoing, students ages 11-18 learn about environmental issues through art-making and creative communication, explore their relationship to a changing world, & become advocates for positive change, deadline to enter Jun. 13, online submissions, <https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/contest-overview/> care, learn, media, kids, water, 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/> 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

STEWARDS OF THE WILD QUAIL HUNT Mar. 25, 12:30 – 6 p.m., young professional group supporting Texas Parks & Wildlife has quail hunt at Walton Ranch, Millican, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> enjoy, bird, outside

PRAIRIE RESTORATION IN CITY PARKS Mar. 22, 6:45 p.m., virtual event, speaker shares the process, challenges, & success stories of prairie restoration projects in Houston city parks, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, park, outside**

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

PLANT SALE Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – noon, variety of plans available for purchase, presentation at 8 a.m., sale afterward, Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/> **care, learn, lecture, garden, outside**

STEWARDS OF THE WILD WHOLE HOG BREAKDOWN & COOKING CLASS Apr. 2, 3 – 5 p.m., young professional group supporting Texas Parks & Wildlife learn to breakdown & cook a whole hog, then enjoys the fruits of their labors, location TBD, College Station, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

PARK WATCH Mar. 25 & Apr. 1, 10 a.m. – noon and Apr. 3, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., meeting to create a proactive community effort to resolve resident issues, concerns, criminal activity, & to deter future crimes in a park/surrounding areas, (4/3): Alden Park, (4/1): Alden & Creekside Parks, (3/25): Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

PHOENIX AWARDS nominations open Mar. 20, premier awards program for brownfields redevelopment, deadline Apr. 17, <https://brownfields2023.org/phoenix-awards2023/> **care, learn, outside**

GLOW IN THE PARK Mar. 24, 7 – 10 p.m., climbing at night in lit-up course at Texas TreeVentures, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, outside

GCOOS WEBINAR Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 2 p.m., virtual lecture about Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System, focused on overview of their GCOOS-supported work in the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gcoos.org/2023-spring-webinars/> learn, media, lecture, water, beach, outside

WG JONES STATE FOREST FIELD TRIP VOLUNTEERS Mar. 24, 9:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers educate youth ages 5 – 14 & their adult chaperones, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> enjoy, care, kids, tree, outside

INTRO. TO NEW NATIONAL MANUAL ON ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK Mar. 29, 1 p.m., online event, discussion of a national manual providing guidance on OHWM identification and delineation, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8926579093481693781> ;learn, media, lecture, water, outside

VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Mar. 23 & Mar. 30, 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

Brazos Bend State Park GUIDED HIKES Mar. 25 & Mar. 26, 10 a.m., guided hike on 0.5-mile paved trail to learn about our diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

HOW DOES AIR POLLUTION AFFECT PLANTS? Mar. 21, 2 p.m., webinar on air pollution research on trees, crops, and ecosystems, with a focus on ground-level ozone, https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rzQWgcb2SGuayyXeDOY0bQ?timezone_id=America%2FChicago [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Moody Gardens 4D THEATER ongoing, environmental 4D films, see website for current offerings, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

DEEP DIVE INTO COLD SEEPS Mar. 21, 3:30 – 5 p.m., webinar, educators learn more about the wonder of cold seeps – what they are, how they form, and the incredible chemosynthetic communities they support, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/deep-dive-into-cold-seeps-online-professional-learning-event-for-educators-tickets-549395525807?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=aa67f3f107&mc_eid=3d90013ff3 [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [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/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

EARTH DAY GREENUP Mar. 25, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove & properly dispose of litter throughout in parks in The Woodlands, families welcome, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [care](#), [kids](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

NATIONAL COASTAL RESILIENCE FUND request for proposals open, proposals for projects that restore and strengthen natural systems, which in turn lessen community flooding and enhance fish and wildlife habitats, pre-proposals are due by 4/12, <https://easygrants.nfwf.org/NFWF/Implementation/Modules/Login/LoginModuleContent.aspx?Config=LoginModuleConfig&Page=Login> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [water](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

KID FISH TOURNAMENT Apr. 1, 8 a.m. – noon, fishing tournament for kids, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Mar 23 & Apr. 6, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

TEXAS A&M AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES TOUR registration open, 4H kids (high school seniors, juniors, & sophomores) apply to tour Texas A&M College of Agriculture & Life Sciences on Mar. 30, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP ongoing thru May 31, annual national event to encourage Americans to engage in beautification events, recycling events, litter cleanups, & more, <https://earthshare-texas.org/event/great-american-clean-up/> [care](#), [recycle](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

COASTAL WATERSHED GRANTS request for applications open, competitive grants program designed to support projects that address urgent and challenging issues threatening the well-being of coastal and estuarine areas is accepting letters of intent, due by May 5, <https://estuaries.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-CWG-RFP.pdf> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [water](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

CONCERTS IN THE PARK Mar. 26 & Apr. 2, 5:30 p.m., family concert in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

LITTER SCAVENGER HUNT Mar. 26, 9 a.m. - noon, high school student volunteer teams pick up litter in their assigned location in two-hour window (9 – 11 a.m.) & mark off on their scavenger hunt list, followed by lunch & awards at Keep Pearland Beautiful office, Pearland <https://pearlandrecycles.com/events/> care, kids, pollution, park, outside

WATER EGG HUNT Mar. 25, 3 - 5 p.m., hunt for eggs in the pool, plus game, prizes & more at Creekwood Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, swim, kids, park, outside

CARING FOR OUR COASTS GRANT ongoing, applications for the caring for our coasts grant which supports organizations and groups hosting locally based volunteer events in the Gulf of Mexico region, <https://estuaries.org/2023-caring-for-our-coasts-grant-application/> care, beach, water, 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

CITIES & CLIMATE CHANGE COURSE ongoing, online course focusing on climate change in urban areas, covering how cities are affected by climate change, how they contribute to it, as well as how they plan for it, <https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=21&page=overview> learn, media, class, outside

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT Mar. 31, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy family-friendly bingo in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov> enjoy, kids, park, outside

LOUISIANA IRIS FOR GULF COAST GARDEN Apr. 1, 9 - 11 a.m., program presents species & hybrid types of iris for our region, including cultivation information, how to obtain Louisiana iris and share them, plus tour the Discovery Garden, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, class, garden, walk, park, outside

FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT Mar. 30 & Mar. 31, 7:45 – 8:45 p.m., kids hunt for Easter eggs in the dark in Terramont Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

SPRING PLANT SALE Mar. 23, 9 a.m. – noon, plants, perennials, spring vegetables, peppers & herbs, Discovery Garden, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> care, enjoy, garden, outside

4H ROUNDUP registration deadline Mar. 29, deadline to register or various contests for 4H participants in District 9, online, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, media, kids, garden, farmers, outside

4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING Mar. 28, 7 p.m., meeting of 4H county council to plan events, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, meeting, kids, outside

KAYAK EGG HUNT Apr. 1, 9 – 10 a.m., hunt for Easter eggs hidden along waterway using tandem kayaks, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, boat, kids, park, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [BEGINNER ARCHERY](#) Mar. 25 & Apr. 1, 3 p.m., Instructor Led Beginner Classes (ages 8 and up), equipment provided, in the park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[PROJECT FEEDER WATCH](#) thru Apr. 30, community science project, count birds & enter your count online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/project-feederwatch/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE](#) Mar. 20, 7 p.m., online class, learn terms used in birding field guides, uses photos of local birds to explain, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [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](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [NATURAL DYES](#) Mar. 29, 9 - 11 a.m., hands-on demonstration of using natural materials to dye eggs, ages 13+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Burroughs Park [NATIONAL TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK DAY](#) Mar. 30, 9 a.m., enjoy a guided walk in the park with a naturalist, all ages, Tomball, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL CHALLENGE GRANT](#) request for proposals open, grant program for locally led ecosystem restoration projects that invest in watershed restoration, resilience, equitable

access, workforce development, corridors and connectivity, and collaborative conservation is accepting proposals, due by Apr. 20, <https://www.nfwf.org/programs/america-beautiful-challenge>
[learn, care, media, water, fish, animals, outside](#)

BEAUTIFY THE BUCKET COMPETITION registration open thru May 1, paint a blue trash barrel destined for Galveston Beaches based on a theme: Ocean & Bay Organisms, Marine & Aquatic Debris, Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, Galveston Beach & Bay Recreational Activities, or Houston Ship Channel, fundraiser for Artist Boat, judging on June 10 in Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/beautify-the-bucket/> [care, outside](#)

ADVANCING ANTIRACISM, DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION IN STEM Mar. 30, 1 p.m., speakers report out on findings from a consensus report, learn about the latest evidence on racism and bias in STEM organizations and effective strategies to advance anti-racism and diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace, https://nih.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/3416771009891/WN_4Xx4z_yXRG2K5zeLRGxWVw?timez one_id=America%2FChicago [learn, media, lecture, outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens WOMEN'S RESTORATIVE HIKES Apr. 11, 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](#)

REVIEWING MIXED METAL OXIDES Mar. 30, noon, webinar reviews EPA's new standardized process to assess risk and apply mitigation measures, as appropriate, for mixed metal oxides (MMOs), including new and modified cathode active materials (CAMs),

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_CDvtsvpiS-OR1WJjQeR89A **learn, media, lecture, energy, outside**

MONOFILAMENT PROJECT **Mar. 25, 10:30 a.m. - noon**, fishing line cleaning activity to remove hooks, lures & debris from line that has been collected, to prepare it for recycling line into useful items like park benches, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, pollution, recycle, outside**

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: UNDERSTANDING HABITAT **Apr. 3, 7 p.m.**, online class, learn how following habitat clues can make you a better birder, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, outside**

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, outside**

THE FACE OF GOD **Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 6 p.m.**, view & discuss documentary film of the same name about God and nature, faith and climate change, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-face-of-god-tickets-504026576057> **learn, enjoy, care, media, meeting, 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**

WRENS: LITTLE BIRDS WITH LOTS OF ENERGY **Mar. 22, 2 - 4 p.m.**, virtual event, master birder lectures on wrens, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **learn, media, lecture, bird, Houston**

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

CONFRONTING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE THROUGH FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE Mar. 21, 4 p.m., virtual event, Rice faculty discuss the cutting edge ideas and practical measures they are taking to help create a better world, Anne and Charles Duncan Hall, 6100 Main St., <https://riceuniversity.zoom.us/j/98631422074?pwd=bjBZdHF5T21DUmJhNm5vb3B1Z2s3dz09#success> [learn, media, lecture, outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS Mar. 21/Mar. 24, Mar. 28/Mar. 31, & Apr. 4/Apr. 7, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Williams Prairie, Brookshire, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy RESTORATION ROUNDUP Apr. 1, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., day of hands-on demonstrations on restoring native grasslands on farms, ranches, private residences, parks, and more, including prescribed fire, sustainable grazing, native seeding, funding opportunities, grassland bird conservation, and native plant propagation, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn, enjoy, garden, bird, outside](#)

FRUIT TREE & PERENNIALS SALE Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., sale of fruit trees & perennial plants, The Berry Center, Cypress, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

DOCUMENTING THE UNDERWATER WORLD OF SHELLFISH FARMS Mar. 21, 3 p.m., online event, speakers present on how they have documented the underwater world of shellfish farms for

science and public outreach, highlighting that multi-tiered oyster aquaculture cages contribute complex structure to seafloor environments that provide quality habitat and ecosystem services for fish, https://events-na3.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/993991110/en/events/event/shared/2454380901/event_registration.html?sco-id=4718327744 [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

EDIBLE EARTH FEST Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – noon, ride down the Edible Arbor Trail, pick up fruits, plants & supplies along the 15-minute ride, enjoy environmental activity stations, all ages, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CLASS Mar. 27, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 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](#)

MARITIMESG 101 WORKSHOP Mar. 30, 9 – 11 a.m., online event, for maritime stakeholders who wish to understand more about Environmental, Social and Governance in the Maritime Industry, <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ejnzpnlv965bdd73&oseq=&c=&h=> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

HARVEST GREEN VILLAGE FARM TOUR Mar. 26, 1:30 p.m., up-close look at what it takes to keep a farm running, plus learn about seasonal produce & sample produce and visit with Harvest

Green's chickens and Nubian goats, Richmond, <https://hgvillegefarm.ticketleap.com/meet-the-farm-tour/> **enjoy, learn, farmers, animals, garden, outside**

HOW TO USE YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE Mar. 27, 7 p.m., virtual class, learn to use a bird field guide, including terminology, narrowing down where to look in the guide, & different identification methods, practice will follow the talk, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, outside**

TRAINING PADDLE Mar. 25, 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., training paddle for Ouachita 49er, SH 105 & the Trinity River, Cleveland, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, outside**

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST STUDY GROUP Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m., virtual meeting to covering Ch. 3 – “The Watershed’s Role as a Natural System” & Ch. 7 – “Natural Instruments of Watershed Change”, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, meeting, water, outside**

TEXAS PADDLEFEST Mar. 24 – Mar. 26, event for paddlers of all types, and SUP, instruction & fun water events, Lake Bastrop, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, outside**

ECONOMIC GUIDANCE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS Mar. 29, 1 – 2:30 p.m., online class, learn about benefits-cost analysis, economic impact analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis & more, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> **learn, media, class, outside**

FISH-TASTIC KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT Mar. 25, 8 – 11 a.m., kids fishing competition, ages 4+, stocked lake, prizes awarded, Seaborne Creek Nature Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

REDUCING EMBODIED GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS Mar. 22, 1 p.m., webinar seeks feedback on new grant and technical assistance programs to help businesses calculate and report the greenhouse gas emissions data for construction materials and products through Environmental Product Declarations, <https://www.glassmagazine.com/event/epa-webinar-reducing-embodied-greenhouse-gas-emissions-0> **learn, care, media, lecture, pollution, outside**

RIVERS, LAKES, BAYS & BAYOUS TRASH BASH Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers remove trash in and around Texas waterways, multiple locations, lunch provided, <https://www.trashbash.org/> **care, enjoy, water, pollution, outside**

GRASS WEEDS Mar. 20, 6 p.m., online event, overview of controlling grass weeds in coastal Texas hay & pastures, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, media, farmers, garden, outside**

PADDLE BRAZOS RIVER Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., join group outing to paddle 19.50 miles on a historic stretch of the Brazos, below Hempstead, meet at FM 529 and the Brazos for shuttle, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, outside**

TRANSNATIONAL ENERGY LAW REGIMES Mar. 23, 9 a.m., webinar considers the transnational energy law regimes that have proliferated in response to climate change adaptation measures through the lens of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), online, <https://uhlc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlkcequrjwiHtwUgVdVHbnAzdFW06G5vhiR> **learn, media, lecture, energy, pollution, outside**

LAKE CHARLOTTE CHALLENGE Apr. 1, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., paddle race, Cedar Hill Park, Wallisville, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

SOCIAL SCIENCE BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Mar. 23, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., virtual training course, learn about understanding stakeholders, conducting interviews, & writing effective

survey questions, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> **learn, media, class, outside**

BEAUTIFY TEXAS AWARDS applications open thru Mar. 23, Beautify Texas Awards recognize efforts made by individuals and organizations to enhance their communities and protect the Texas environment, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **care, outside**

!Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4 Apr. 14, 9 a.m. - noon, leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, outside**

Fort Bend Master Gardeners LUNCH & LEARN: DEMONSTRATION GARDENS Mar. 29, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., for members only, learn about demonstration gardens, Educational Room – The Range, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **learn, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Apr. 1, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., join group outing to hike 10 miles on Lone Star Trail, meet at trailhead #1, Richards, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, swim, outside**

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING SESSIONS Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & Apr. 1, 8 a.m. - noon, master naturalists learn (3/25): Citizen Science & The Nature of Naming, Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center, Spring, (4/1): Forest Ecology and Management & the red cockaded woodpecker, WG Jones State Forest Education Building, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> **learn, class, tree, outside**

MARCH MART PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS Mar. 24 & Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., volunteers assist at annual plant sale, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT ALLIGATORS Mar. 26, 1 p.m., learn about alligators in the Nature Center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

HIGH ISLAND VOLUNTEERING thru May 21, volunteers run admissions & sales kiosks during Spring migration, 2088 5th St, High Island, <https://houstonaudubon.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/opportunities.html> **care, bird, outside**

JUNIOR MASTER NATURALIST CLASS Mar. 25, 9 a.m. - noon, course in ornithology for junior master naturalists, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd., Tomball, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **learn, class, kids, bird, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park DISCOVERY WALK Mar. 25 & Mar. 30, 9 a.m., guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, along boardwalk trail, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

FINANCING THE FUTURE: INVESTORS & THE CLIMATE CRISIS Mar. 27, 5 p.m., webinar, consequences of our changing climate are exacting devastating and expensive damage, What are practical and actionable plans for investors to follow to alter the course of climate change? What are the potential risks and rewards? <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/financing-the-future-investors-and-the-climate-crisis-tickets-570911149617?aff=ClimateSchool> **learn, media, lecture, outside**

CYFAIR HOME & GARDEN SHOW Mar. 24, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., get ideas for your garden at this garden show, plus purchase fruit trees & perennials, Berry Center of NW Houston, Cypress, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/plant-sales/> [care](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park BUTTERFLY GARDENING Mar. 25, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn what butterflies need to survive and complete their life cycle, as well as ways we can help them in our own yards, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park FAMILY NATURE HIKE Apr. 1, 1 - 2 p.m., beginner-friendly, one-hour hike gives families a chance to see unique places tucked away in the park, all ages, meet in front of the nature center, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

FOREST PRODUCTION & MANAGEMENT Mar. 23, 9 – 11 a.m., learn how to plant a tree, benefits of urban forestry, sustainable forest management, PVAMU Sustainable Forestry and Land Retention Program (SFLR) and tree planting demonstration, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Rosenberg, <https://pvpanther.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqdu6pqjwsHNUX8ozyWXLxxl39OcWeXD24> [learn](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

FIELD TRIP TO W.G. JONES STATE FOREST Apr. 1, 12 - 3 p.m., master naturalists enjoy picnic in the state forest, and pick up litter on trails, WG Jones State Forest Education Building, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> [care](#), [pollution](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING SESSION Mar. 30, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., training course for master naturalists, Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKES Mar. 23 & Apr. 11, 8 a.m., one hour beginner hike to enjoy restorative power of nature on mind, body & spirit, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Apr. 3, 10 a.m. - noon, online book group discusses *A Thirsty Land: The Making of an American Water Crisis*, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **learn, media, meeting, water, outside**

RECYCLE REGATTA deadline to enter Mar. 31, online event in which kids in grades K-12 build a model sailboat out of recycled and repurposed materials & race the boat to victory, <https://educationalpassages.org/recycle-regatta/> **care, learn, enjoy, media, boat, recycle, kids, outside**

TIME TO INCREASE THE USE OF IPM Mar. 23, 1 p.m., webinar, speaker discusses increasing the adoption of IPM (Integrated Pest Management) in schools, an approach for controlling pest problems without unnecessary pesticide use, <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqduGprzsiEtH9eeNvALtrftuvglHsBwDG> **learn, media, pollution, animals, outside**

W.A. PARISH WORKING GROUP POTLUCK & NATURE WALK Mar. 26, 11 a.m., meeting of group raising awareness around this coal plant whose pollution has been harming the Fort Bend community's health, includes potluck & nature walk, Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> **learn, enjoy, meeting, pollution, walk, park, outside**

ACQUISITION & STEWARDSHIP PEER PROGRAM FOR LAND TRUSTS deadline to apply Mar. 31, peer learning experience especially for land trust professionals working on acquisition, stewardship and management of land and conservation easements beginning in June 2023 and

running for 15 months, online,

<https://landtrustalliance.org/resources/learn/topics/stewardship/programs/acquisition-and-stewardship-peer-group-for-land-trusts> **learn, media, class, outside**

TRASH OFF Apr. 1, 9 a.m., volunteers clean up trash in Sugar Land, kids welcome when accompanied by an adult, <https://kslb.org/events/> **care, kids, pollution, outside**

ATLANTIS ECOSYSTEM MODEL REVIEW Mar. 28 – Mar. 30, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., online workshop, review of the Atlantis ecosystem model, review includes evaluating the model performance and identifying appropriate ecosystem-based fishery management applications in the southeast region that the model could be used to simulate, public comment will be available from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mar. 28 & Mar. 29, <https://meet.google.com/pxj-bdic-zwh> **learn, media, meeting, water, outside**

GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC registration deadline Apr. 1, teams compete in birding competition during Spring migration, tournaments are regional, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic> **enjoy, bird, outside**

PLANET STEWARDS BOOK CLUB Apr. 11, 6 p.m., virtual event, discussion of *Climate Champions*, <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html#bookclub> **learn, media, meeting, pollution, energy, outside**

GUIDED BIRD WALK Apr. 2, 8 a.m. - noon, guided bird walk at Corps Woods/East End Lagoon, Galveston, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park TEXAS SSSNAKES! Mar. 25, 2 p.m., learn about Texas snakes & the vital role they play on our ecosystem, including snake adaptations & different kinds of snakes found in

the park & throughout Texas, plus meet a live corn snake, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

HAWK WATCH thru **Apr. 30, 9 a.m. - noon**, identify and count migrating raptors at Sylvan Beach or Little Cedar Bayou Park in La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, bird, beach, park, outside**

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT OF THE MOST COMMON PEST OF URBAN TREES **Mar. 22, noon**, webinar, speaker covers broad pest identification and management of urban or high value trees and some of the pre-disposing factors that also lead to insect attack, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, care, media, lecture, animals, tree, 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**

AMBASSADOR ORIENTATION **Mar. 25, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**, mandatory orientation for those seeking to become Spring Creek Greenway Ambassadors, Bayou Land Conservancy, Spring <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/ambassador-program> **learn, care, class, park, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER **Mar. 30, 5:30 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, games & dinner, Knights of Columbus, La Grange, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, outside**

THE VIEW FROM DESTRUCTION: ONE ISLAND, 12,000 BIRDS OR SO & THE FUTURES **Mar. 21, 7 p.m.**, virtual event, researchers discuss findings on rhinoceros auklets, which breed on Destruction Island, off the outer coast of Washington,

<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> **learn, media, lecture, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Mar. 25 & Apr. 1, 9 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,
https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

REI CYCLING BASICS Apr. 1, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn about different bike options, how to stay safe while riding, simple bike maintenance, & fun bike routes, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, cycle, outside**

WATER INNOVATIONS STRATEGIES OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS deadline to apply Mar. 31, award for those individuals/organizations making significant impact on water quality in the 13-county Houston-Galveston region, <https://www.h-gac.com/wise-awards> **care, water, pollution, outside**

AMBASSADOR TRAINING Apr. 1, 9 a.m. - noon, training class for those seeking to become Spring Creek Greenway Ambassadors, on conservation easements, Spring,
<https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/ambassador-program> **learn, care, class, park, outside**

PLANT SALE Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – noon, sale of annuals, perennials, herbs, succulents, ferns, ornamental grasses, shade plants, blooming plants, Grogan's Mill Farmers' Market, Spring,
<https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

NATURE-BASED SEL IN THE CLASSROOM Mar. 25, 10 a.m., webinar, learn how pairing SEL with nature helps students regulate their nervous system making it easier for them to build self-

management skills, plus learn how to facilitate social emotional learning through activities incorporating SEL into nature, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nature-based-sel-in-the-classroom-tickets-416667362297> **learn, media, lecture, kids, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [BAIT & BAY FISHING](#) Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn some tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, whether you are an expert or a novice angler, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, or use the park's loaner gear, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

[LAKE CHARLOTTE CHALLENGE VOLUNTEERS](#) Apr. 1, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., volunteers needed to staff paddle race, Cedar Hill Park, Wallisville, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **care, enjoy, boat, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP](#) Mar. 22, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., training course to become a TWPD certified angler education instructor, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, care, fish, kids, class, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [BEACHSIDE GRAND REOPENING](#) Mar. 31, 10 a.m. & Apr. 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., (3/31): Ribbon Cutting and Interpretive Program, (4/1): Exhibits in beach day use are, plus activities: 9 AM: Prairie Hike - Nature Center, 9 AM - 12 PM: Fishing - Horseshoe Pond, 10 AM: Beach Walk - Turtle Statue (Beach Day Use), 11 AM: Bay Exploration - Lake Como, 12 PM: Prairie Hike - Nature Center, 12 PM - 3 PM: Kayaking 101 - Horseshoe Pond, 1 PM: Beach Walk - Turtle

Statue (Beach Day Use), 2 PM: Bay Exploration - Lake Como, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [fish](#), [beach](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

W.A. PARISH WORKING GROUP Mar. 30, 3 p.m., virtual meeting of group raising awareness around this coal plant whose pollution has been harming the Fort Bend community's health, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

LIVING THE CHANGE WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUP Mar. 21 & Mar. 28, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru May 9), online discussion to create concrete actionable plan to reduce your carbon footprint, covers areas of food, energy, & transport, plus others of interest to attendees, attend as you are able, all participants receive Living the Change materials for their use, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-change-weekly-discussion-group-tickets-504063065197> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [energy](#), [outside](#)

FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Mar. 29 & Mar. 30 and Apr. 5 & Apr. 6, 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](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park STORY TIME & CRAFT Mar. 25 & Apr. 1, 11 a.m., kids listen to story about creature & make a craft to take home, 3/25 Topic: Racoons, 4/1 Topic: Hummingbirds, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park WHAT'S THE BUZZ? Mar. 25, 1 p.m., learn all about bees and the amazing work that they do. See a live hive, speak with professional beekeepers, and meet royalty... a

Queen Bee, in the Nature Center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org
[learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside](#)

FEATHERFEST registration open, birding & photo festival, includes field trips & prizes, various locations for field trips, Apr. 20 – Apr. 23, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonfeatherfest.com/> [enjoy, learn, bird, photo, outside](#)

GROWING ORGANIC VEGETABLES Mar. 23, Apr. 6, Apr. 20, May 4 & May 18, 6:30 p.m., virtual series of classes, learn everything you want to know about growing vegetables organically, including advantages of organic/ecological approaches over chemicals, vegetable garden design, irrigation & drainage, soil fertility, mulches, composts, organic pest control, and seeds, transplants, where to get them, & how to plant them, www.urbanharvest.org [learn, media, class, garden, outside](#)

EARTH MONTH ECOCHALLENGE Apr. 1 – Apr. 30, online, take on a challenge in: climate & ecosystems, economy & communities, health & equity, education & livelihood or basic needs & security, Join Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston team: https://earthmonth.ecochallenge.org/participants/join?referral_code=8a6d9c11-2b7e-4b0c-a564-6746e8d2d27f&team_invitation=true&team_id=22753 OR Join Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast team: https://earthmonth.ecochallenge.org/participants/join?referral_code=167d6c71-a74e-437b-a3c5-fa0d8727ad83&team_invitation=true&team_id=22754 [care, learn, enjoy, media, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center **DIP NETTING** Apr. 8, 9:30 - 11 a.m., family activity, dip-netting in the pond, learn pond ecology & importance of ponds, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org
[enjoy, learn, fish, kids, animals, outside](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS EXCHANGE MEETING Mar. 24, 8:30 – 9 a.m. virtual networking for environmental educators, online, see calendar at www.cechouston.org **learn, media, meeting, kids, outside**

RUFF RUNNER & YAPPY HOUR Mar. 25, 7 – 10 a.m., pet-themed race for all ages, includes 5K, a Kids 1K and 3K options, run with or without a four-legged friend, Independence Park, Pearland, <https://www.parks.pearlandtx.gov/special-events/ruff-runner-yappy-hour> **enjoy, walk, animals, kids, park, outside**

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETINGS Mar. 28, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> **learn, media, meeting, outside**

BREW ON THE BAYOU Mar. 25, 5 – 9 p.m., fundraiser for Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, enjoy specialty brews from local breweries as well as wines, live music, food trucks, & silent auction, at the observatory, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

HIGH ISLAND VOLUNTEER PICNIC Mar. 25, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., picnic for new & returning volunteers, main dish provided, attendees bring sides/desserts, Boy Scout Woods, High Island, <https://houstonaudubon.org> **enjoy, care, bird, outside**

CAREER FAIR Mar. 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., career fair at Texas A&M – Galveston campus, employers register at <https://tamu.estore.flywire.com/tamug-career-fair-52725> **learn, meeting, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU SAFARI Mar. 25, 1 - 3 p.m., enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing

wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

HATCHLING HUSTLE registration open, 5K Run & 1 mile fun run on the Babe's Beach in Galveston on 4/15, plus learn about endangered sea turtles, benefits Turtle Island Restoration Network, <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Galveston/HatchlingHustle> **care, learn, enjoy, walk, beach, animals, outside**

COMMUNITY COMMONS: IMPACT MAKERS Mar. 28, 2 p.m., online meeting to connect, catalyze and amplify eco nonprofits and their critical impact, <https://www.earthgives.net/impactmakerreg> **learn, media, meeting, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **NIGHT HIKES** Mar. 26 & Apr. 2, 5:30 p.m., enjoy sites/sounds of prairie & view nocturnal animals, reservations required, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, walk, bird, animals, kids, outside**

WATER DAZE Mar. 29, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., student research poster competition and water lecture at Texas A&M, College Station, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/twri/event/286848-water-daze-2023> **learn, water, outside**

CAMPING TWO CREEKS RANCH Mar. 25 & Mar. 25, outdoor programs for kids, junior leaders program participants for The Woods Project, Hondo, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, camp, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **VOLUNTEER DAYS** Mar. 22/Mar. 24 & Mar. 29/Mar. 31, 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/calendar/2022-03/> care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, outside

CAMPING BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK Mar. 24 – Mar. 26, outdoor programs for kids, enjoy biking, hiking & camping in the state park, The Woods Project, Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> enjoy, kids, camp, walk, cycle, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **ALL ABOUT SNAKES** Mar. 23, 2 p.m., presentation for kids of all ages about snakes, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PHOTO WORKSHOP & PONTOON CRUISE** Apr. 1, 8 a.m. - noon, award-winning photographer teaches nature photo techniques in classroom, followed by walking the grounds & pontoon cruise to put learnings into practice, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, walk, boat, photo, outside

BEATING THE WEEDS WITHOUT HERBICIDES: SOIL-FRIENDLY ORGANIC WEED MANAGEMENT Mar. 20, noon, webinar describes weed management in organic agriculture and highlights soil friendly approaches to help maintain sufficient weed suppression and satisfactory organic yields, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, care, media, lecture, farmers, pollution, outside

FACEBOOK LIVE AT BOLIVAR Mar. 30, 9 – 9:30 a.m., enjoy a virtual visit to Bolivar Island with Conservation Specialist Wyatt Egelhoff, online, www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, learn, media, bird, outside

MY EARTH, MY TEXAS SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE registration ongoing, begins Mar. 31, Earth Month Sustainability Challenge runs from late March through April 22, challenge for individuals, groups, & companies throughout Texas to show off and stand for their green pride, offers various, rewarding ways to participate, <https://earthshare-texas.org/individuals/campaigns-for-all/my-earth-my-texas/#choose> care, learn, media, outside

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETINGS Mar. 23 & Mar. 30, 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, outside

DIVING DEEP TO EXPLORE THE GULF OF MEXICO BLUE HOLES Mar. 29, 1 p.m., online event, explore blue holes, underwater springs, and sinkholes in the Gulf of Mexico, <https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/NOAAScienceSeminars.php> enjoy, learn, media, water, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute FARM SCHOOL Mar. 27 & Apr. 3, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., 6 – 8 graders learn how a farm operates, including soil science, culinary techniques, seasonal planting, carpentry, harvesting & more, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> learn, kids, farmers, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute ONE FINE DAY ON THE FARM Apr. 1, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., spring festival full of family fun and education, featuring an open-air farmer's market, educational speakers, workshops, entertainment, and good local food, plus summer camp open house from 10 a.m. – noon, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, learn, kids, lecture, class, farmers, outside

HIGH ISLAND ROOKERY TALKS Apr. 1/Apr. 2, 11 – 11:30 a.m. (Sat./Sun. thru May 7), learn about rookery with members of the Houston Audubon Conservation team on the Smith Oaks Canopy Walkway at the bird sanctuary, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org care, bird, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science ECLIPSE TRIP deposit deadline Mar. 31, travel to LoneHollow Ranch, a luxury ranch getaway, for an experience of a lifetime: a total solar eclipse, www.hmns.org enjoy, star, outside

COASTAL RESILIENCE Mar. 30, noon, webinar, covers importance of oysters to estuaries and coastal communities, how women owned and led minority focused non-profits play a role in conservation, and why community engagement is critical for improving diversity, equity, and environmental justice in coastal restoration, https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P2nhUhG_SF6C-JEPMzq3RQ learn, media, lecture, animals, water, outside

WOODLANDS GREEN SCHOLARSHIP thru Mar. 31, applications being accepted for scholarship offered by The Woodlands GREEN to high school seniors in The Woodlands or nearby communities who exemplify a commitment to the environment & plan to work in an environmental field, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> care, kids, outside

ENVIRONMENT FOR THE AMERICAS VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB Mar. 30, 7 p.m., virtual book club meets to discuss *Flight Paths* with author of the book, https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvd-ChrTlrHtfZX4lwrSIJkuJ_GC4VyRHZ learn, media, meeting, bird, outside

John Paul Landing Park [AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS](#) Mar. 25, 7:30 – 8:30 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://hcp4.net/events/> enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park [GARDENING WITH NATIVE & WETLAND PLANTS](#) Mar. 26, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., class on gardening with native & wetland plants, in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, enjoy, garden, class, park, outside

[BEACH HEROES VOLUNTEERING](#) Mar. 29, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers teach Beach Heroes curriculum to student at Crenshaw Elementary School, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> care, learn, class, beach, pollution, animals, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: UNIQUE BIRDS & ANIMALS](#) Mar. 29, 12:30 p.m., speaker discusses the unique birds and animals she saw during her cruise to the western islands of the Galapagos with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, for adults or older kids, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/events/> learn, enjoy, bird, animals, lecture, kids, outside

Sea Center Texas [NATURE DAY](#) Mar. 25, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., enjoy Youth Catch and Release Fishing, 10 A.M. to 12 P.M., Live Reptiles, Learning Activities, and More, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., Birds of Prey Shows, 11 AM & 2 PM , Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> enjoy, learn, kids, bird, animals, fish, outside

[PLANT PARTY: EVERYTHING POLLINATORS](#) Mar. 29, 10 – 11:30 a.m., webinar, 5 short presentations from experts in the field, including: What plants need pollinators?, Fun Facts about

native pollinators, All about native bees and Herbicides & Pollinators – How they can co-exist, & door prizes, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science OCEAN BOUND thru May 14, journey through watersheds to see how everyone’s actions on land affect our ocean: make it rain in a large 3-D watershed model; pilot a full-size two-station “submersible” from mountain stream to the ocean; Encounter eye-popping aquatic species & ecosystems along the way; Be a biologist and go deeper; Guide “water” safely through a hazardous maze; Flip paddles and divert “pollutants” as they travel through stormwater drains; Discover how river otters made a comeback & Spot the polluters and be a Watershed Warrior, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, water, pollution, outside**

BIKE RODEO Mar. 23, 5 – 7:30 p.m., learn bike safety, get helmet fitted, bike checked, & more, Sally K. Ride Elementary School, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, enjoy, kids, cycle, outside**

FREE DAY AT HIGH ISLAND Apr. 1, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., explore all Audubon sanctuaries on High Island & immerse yourselves in nature, includes: Guided Bird Walks, Birding Classes, Flock Talks at the Rookery & more, www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, class, lecture, bird, walk, outside**

REIMAGINING ASTHMA CARE, CLIMATE RESILIENCE, & EQUITY Mar. 29, 1 p.m., online event, speaker discusses model for connecting solutions in clinical asthma care and health care payments with housing, energy services and public health home visiting to address IEDOH in low-quality housing where children and adults are disproportionately exposed to air pollution and environmental triggers that exacerbate asthma, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4240659547772951637> **learn, media, lecture, pollution, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP Mar. 24, 5 a.m. – 5 p.m., senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/parks/kleb-woods-nature-preserve/> **enjoy, bird, 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 **Apr. 12** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

KATY MARKET DAY usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., produce, arts, crafts & prepared foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://katymarketday.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **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 **Apr. 6** **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 **Apr. 14** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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 **Apr. 12**
(hybrid) [learn, meeting, media, boat, 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 **Apr. 6** [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 **Apr. 20** [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://hcp4.net/parks/kleb-woods-nature-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 25** [enjoy, outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY WORK DAY** 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in wetland nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon (except summer), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <http://www.baytown.org/activities-events/events/farmers-market> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** [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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** 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 **Mar. 21**, Topic: How Does Air Pollution Affect Plants and Ecosystems 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 **Apr. 16** 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 **Apr. 1** 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, Bud O'Shieles Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 6**, 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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** **care, farmers, outside**

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Board Meeting 3rd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., members invited to attend board meeting, Agrilife Extension Board Room, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 19 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, outside**

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS some Weds., 10 a.m. (during school year), program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Mar. 29** **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/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** **care, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Weds., 10 a.m. or noon (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 **Mar. 22** care, garden, park, 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 **Apr. 11** learn, meeting, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://hcp4.net/parks/john-paul-landing-park/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** 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

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 7:45 – 10:45 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Apr. 1** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (during summer), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, 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 **Mar. 22** 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 **Apr. 13, (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, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **Apr. 20 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 22, Mar. 29 & Apr. 1, 9 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING 1st Weds., 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 **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** 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 Fri., 9 – 11 a.m. & Sun., 1 – 3 p.m., volunteers propagate plants, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 24/Mar. 26 & Mar. 31/Apr. 2** 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 **Apr. 8** 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 **Mar. 23 – Mar. 27 & Mar. 30 – Apr. 3** 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 **Apr. 15** care, farmers, outside

BIRD WALK 2nd Sat., 7:30 a.m., (Sep. – May), Lake Houston Nature Club leads bird walk at East End Park, Kingwood, <https://pineywoodswildlifesociety.org/home/birding-field-trips/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** 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 **Apr. 15** 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 **Apr. 15** enjoy, walk, 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 **Apr. 8 (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 Opportunities **Mar. 23/Mar. 27 & Mar. 30/Apr. 3** care, garden, park, outside

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** 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://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 25** care, enjoy, garden, outside

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Mon., different gardening topic at each meeting, Clear Lake, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 6**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunities **Mar. 22 & Mar. 29** 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 Opportunities **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** 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 **Apr. 6 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, 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 **Mar. 25** 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 **Mar. 24, Mar. 27, Mar. 31, & Apr. 1** **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/wp/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Apr. 10 (moved online)**, Topic: Host Plants for Butterflies and Moths **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 **Mar. 25** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN CLUB **Fri., 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers seed in nursery, seed in the park, weed in pollinator garden, & helping to create new pollinator habitat around the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, park, 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/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21, 11 a.m.**, Topic: Benefits of Growing Native Plants **learn, media, lecture, garden, outside**

BUTTERFLY GARDENING 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 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 **Mar. 21**, Topic: Fantastic Fabulous Ferns learn, meeting, garden, 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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** enjoy, boat, outside

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 **Apr. 11**, Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m., Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 23 & Mar. 30** 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 **Apr. 9** enjoy, park, 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 **Apr. 26**, Topic: Air Sensor Guidebook **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 **Apr. 20** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **TBD**, 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 **Mar. 29**, Topic: Communications Outreach **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 **Apr. 16** **care, enjoy, bird, walk, 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 **Apr. 1** **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 **Apr. 20** **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**

[PINEY WOODS WILDLIFE SOCIETY Monthly Meeting](#) **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Dennis Johnston County Park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, Educational talks & birding information, <https://pineywoodswildlifesociety.org/> Next opportunity **Mar. 21**, Topic: Winging It in Australia and Beyond **learn, media, meeting, lecture, bird, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MEMBER EVENT](#) **2nd Sat., 8 - 11 a.m.**, special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** **enjoy, kids, outside**

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

SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK usually **1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** **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 **Apr. 11** **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK **Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/parks/kleb-woods-nature-preserve/> Next opportunities **Mar. 22 & Mar. 29 & Apr. 1** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually **Tues. - Fri., 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 **Apr. 11 – Apr. 13** **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 **Mar. 23** enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) Weds., 4 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 **Mar. 22 & Mar. 29** learn, enjoy, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [VOLUNTEER WORK CREW](#) Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/parks/kleb-woods-nature-preserve/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28** care, enjoy, outside

[HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING](#) 1st Thurs., 10 a.m., general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, Friendswood, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> Next Opportunity **Apr. 6**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, garden, Houston

[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 **Mar. 25/Mar. 26 & Apr. 1/Apr. 2**, 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 Opportunities **Mar. 21 & Mar. 28**
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 **Apr. 20** care, bird, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team MONTHLY MEETING 3rd Tues., 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 **Mar. 21** 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 3rd Sat., 7 a.m. (spring & summer), bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Apr. 15** care, bird, outside

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** learn, media, garden, lecture, outside

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

24, Topic: Litter Pirates & **Mar. 31**, Topic: Frogs & Toads **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 **Mar. 27 & Apr. 3 & Apr. 1** **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://hcp4.net/parks/kleb-woods-nature-preserve/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 27 & Apr. 3** **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-](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==)
[tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==) Next opportunity **Apr.**
1, 7:30 p.m. **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring,
<http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** **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/>
Next Opportunity **Mar. 25** **enjoy, boat, outside**

KAYAKING CLASSES dates & times vary, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels,
variety of locations, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual,
<https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 21,**
Mar. 25, Mar. 28 & Apr. 2 **learn, enjoy, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside**

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

[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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** **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 **Apr. 15** **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 **Apr. 11 (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 **Mar. 26** 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 **Apr. 8** 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 **Apr. 12**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiagrass 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 **Mar. 21, Mar. 24 & Mar. 25 and Mar. 28, Mar. 31 & Apr. 1** 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 **Mar. 25 (Note date change)** 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 **Apr. 20**, Topic: Opportunities for Waste Reduction and Diversion in Laboratories **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 **Mar. 21 - Mar. 24 & Mar. 25 and Mar. 28 - Mar. 31 & Apr. 1 (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**

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 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** **care, farmers, outside**

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <http://keeppearlandbeautiful.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13, (moved online)** Topic: Improving Home Gardens **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 **Apr. 15** [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://hcp4.net/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 3** [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 **Mar. 23** [care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) some Weds., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., kids enjoy music in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://hcp4.net/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 5** [enjoy, kids, 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 **Apr. 19 (moved online)** Topic: TBD [care, learn, media, outside](#)

[TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **GARDEN CLUB** **last Sat., 5 p.m.**, volunteers assist with horticulture tasks in the garden, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Mar. 25** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **LUNCH BUNCH** **usually last 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 **Apr. 12**, Topic: Attracting Butterflies to Your Garden **learn, enjoy, garden, 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 **Apr. 8** **care, bird, 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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** **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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** 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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** 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 **Apr. 1** 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 **Mar. 22 & Mar. 24**, Topic: Flowering vs. Non-Flowering Plants & **Mar. 29 & Mar. 31**, Topic: Invasive Species 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 **Mar. 24 & Mar. 31** care, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) some Sat., 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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [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 **Mar. 22 & Mar. 24**, Topic: Bees & Butterflies & **Mar. 29 & Mar. 31**, Topic: Fruits & Flowers [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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** [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 **Apr. 1** [care, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TOTS](#) Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year), adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Mar. 22**,

Topic: Armadillos, **Mar. 24 & Mar. 29**, Topic: Opossums & **Mar. 31 & Apr. 5**, Topic: Flowers **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 **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1** **care, farmers, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS usually **1st Sat., 5 – 7 p.m.**, 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 **Apr. 1** **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 **Apr. 1** **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/OrnithologyGroup> Next opportunity **Apr. 3 (moved online)** Topic: Birding in Bolivia **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 **Mar. 30, Mar. 31, Apr. 2, Apr. 7 & Apr. 8** 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 **Mar. 28**, Topic: Lead & Copper learn, lecture, media, water, outside

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9** care, farmers, outside

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** care, farmers, outside

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Apr. 1** 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 **Mar. 26** 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 **Mar. 22**, Topic: Attract a Fish & **Mar. 29**, Topic: Cool Snakes learn, class, kids, 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/index.html> Next Opportunity **Mar. 21**, Topic: What's that Herb & Why Should I Plant It? learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), & Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., (Sun): 2508 Post Office Rd., (Thurs): The Bryan Museum, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 23/Mar. 26 & Mar. 30/Apr. 2**
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 **Mar. 28** 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 **Apr. 4** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 2nd Tues., (Sep. – Apr.), members of the Sugar Land Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** 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 **Apr. 16**
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