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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

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

HUMMINGBIRDS Oct. 7, 12:30 p.m., learn about hummingbird's life cycle, benefits to our environment, gardening, and feeder maintenance, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <http://hcp4.net/events> learn, class bird, garden, Houston

BIKETOBER throughout Oct. 13, ride throughout the month of October, log your miles for a chance to win prizes, <https://www.lovetoride.net/bikethegulf> enjoy, cycle, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m., learn about insects and types of arthropods which keep our world clean, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org
learn, lecture, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science KING TUT'S TOMB DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE BEHIND THE SCENES Sep. 26, 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

BORN TO FLY HAPPY HOUR Sep. 25, 5 – 7:30 p.m., young professionals celebrate Bird Week at The Orange Show, enjoy exhibit of bird art, & raise funds for Houston Audubon, 2401 Munger St., <https://houstonaudubon.org> care, enjoy, meeting, bird, Houston

LATINO OUTDOORS BIRTHDAY BASH Sep. 30, 5 – 7 p.m., snacks and beverages, raffle & volleyball, Eleanor Tinsley Park, 500 Allen Pkwy., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lo-houston-1st-birthday-bash-tickets-719445630247> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION Sep. 28, 5 – 7:30 p.m., discussion on the reshaping of the global energy landscape, The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston, 1600 W. Loop S., <https://wachouston.org/event/global-energy-transition/> learn, conference, energy, Houston

Monsignor Bill Pickard Park MOVIE IN THE PARK Oct. 6, 6 – 9 p.m., family-friendly movie (Coco) in the park, free snacks, crafts, and activities for the whole family, 8201 Roos Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

A CONVERSATION WITH ELIZABETH RUSH Oct. 2, 4 p.m., author of The Quickening: Creation and Community at the Ends of the Earth and Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, to speak, Rice University, 6100 Main St., <https://enst.rice.edu/upcoming-planet-now> learn, lecture, Houston

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Sep. 29, 7 p.m., join group 4+ mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

HOUSTON COMMUNITY CLIMATE SUMMIT Sep. 30, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., event brings together concern citizens, community organizers/activists, NGOs & experts to identify issues, solutions &

goals, conference, U.H. - Downtown, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-houston-community-climate-summit-tickets-708681504457> [learn](#), [conference](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ART OF TEXAS STATE PARKS](#) **ongoing**, enjoy 34 paintings by Texan artists of Texas ecosystems & history, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GREENS BAYOU REGATTA](#) **Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, fundraiser for Greens Bayou Coalition, paddle race from Brock Park (8201 John Ralston Rd.) to Thomas Bell Foster Park, (12895 Greens Bayou St.), party afterward with lunch, beverages, awards & music, <https://www.greensbayou.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[FIRESIDE CHAT AT MEMORIAL PARK](#) **Sep. 29, 9:30 p.m.**, join group chat/snack by the firepit in Memorial Park (after a hike, see separate listing), Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Zoo [ZOO BOO](#) **Sep. 29 - Oct. 31**, kids enjoy Carved Pumpkins, Giant Pumpkin, & inflatable pumpkins, plus Pumpkin Lantern Tunnel between the lions and tiger exhibits, Scary-Go-Round, photo

ops all over the Zoo, and much more, kids encouraged to come in costume, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

COMMUNITY GARDEN **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 9 – 10 a.m.**, participate in the planning, weeding, watering, and other weekly garden tasks, garden features raised beds and is wheelchair accessible so people of all levels of physical ability can participate, take local, fresh, and organic harvest home, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS **Sep. 28/Oct. 5, 8 a.m. - noon, Sep. 29/Oct. 6, 12 – 2 p.m., & Sep. 30/Oct. 7, 2 - 4 p.m.**, tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

BAYOU CLEAN-UP **Sep. 29, 1 - 3 p.m.**, volunteers remove trash from bayous in Woodland Park, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> [care](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **A WALK IN THE WOODS** **Sep. 26, 7 – 8 a.m.**, guided walk thru the woods in the sanctuary to view birds & animals, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birdweek/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL **Sep. 26/Sep. 27, 8:15 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Sep. 28 8 – 9:30 a.m.**, flower show school I, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet St., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> [learn](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [FLUTTER](#) **Sep. 30 & Oct. 1, 4 p.m.**, enjoy series of three half-hour, immersive contemporary dance performances in the Susan Garver Family Discovery Garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), [https://secure.hbg.org/events/ enjoy, garden, Houston](https://secure.hbg.org/events/enjoy_garden_Houston)

Market Square Park [FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., (Sat. thru Nov. 18)**, local growers and makers, access to seasonally fresh and affordable fruits and vegetables plus meat proteins and prepared foods as well as other household goods & live music performances by local artists and other entertainment, in the park, family-friendly, 301 Milam St., [http://www.marketsquarepark.com/calendar/ care, enjoy, kids, farmers, park, Houston](http://www.marketsquarepark.com/calendar/care_enjoy_kids_farmers_park_Houston)

Houston Botanic Garden [NIA IN THE GARDEN](#) **Oct. 8, 2 p.m.**, enjoy Nia class, a sensory-based, dance fitness program blending dance arts, martial arts & healing arts in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), [https://secure.hbg.org/events/ enjoy, class, garden, Houston](https://secure.hbg.org/events/enjoy_class_garden_Houston)

[GREATER HOUSTON ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT](#) **Sep. 29, 12 – 5 p.m.**, gathering of environmental organizations as well as influential leaders, subject matter experts, educators, enthusiasts, volunteers and passionate citizens for a day of inspiration, education and collaboration, conference, U.H. - Downtown, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-greater-houston-environmental-summit-tickets-693215766017> [learn, conference, energy, pollution, recycle, garden, animals, 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](https://secure.hbg.org/events/enjoy_garden_Houston)

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY IN THE PARK Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., volunteers provide games in Procter Plaza Park as part of Sunday in the Park event, 803 W Temple St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **RAPTOR CENTER TOUR** Oct. 7, 9 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**

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK Sep. 30, 9 a.m. – noon, learn about & try out electric cars, Owners, bring your EV and share your experiences with others, conversions, ebikes, boats, etc. welcome, IKEA Houston, 7810 Katy Frwy., <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, care, pollution, energy, Houston**

CITY WALK – HISTORIC CAMP LOGAN Oct. 1, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles through Memorial Park, meet at the Beck's Prime, 1001 E. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Memorial Park **STATE OF THE PARK** Sep. 27, 11 a.m., fundraiser for the park, celebrate the previous year's work and accomplishments and to share updates on the current and future projects in Memorial Park, Junior League of Houston 1811 Briar Oaks Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/> **care, learn, lecture, park, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT** Oct. 14, 7:30 a.m., opportunity to photograph education raptors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, photo, bird, Houston**

Blackwood Sky Farm [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [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 & Sharks 3D [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

[HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS](#) **Sep. 26, 1 p.m.**, learn what you need to prepare for a hurricane, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <http://hcp4.net/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BOURBON: A TASTING EVENT](#) **Sep. 29, 6 p.m.**, learn science behind bourbon and explore a range of flavors as you taste different varieties, paired with delicious light bites, learn history, methods and myths related to bourbon, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

[GOLF TOURNAMENT](#) **Oct. 2, noon**, fundraiser for coastal conservation association, Wildcat Golf Club, 1200 Almeda Rd., various prizes awarded, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> [care](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

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

HERB CONTAINER GARDENING Oct. 4, 8 & 11 a.m., learn about container herb gardens, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

BIRDY YOGA Sep. 27, 11 a.m. – noon, enjoy yoga at Bear Creek Pioneers Park, plus visit aviary before or after the class, 3535 War Memorial St., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, bird, park, Houston**

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRDS & BEANS** Sep. 29, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., learn easy ways to create bird habitat in any space, how to help migrants every morning, and fun FREE ways to help bird scientists track population health, plus enjoy Katz coffee, outdoors, weather-permitting, advance registration required, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/field-notes-symposium/> **learn, enjoy, class, bird, Houston**

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

SAND VOLLEYBALL Oct. 13, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash, except in adjacent dog park, 954 Wakefield Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar enjoy, animals, Houston

HOUSTON MAYORAL FORUM ON PARKS & OPEN SPACES Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m., forum provides attendees an opportunity to hear the vision for Houston's parks & open spaces and parks-related policies the candidates would pursue as mayor, Emancipation Park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> learn, lecture, park, Houston

Discovery Green KOREAN FESTIVAL HOUSTON Oct. 7, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., celebration of Korean food, music, performing arts, & culture featuring vendors & performers from all over the world, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

HOUSTON PLANT MARKET Sep. 30, 5 - 10 p.m., indoor night market of artisanal goods and plants, Equal Parts Brewing, 3118 Harrisburg Blvd., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Discovery Green CONCERTS IN THE PARK Oct. 4, 12 – 1:30 p.m., enjoy live performances in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

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

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Oct. 7, 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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BEGINNER BIRDING** Oct. 7, 10 a.m. - noon, learn how to choose binoculars, where to find them, how to read a field guide, & where to find birds in Houston, plus practice on trails afterward, weather-permitting, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> learn, class, bird, kids, walk, Houston

Emancipation Park **HIP HOP STEP AEROBICS** Sep. 25/Sep. 28, Oct. 2/Oct. 5, & Oct. 9/Oct. 12, 6 p.m., enjoy hip hop step aerobics in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> enjoy, class, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **INTRO. TO NATIVE PLANTS** Sep. 30, 10 a.m. - noon, hands-on class, learn why native plants are important, some good species to start with, and how to begin the exciting journey of gardening with natives, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/> learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

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

Discovery Green **TODDLER TUESDAYS** Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., interactive story time, costumed character meet/greets, activities, & soft play equipment, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

PLANT-BASED POTLUCK, FILM & TREE PLANTING TALK Sep. 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., vegan potluck, followed by talk on upcoming tree planting events, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, 5200 Fannin St., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/for-our-climate-plant-based-potluck-and-talk-on-tree-planting-tickets-700438960787> **learn, care, meeting, lecture, tree, Houston**

FALL FESTIVAL Oct. 7, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., enjoy hay rides, moon bounce, crafts, food trucks, music, local vendors & more, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

Houston Aquarium HOME SCHOOL DAY Oct. 4, 10 a.m., home schooled kids & their families learn more about animals at the aquarium & explore the wonders of the aquatic world, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN Oct. 2/Oct. 3 & Oct. 16/Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m., 1-hour program for kids ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult which includes books, songs, rhymes, movement activities, & a craft in the cabin, Theme: Pigeons, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

PLANT SALE Oct. 1 – Oct. 19, fall plant sale of vegetables, herbs, perennials & ornamentals, order online & pick up on 10/21 at Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/plant-sales/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY MISSION thru Oct. 31, explore MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun Rd., complete the virtual mission & get a swag bag, details at <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, Houston**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [EXPLORING ETHNIC VEGGIES WORKSHOP](#) **Oct. 7, 9 a.m.**, learn how to successfully grow produce from around the world, plus go home with a recipe book and samples from the garden, Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <http://harris.agrilife.org/> [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[CHEFS FOR FARMERS FOOD FESTIVAL](#) **Sep. 30 & Oct. 1, 2 – 5 p.m. (VIP admission 1 p.m.)**, Houston's hottest chefs and restaurants put their culinary skills on display, showcasing bounties from Houston-area farms, Autry Park, 3711 Autry Park Dr., <https://chefsforfarmers.com/events/houston/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[HOUSTON PLANT MARKET](#) **Oct. 7, 12 - 6 p.m.**, indoor and outdoor market of artisanal goods and plants, shop vendors, explore seven unique restaurants and a well-stocked bar, Lyric Market, 411 Smith St., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

Emancipation Park [PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING](#) **Sep. 30, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, men get screened for cancer in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[AGENTS OF DISCOVERY MISSION](#) **ongoing thru Oct. 31**, visit any park near you to enjoy time outdoors and learn more about the benefits of spending time in greenspace and nature, learn why trees are so important and be able to identify native species in the area, once you complete the mission, fill out the questionnaire in the link at the end to receive limited-edition HPB swag, good for

all ages, but especially grades 3 - 6, <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TOTALITY OVER TEXAS](#) **Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m.**, discover what causes an eclipse & experience what will happen in Texas in 2023-24, lecture in Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

[BIKE & BIRD](#) **Sep. 27, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, guided bike ride to view birds along bayous/trails in White Oak Bayou, www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY](#) **Sep. 30, 9 a.m.**, kids learn what it takes to be a marine biologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), squid dissection, stingray reef food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

Emancipation Park [NATIONAL NIGHT OUT](#) **Oct. 3, 5 – 9 p.m.**, enjoy music, food, game, giveaways & meet your neighbors in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [NATURE JOURNALING](#) **Oct. 5 & Oct. 26, 6 p.m.**, learn the art and skills of nature journaling, all ages, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[EAST END PINT & PIZZA PUSHERS](#) **Sep. 26, 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Equal Parts Brewing, 3118 Harrisburg Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

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

Nature Discovery Center [BATS, BEER & BINGO](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/) Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., enjoy beer, wine & snacks while learning all about bats while playing bingo, followed by a night hike using our bat monitors to see (or hear!) who is flying around above our heads, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRD COLLISION MONITORING](https://houstonaudubon.org) ongoing daily, 6:30 - 9 a.m., volunteers conduct community science by recording data on birds that are injured or killed in collision with buildings in downtown Houston, volunteers work in small groups to gather data for a 2-mile segment, <https://houstonaudubon.org> [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WONDERWEEK](https://www.cmhouston.org/events) Sep. 26 – Oct. 1, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mid-Autumn marks a special Moon Festival in Vietnamese culture, enjoy this colorful WonderWeek leading up to Saturday festivities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [KIDS' BIRD WALK](https://houstonaudubon.org) Sep. 30, 8 - 9 a.m., guided bird walk for kids 10 & under, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <https://houstonaudubon.org> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [COLLAGE QUILT](#) **Sep. 27, 6:30 p.m.**, using the world's most beautiful moths as inspiration, create a fabric collage in class, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn, class, Houston](#)

[FUN RUN & CLOSING PARTY](#) **Sep. 29, 7 - 10 p.m.**, 2mi & 4mi fun run options in downtown, Bird Week raffle after the run, & Bird Week beer on tap, family friendly, Frost Town Brewing, 100 N Jackson St., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy, care, walk, kids, bird, Houston](#)

[ALMEDA NATURE RESERVE BIRD SURVEY](#) **Sep. 30, 7:30 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in the reserve, www.houstonaudubon.org [care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston](#)

[HIKE MEMORIAL PARK](#) **Sep. 26, 7 p.m.**, join group outing for a 6-mi night hike on trails in Memorial Park, meet at Tennis Center, 1500 W. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)

[BIRD PHOTO CONTEST AWARDS CELEBRATION](#) **Sep. 30, 5:30 – 7 p.m.**, celebrate & view award-winning bird photos, Land Sea and Sky, 1925A Richmond Ave., <https://houstonaudubon.org> [enjoy, photo, bird, Houston](#)

[HERB SOCIETY WORK DAYS](#) **Oct. 12 & Oct. 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, work day for harvesting and maintenance on the D2 medicinal herb bed at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BUBBLE SCIENCE](#) **Oct. 8, 1:30 & 3 p.m.**, kids 2 – 5 discover the magic of nature's bubbles while creating their own bubbly fun, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAY Sep. 27/Oct. 1 & Oct. 4/Oct. 8, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., on Wednesdays, take home cool new foods, beverages, and goods; learn ways to make the most of fresh organic veggies, fruits, and herbs; and walk and tour the fields with a Skyfarmer to learn all about the largest rooftop farm in Texas, on Sundays, harvest produce to take home, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston **MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS** ongoing thru Oct. 28, 10:30 a.m. – noon, step-by-step workshop to create various objects, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

OPEN GARDEN DAY Sep. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, enjoy Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., conference free and open to the public, topics include: The role of environmental lawyers in securing a just climate transition, Environmental justice at the Harris County Attorney's office, Supplemental Environmental Projects: Benefitting communities through consent decrees, Working with communities from a place of power building and accompaniment, & From the frontlines to the White House: Update from WHEJAC members, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, 3100 Cleburne St., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-environmental-justice-conference-at-thurgood-marshall-school-of-law-tickets-714874196967> [learn](#), [conference](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center **WALK ON THE WILD SIDE** Oct. 7, 2 p.m., family-friendly nature walk in Russ Pitman Park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

ASTRAL.WAVZ SOUND THERAPY IN LEVY PARK Oct. 3 & Oct. 17, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, park, Houston

LEGACY GALA Sep. 27, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, exclusive auction, raffle, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, & dinner, Lakeside Country Club, 100 Wilcrest Dr., <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MID-AUTUMN FREE FAMILY NIGHT** Sep. 28, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., one of a series of free “fun-shops” where new parents are encouraged to practice The Basics and build an early foundation for their children to be able to read, speak, solve problems, do well in school, & have positive relationships later in life, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

NIGHT HIKES Sep. 27 & Oct. 4, 7 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **CREATURE FEATURE** ongoing thru Sep. 27, 11 a.m., learn about Texas' native animals, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS** Sep. 27 & Oct. 4, 12 – 1:15 p.m., lunchtime stroll to watch for migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, bird, walk, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **CABIN, COFFEE, CONVERSATION** Oct. 14, 9 - 11 a.m., coffee, tea & treats in the cabin, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, Houston

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS PERMIT RENEWABLE MEETING Sep. 28, 7 p.m., public meeting about Martin Marietta Materials Southwest's application for renewal of an Air Quality Permit, which would authorize the continued operation of a concrete crushing plant located at 5001 Gasmer Dr., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Oct. 1, Oct. 7, Oct. 14 & Oct. 15, 10 a.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT MEET & CHAT Sep. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, learn more about gardening with Texas Natives from Native Plant Society members, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou SUNSET YOGA Sep. 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy yoga with bird-related poses, song-bird tunes, & golden-hour views of downtown from The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park BIRDWATCHING Sep. 27, 6 – 7 p.m., family-friendly, beginner bird watching, learn tips and techniques for birding basics and identifying which feathered friends call Hermann Park home, Family Garden, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GUIDED PRAYER WALKS IN THE PARK Oct. 7, 9 a.m. & Oct. 28, 10 a.m., enjoy a guided prayer walk in Hermann Park, at each stop along the walk, there will be a theme, an accompanying Bible verse, and reflection questions for you to ponder, specific location in the park sent to registrants, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guided-prayer-walks-in-the-park-tickets-710235803407> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

DESIGNING BOUNTIFUL GARDENS THRU PERMACULTURE Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 22, & Oct. 29, 1 – 5 p.m. and Nov. 5 & Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., learn to design family gardens as an element in design of home or farm with permaculture principles, field trips in November, Urban Harvest, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, class, garden, Houston**

SING! MOVE! PLAY! Oct. 28, noon, kids enjoy action-packed workshops filled with singing, rhythmic movement, and creative play in the park, led by Houston Grand Opera, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS! thru Nov. 30, to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period, <https://tx.audubon.org/urbanconservation/lights-out-texas> **care, bird, pollution, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center MESS MAKERS Oct. 8, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore & create with natural materials & some man-made materials, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston**

SUSTAINABLE LIVING THRU PERMACULTURE II Oct. 1, 12:30 – 5 p.m., explore the larger questions and issues we are facing today in access to healthy green spaces, food and nutrition, and introduction to home sites using permaculture design principles, Urban Harvest, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, class, garden, park, Houston**

Children’s Museum of Houston MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL Sep. 30, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., celebration of the Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, kids, Houston**

MINI WEEKEND FOOD PACK **Sep. 27, 1 - 3 p.m.**, volunteers prepare backpacking meals for our fall and spring weekend kids' trips, The Woods Project, 2700 Southwest Frwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **care, kids, Houston**

REMEMBERING THE 1917 HOUSTON MUTINY & RIOTS **thru Sep. 26**, interactive audio exhibition as a part of the Park Conversation Series, listen to the words of decedents and community members who have a personal connection to these events and have used their experience to examine and address them over 100 years later, bring your own headphones, Clay Family Eastern Glades, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialPark/> **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **ART WITH RAPTORS** **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 11 a.m.**, learn to draw raptor 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**

Houston Botanic Garden **GUIDED BIRD WALK & TRIVIA** **Sep. 28, 6 - 8 p.m.**, enjoy a guided bird walk in the botanic garden, then enjoy fun bird trivia, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, bird, walk, garden, Houston**

MAYOR'S PROUD PARTNER LUNCHEON **Oct. 6, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fundraiser for Keep Houston Beautiful, honoree, guest speaker & meal, Julia Idelson Building, 550 McKinney St. <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> **care, recycle, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **METROPOLIS** **Sep. 28, 7:30 p.m.**, enjoy screening of short films inspired by *Metropolis*, followed by screening of *Metropolis*, in Buffalo Bayou Park, The Water Works terrace, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

WOODS PROJECT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Sep. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., learn about volunteering in wilderness education for kids programs, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **learn, meeting, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston TOT SPOT POP-UPS thru Sep. 28, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., exciting & engaging activities for your toddler, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

TREE GIVEAWAY Sep. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, trees given away, first come, first served, 4615 Kennedy Commerce Dr., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> **care, tree, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALKS Sep. 27 & Oct. 4, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

HERBS FOR HEALTH Oct. 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m., explore scientific research demonstrating how plants affect our health, learn about specialty and common herbs that are readily available and how to use and prepare them Urban Harvest, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

BIKE, BIRDS, & BIT OF NATURE Oct. 1, 8 a.m., join group outing to ride 10 - 14 mi. on the paved trail along Barker reservoir in George Bush Park to view birds, enjoy nature, meet at Fun Fair Positive Soccer, 20150 Westheimer Pkwy., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, bird, park, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATIVES NURSERY OPEN HOUSE & PLANT SALE](#) Sep. 30, 8 – 11 a.m., get advice from experts & pick out bird-friendly plants for your yard, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <https://houstonaudubon.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [UNDERGROUND SOUNDS](#) Oct. 5 & Oct. 6, 7 p.m. and Oct. 7 & Oct. 8, 4 & 5:30 p.m., live 30-minute musical performances in the Cistern by DaCamera, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [BANK OF AMERICA FREE DAYS](#) Oct. 7 & Oct. 8, 12 - 6 p.m., Bank of America cardholders get in free, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

Children’s Museum of Houston [PICNIC SCIENCE](#) ongoing thru Sep. 28, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., series of ongoing 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](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [KIDS’ LAB](#) Oct. 5, 3, 4:30 & 6 p.m. (Thurs. thru Oct. 26), chemistry workshops for kids, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Mandell Park [MUSIC AT TWILIGHT](#) **Oct. 5, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a concert in the park, plus ladybug release for kids, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> **enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

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

[NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET](#) **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Toost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** **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 Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** 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 **Oct. 4** learn, media, meeting, Houston

[MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** 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 Oct. 14 care, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 10425 Hillcroft, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** 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 **Oct. 10** learn, meeting, energy, Houston

TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK Tues., 6 p.m., enjoy tango class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

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

Nature Discovery Center [NATURE STORY TIME](#) **Weds., 4 – 5 p.m.**, pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 27 & Oct. 4** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

[RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET](#) **3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

Discovery Green [RECYCLING & COMPOSTING SATURDAYS](#) **most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, plus bring compostable food or yard waste for composting by Happy Earth Compost, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **care, recycle, park, Houston**

Levy Park [YOUNG AUDIENCES](#) **certain Sat., 1 p.m.**, kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** **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 **Oct. 28** **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 **Oct. 3**, 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 **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

Discovery Green **TAI CHI** **Sat., 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.**, learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **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 **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **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 **Oct. 16** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston**

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

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** 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 **Sep. 29 & Sep. 30, 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 **Sep. 29, 7:30 p.m.** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

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

Space Center Houston MEMBER MORNING 2nd Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** 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 **Oct. 7** care, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [PLANETARIUM SHOWS](#) ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Expedition Reef, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Rock On, Starry Night Express, Totality Over Texas & The Great Planet Adventures, www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, media Houston

[EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES](#) 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17**, Topic: Air Quality Emissions learn, media, class, pollution, Houston

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

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

EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 25**, Topic: Methods and Information to Support to Development of Aquatic Life Criteria for PFAS [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 **Sep. 29 – Oct. 1 & Oct. 6 – Oct. 8** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Oct. 7** [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 25/Oct. 1 & Oct. 2/Oct. 8** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS Weds. - Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 27 – Sep. 29 & Oct. 4 – Oct. 6** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Oct. 14** enjoy, kids, Houston

Memorial Park NATIVE PLANT NURSERY dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse or tree nursery to care for native plants/trees, 6501 Memorial Dr. (Maintenance Yard), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunities **Oct. 5, 9 – 11 a.m. & Oct. 6, 12 – 2 p.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 **Oct. 7** 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 **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** 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 **Oct. 14** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

Bagby Park [HEROES AGAIN BOOT CAMP](#) Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., program with Fitmix Yoga & Latin Fitness Studio to offer a safe space for fitness & mental health, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** [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 **Oct. 5** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [GUIDED NIGHT HIKE](#) usually monthly on Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.), enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 13** [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 **TBD** [care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston](#)

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK **Thurs., 4:30 p.m.**, kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **COMMUNITY WORK DAY** usually **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer)**, maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Oct. 21** **care, kids, Houston**

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

Memorial Park **EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE** **some Tues., Weds. & Thurs., occasional Sat., 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot),

https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunities **Sep. 26/Oct. 3 & Sep. 28/Oct. 5, 8 – 11 a.m.** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Nature Discovery Center [OUTDOOR EXPLORERS](#) **Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m.**, kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids in one social pool/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 Farmers' Market comes to you, BakerRipley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

[PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK](#) **usually 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 Opportunity **Oct. 7** [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 **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** [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 **TBD**
enjoy, animals, park, Houston

Exploration Green [PLANT PROPAGATION](#) most Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** 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 Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Oct. 12 (moved online)**, Topic: Shade-Loving Perennials learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [SANCTUARY STEWARDS](#) Sat./Sun., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., volunteers answer questions, monitor sanctuary to keep an eye out for issues, enforce sanctuary

rules & more, educational materials provided to volunteers, shifts are 3 hours, 440 Wilchester Blvd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 30/Oct. 1 & Oct. 7/Oct. 8** 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 **Oct. 19** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9, 10 a.m. & Oct. 17, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Trees & Tree Care learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

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

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **HOME SCHOOL NATURE DAYS** occasional Thurs., 9:30 a.m. - noon (during school year), educational activities for children ages 3+, includes activities, games, and crafts around the sanctuary, come and go anytime from 9:30 AM to noon, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 28**, Topic: Bird Celebration learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, Houston

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

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

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 **Oct. 21** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

MOBILE MARKET usually **2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Project Row Houses, 2310 Elgin, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) (**Mar. – Oct.**): **3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** [enjoy, walk, garden, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [BOOKS ON THE BAYOU](#) **1st Sat., 9 & 10 a.m.**, story time event for infants, toddlers, & preschoolers (best for 6 months – 4 years) & their parents/caregivers, includes silly stories, rhymes, & songs, with a chance to check out books at Houston Public Library's Mobile Express, 9 a.m. in English, 10 a.m. in Spanish, Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** [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 **Oct. 21** [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 **Oct. 6**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, Houston**

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 14 (moved online)** **learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston**

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

BIRD WALK usually 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 Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 28** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

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

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 **Oct. 18 (moved online)** Topic: The National Butterfly Center in Mission, Texas [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [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 Opportunities **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** [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 **Sep. 26, Oct. 2, Oct. 3, & Oct. 9** [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 **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green **CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION YOGA EN ESPANOL** Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonid, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 25, Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET last Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 30** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [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 **Oct. 21** [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 **Sep. 30 &**
Oct. 7 [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W.
Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12,**
(moved online), Topic: Coastal Prairie at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [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 **Sep. 27 & Oct. 4** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Burbank Middle School,
315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** [care, enjoy,](#)
[farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4
p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com)
[gac.com](http://www.h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** [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/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Oct. 9 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston**

RICE U. BIRD WALK **some Tues., 7:30 a.m.**, volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 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**

MOBILE MARKET **2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710-Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

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

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND **Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St.

Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Sep. 30/Oct. 1 & Oct. 7/Oct. 8** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

[LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting](#) 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** [care](#), [meeting](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

[BAT CHAT](#) 1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** [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 **TBD** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** **care, walk, Houston**

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3 (Note date change)**, Topic: Chapter Project Fair **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, garden, bird, Houston**

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3** (meeting) & **Oct. 10** (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 **Oct. 21** **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 **Oct. 23** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **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 **Oct. 19** [learn, meeting, pollution, Houston](#)

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Sep. 29** [care, enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

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

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 **TBD** [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 **Sep. 27**, Topic: Renewable Waste Management: Solar Panel Recycling [learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 8 – 10 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 **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** [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 **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** [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 **Oct. 14** [enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

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

Discovery Green [YOGA FLOW & SOUND MEDITATION](#) Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., Strengthen your body, relax your mind & find your center with this dynamic flow yoga sequence & sound healing, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[FLORAL FRIDAYS](#) Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** [learn, media, garden, lecture, Houston](#)

[SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS](#) usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial

City Way, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 11**, Location: Sea Center Texas in Lake Jackson [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 **Oct. 9** (Note date change) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting](#) 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Oct. 19** (hybrid), Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

[CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS](#) last Tues., 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 31**, Topic: Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring rule (UCMR 5) [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS **Sat. 3 p.m.**, <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **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 **Sep. 21** **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/chapters/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** **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 **Oct. 21**, Location: TBD **enjoy, bird, Houston**

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY **usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** **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 **Oct. 4** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [photo](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 7** [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 **Oct. 14** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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**

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

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

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

[URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **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 **Oct. 11** **learn, meeting, Houston**

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

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Thurs., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

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

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

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** **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 **Oct. 16** **learn, meeting, water, Houston**

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

Midtown Park SAMBA 2nd Tues., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE HIKE Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HOME SCHOOL some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 2, Oct. 9 & Oct. 23,** Topic: Planet Protectors [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.houston.tx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** care, recycle, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY** 1st Fri., 10 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** care, recycle, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BOY SCOUTING CLASSES** by reservation only, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org 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> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, class, garden, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES](#) monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org
Next Opportunities **Sep. 30, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Topic: Brownies – Bugs & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Juniors – Flowers & **Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, Topic: Juniors – Outdoor Art Explorer & **2 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Brownies – 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 **Oct. 21** [enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

[GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR](#) usually **last Weds., time varies**, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27, 2 p.m.**, Topic: Gulf of Mexico Open Data Platform & Community of Practice [learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston](#)

[ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE](#) **Tues., 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** [enjoy, cycle, 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 Opportunity **Oct. 14**
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 **Oct. 2, Oct. 9 & Oct. 23**
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 **Oct. 2 (moved online)** Topic: TBD 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 **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** 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 **Sep. 27**, Topic: Gulf Coast Prairie in the Wild Urban Plains: Experiences and Practices in Memorial Park 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 **Oct. 21** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU Weds., 11 a.m., online updates of what our furred, flipped, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Sep. 27 & Oct. 4** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer), enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

ELEANORA'S MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

HIKE KLEB WOODS Sep. 29, 9:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 4 miles on Kleb Woods nature walk, Tomball, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park COPPERHEADS Sep. 30, 10 a.m., live copperhead on hand for visitors to view and brief natural history lecture on its place in our ecosystem, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> learn, enjoy, lecture, animals, park, outside

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

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN TOUR Oct. 13, 9 a.m., leisurely one-hour guided walking tour of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, garden, walk, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BIRD-FRIENDLY PLANTING EVENT](#) **Sep. 29, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers plant trees, bushes, grasses, and forbs with the help of park naturalists & trained volunteers, plus, get answers to questions you may have about your own project, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAT HIKES](#) **Oct. 14 & Oct. 20, 6:15 p.m.**, learn about bats while walking to view & identify bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council [CREEK TMDL ANNUAL MEETING](#) **Sep. 29, 1 - 3 p.m.**, public meeting for stakeholders of the Upper Oyster Creek watershed to discuss water quality, City of Sugar Land Town Square (City Hall), Cane Room, Sugar Land, <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [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](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [NIGHT SKY PHOTOGRAPHY](#) **Sep. 29, 6:30 - 10 p.m.**, workshop to photograph the moonrise over Warren Lake, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [photo](#), [water](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

COMMUNITY HELPER DAY Oct. 9, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, The Woodlands Fire Department, 911, The Woodlands Township Park Ranger Program and The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department, George Mitchell Library, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, park, outside**

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy DRAGONFLY PHOTO WORKSHOP Oct. 7, 9 - 11 a.m., nature photographer teaches how to photograph dragonflies in this hands-on class, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **enjoy, learn, garden, bird, animals, walk, outside**

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

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science BLOCK PARTY Sep. 28 – Oct. 1, Oct. 5 – Oct. 8, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-

sized blue blocks, building and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN NATURALISTS](#) **Sep. 26, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, new program combining engaging classroom lessons with hands-on outdoor garden adventures to gain knowledge about our natural environment, ages 7 - 13, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [CRITTER CHAT](#) **Sep. 27, 2 p.m.**, come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [GUIDED NATURE HIKE](#) **Oct. 1, 10 a.m.**, learn more about the park's environment and history from a naturalist along this trail in the park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Houston Audubon [BEACH CLEANUP](#) **Sep. 30, 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers clean up trash along shoreline at Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, Bolivar Peninsula, Bolivar Flats, meet at vehicular barrier on beach, www.houstonaudubon.org [care](#), [water](#), [beach](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

[PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT](#) **Oct. 7, 8 a.m. - noon**, all levels welcome and court assignments will be based on skill level, Halloween theme, costumes encouraged, Falconwing Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [EDIBLE PLANT HIKE](#) **Sep. 30, 1:30 p.m.**, learn local wild and edible plants in foraging hike, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html>
[learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PHOTO WORKSHOP & PONTOON CRUISE](#) **Sep. 30, 10 a.m. & Oct. 7, 7 – 9:30 a.m.**, award-winning photographer teaches nature photo techniques in classroom on 9/30, & pontoon cruise to put learnings into practice on 10/7, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [class](#), [boat](#), [photo](#), [outside](#)

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

[SMART GARDENING SYMPOSIUM](#) **Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, learn to work with nature in the garden, Victoria Educational Gardens Pavilion, Victoria, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS Sep. 27/Sep. 29 & Oct. 4/Oct. 6 & Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

MEMORIAL HERMANN 10K, 5K & 1K Oct. 7, 7 - 11 a.m., 10K & 5K runs, plus kids 1K in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy BUTTERFLY PHOTOGRAPHY Sep. 26, 9 - 11 a.m., learn about butterfly biology & how to photograph them, then photograph butterflies along the trails and in the grasses, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, enjoy, class, photo, animals, walk, garden, outside**

SWAN BOAT RIDE Oct. 6, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy graceful swan boat ride surrounded by beautiful lights under the night sky, seats 4 per boat, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE Oct. 8, 12 – 5 p.m., variety of native plants for sale, Walter Hall Park, League City, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

Jesse Jones Park [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](#) Sep. 27 & Oct. 4, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> care, enjoy, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park [FAMILY NATURE HIKE](#) Oct. 7, 1 – 2:30 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

[T-BUD GRAFTING](#) Sep. 30, 9 – 11:30 a.m., hands-on workshop for T-bud grafting, includes methods used on peach, plum, pear, apple & other fruit trees, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> learn, class, garden, tree, outside

[FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS](#) Oct. 8, 12 – 5 p.m., volunteer at native plant sale, three-hour shifts: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. & 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Walter Hall Park, League City, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Galveston Island State Park [MORNING PADDLE TOUR](#) Sep. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, guided paddling tour, all gear provided, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, boat, park, outside

[TAG ORDERS – SWINE](#) Sep. 28, for Galveston County 4H exhibitors showing market swine, registered breeding gilts, and crossbred breeding gilts at major shows, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, care, kids, farmers, animals, outside

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT Oct. 6, 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**

SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH VOLUNTEERS ongoing thru Nov. 30, volunteers needed for data collection, greeting visitors, selling t-shirts, & giving out general information at observation tower as visitors watch hawks open during annual hawk migration, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

PATIO CITRUS Oct. 7, 9 – 11:30 a.m., learn about growing citrus on the patio, covers container cultivation, maintenance and varieties like mandarin, satsuma, lemons, limes and more, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

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

FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING Oct. 9, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., learn planning to planting to harvesting vegetables with this program, along with materials that cover topics ranging from plant selection to fertilization to composting, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Galveston Island State Park DESTINATION EXPLORATION Oct. 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., employing outdoor skills, hands-on activities, and storytelling, Destination Exploration transports visitors to the age of exploration, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, park, outside**

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER registration deadline **Sep. 27**, classes on Oct. 4, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. for kids who'd like to become master gardeners, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Galveston County Office – Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, garden, outside**

PINES & PRAIRIES FALL PLANT SALE **Sep. 30, 9 a.m. – noon**, native plant sale, The Woodlands, volunteers needed, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

LATE TAG ORDERS – SHEEP, GOATS & HEIFER **Oct. 8 deadline**, for 4H exhibitors showing sheep, goats & heifers at spring shows, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, farmers, kids, animals, outside**

BIG THICKET DAY **Oct. 7, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, celebration of anniversary of Big Thicket Association and of Big Thicket National Preserve, exhibitors, live entertainment and activities for the entire family, picnic lunch, boat tours, hawk demonstration, alligators from Gator County, horses to pet and groom, educational booths by many area conservation organizations, keynote address, awards & autographed books by Big Thicket authors, <https://www.bigthicket.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, boat, bird, animals, horse, kids, outside**

BIKE AROUND THE BAY PRE-EVENT VOLUNTEERS **Oct. 9 – Oct. 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, volunteers help prepare for Bike Around the Bay event, 3-hour shifts available, Galveston Bay Foundation, Kemah, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, cycle, water, outside**

SOILS WORKSHOP **Sep. 29, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, workshop topics include Soils 101 and Online Mapping Tools, Microbial Mechanisms of Soil Carbon Cycling, Major Soil Types of the Fayette Prairie

and Post Oak Savanna, Climax Vegetation on Major Soil Types of the Fayette Prairie and Post Oak Savanna, Rainfall Simulator, Soil Health Impacts of Common Grazing Land Management Practices, Description and Interpretation of Soil Pits, Washington County Fairgrounds, Brenham, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [garden](#), [conference](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES](#) **Sep. 29, 10 a.m.**, program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities about birds, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[EDIBLE WEEDS](#) **Sep. 26, 5:30 p.m.**, learn the the dos and don'ts of foraging, Huntsville Public Library, Huntsville, <https://www.foragingtexas.com/p/upcomin.html> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME](#) **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3, 3 p.m.**, program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[TEXAS STREAM TEAM CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS](#) **ongoing**, volunteers to monitor water quality in water bodies in Sugar Land, <https://kslb.org/events/> [care](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

[HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING](#) **Oct. 2, 10 a.m. - noon**, book group continues discussion of *The Secret World of Weather: How to Read Signs in Every Cloud, Breeze, Hill, Street, Plant, Animal and Dewdrop*, Texas A&M Extension Office, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [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**

ENERGY TRANSITION KEYNOTE **Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m.**, AIChE meeting, keynote by Senior Vice President, Energy Transition and Executive Director of HETI, talk titled Collaboration and Partnerships as Keys to Addressing the Dual Challenge, talk begins at 7:30 p.m., Sugar Land, also available virtually, <https://stsaiche.regfox.com/2023-october-workshop-virtual-meeting> **learn, media, lecture, energy, outside**

John Paul Landing Park SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP **Sep. 30, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, seniors enjoy birding outing with bus transportation, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, bird, park, outside**

FLOAT THE BOAT FUNDRAISER **registration open**, fundraiser for Artist Boat, 4-course dinner, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/special-events/> **care, water, kids, garden, outside**

WALK TO SCHOOL DAYS **Oct. 3 - Oct. 5, 7:30 a.m. and Oct. 3, 8:15 a.m.**, students & families walk to (10/3 – 7:30 a.m.): Galatas Elementary School, (10/3 – 8:15 a.m.): Timber Creek Elementary, (10/4): Coulson Tough & Deretchin Elementary Schools, (10/5): Buckalew & Lamar Elementary Schools, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov> **enjoy, kids, walk, pollution, outside**

GHIRARDI WATER SMART PARK DEMONSTRATION **Sep. 30, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, learn from examples of water conservation, including rain garden, water cisterns, outdoor classroom, native plant life, educational signage, a green-roof pavilion, and the famous Moon Shine Tree, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **learn, enjoy, park, water, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [NIGHT HIKE](#) **Oct. 7, 8 p.m.**, enjoy group outing for night hike, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)

[FIELDTRIP VOLUNTEERS](#) **Sep. 27, 8:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, volunteers assist with a field trip for students from Splendora ISD, Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [care, enjoy, kids, water, park, outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [GREAT GROW OUT - NATIVE PLANT PROPAGATION WORKSHOP](#) **Sep. 26, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, overview of Coastal Prairie Conservancy's volunteer-led native nursery operations, seed-collecting opportunities, and the "Great Grow Out" at-home volunteer initiative, training materials, native plant seeds, germination trays, and soil, workshop includes hands-on, guided set up of germination trays for participants who would like to join the "Great Grow Out" program, plus participants get to keep some of the plants they grow, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, care, class, garden, outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH CELEBRATION](#) **Oct. 7, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, food/drink, raptor presentation, live raptors & wild raptor watching, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org/> [enjoy, learn, bird, outside](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS NOMINATION](#) **ongoing thru Oct. 21**, Keep Pearland Beautiful award open for nominations, for person(s) or organization(s) that made a significant contribution to conserving and improving the environment in Pearland in the past year, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> [care, outside](#)

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

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

LAKE LIVINGSTON PLANTING DAY Sep. 28, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., student volunteers plant water willows and other beneficial riparian plants to improve water quality, prevent erosion and create aquatic habitats in the state forest, adult volunteers needed to assist, meet at Waterwood Marina, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> **care, pollution, water, kids, garden, tree, outside**

LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS Sep. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, get tips & resources to create beautiful landscape that are water-wise & earth-friendly, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **learn, garden, park, water, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 10/7 Topic: Bats!, 9/30 Topic: Wading Birds, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside**

BACKYARD COMPOSTING Sep. 30, 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m., learn the simple, cost-effective way to enrich your lawn & garden with compost made in your own backyard, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

League City Garden Club GARDEN WALK Sep. 30, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., enjoy touring private gardens in League City area, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> **enjoy, garden, outside**

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM registration open thru Sep. 27, training for kids in grades 3 - 5 to become junior master gardener in La Marque, <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> **learn, class, kids, garden, outside**

TRAIL WORK & MULCH SPREADING VOLUNTEERS Sep. 29, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist with supervision of about 40 volunteers from Infinity College (and participate in the work) who will be doing trail work and spreading mulch, Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, enjoy, tree, garden, walk, park, outside**

ARTS IN THE PARK Sep. 30, 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy free live Shakespeare theatre performance of Taming of the Shrew, plus food trucks & musicians, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

REI PHOTO BASICS Sep. 30, 2 – 4 p.m., learn techniques enabling you to turn everyday snapshots into beautiful compositions, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, photo, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE](#) **Sep. 28 & Oct. 12, 7:30 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**

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

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**

REI [ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY WITH STEVE IRWIN](#) **Oct. 7, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**, learn how to get started in astrophotography, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, photo, star, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU SAFARI TOUR](#) **Oct. 14, 10 a.m.**, enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

[BIRD COUNT](#) **Oct. 4, 8 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, bird, park, Houston**

WAKEBOARDING **Oct. 7 & Oct. 8, 9:45 a.m. - noon**, enjoy wakeboarding without the boat, join group outing to Hangar 9 Wake Park, Conroe, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, boat, outside**

BEACH HEROES TEAM MEETING **Oct. 4, 1 - 3 p.m.**, learn about Beach Hero programs; Plastic Pollution (art component) and Junior Gardener programs, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Galveston County Office – Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **learn, meeting, garden, beach, pollution, kids, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **EARLY INHABITANTS OF THE PRAIRIE** **Sep. 30, 10 p.m.**, tour the Indiangrass Preserve while learning about the early inhabitants who shaped our vast grasslands, from mammoths to early peoples, plus try your hand at making a clay pinch pot bowl, Waller, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, outside**

PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY **Oct. 4, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, morning of invasive plant removal, plant identification & volunteer service, Dick Benoit Prairie Preserve, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, garden, park, outside**

Moody Gardens **ADAPTIVE WATER SPORTS FESTIVAL** **Sep. 30**, individuals with special needs participate in aquatic sports, such as water skiing, sailing & kayaking, with special equipment and instructors, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> **enjoy, learn, boat, outside**

FRUIT TREES & MORE SALE **ongoing thru Oct. 1, 10 a.m. – noon**, order trees online for pick-up on 10/21 at Waller Civic Center, Waller, <https://txmg.org/wallermg/> **care, media, tree, outside**

REI FALL FOR RUNNING Oct. 8, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Fall Running event featuring running brands, local community partners, food, music, and more, 80's theme and a photobooth, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **enjoy, learn, walk, outside**

WINTER GARDENING CLASS Sep. 26, 11:30 a.m., learn the best crops to plant in your winter garden, how to prepare for frosts and freezes, and get answers to any questions you may have, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

FALL GARDEN FESTIVAL Sep. 30, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., drinks, scavenger hunt, food, live music, vendors, door prizes & gardening Q&A with an expert, Nature' Way Resources, Conroe, <https://www.woodlandsonline.com/evps/evitem.cfm?evid=173739> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center CLOSER LOOK AT HISTORY Oct. 5, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., program designed especially for school-aged children, includes a 30-minute presentation followed by an activity, topic: Texas State Symbols 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, park, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE Sep. 30, 10 – 11 a.m. & Oct. 8, 9 a.m. – noon, guided hike, hiking conditions from walking along a dirt road to off-trail hiking through the woods, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, walk, tree, park, outside**

ARCHERY PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS Sep. 30, 3 – 5 p.m., volunteers assist an archery class, Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

NATUREFEST Oct. 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., family-friendly event, live hawk demonstration, native wildlife exhibits & activities, native plant exhibit, games, snacks & more, Bayside Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> enjoy, learn, garden, kids, animals, bird, park, outside

INDOOR GARDENING CLASS Oct. 4, 11:30 a.m., learn techniques and tips to grow a variety of plants indoors, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, outside

Lake Livingston State Park TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY Sep. 29 – Sep. 30, families/individuals learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes Tent setup demonstration, Leave No Trace, Kayaking, Fire building, Night activity & Junior Ranger journal, Lake Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, kids, camp, boat, park, outside

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN Sep. 27, 11 a.m., Fort Bend County master gardener lunch/learn on “What is Going on in the Herb Garden” and the status of the Turf Trials, members only, Educational Room – The Range, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> learn, class, garden, outside

HIKE SEABROOK TRAILS Sep. 30, 8:30 a.m. – noon, join group outing to hike 9 miles on trails in Seabrook thru various parks along Galveston Bay, Seabrook, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, walk, water, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park KAYAKING 101 Sep. 29, 5:30 p.m., learn the basics of kayaking, including safety, paddling tips, & environmental education given during active aquatic tour, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events learn, enjoy, boat, park, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park PLANT WALK Oct. 7, 8 – 10 a.m., guided walk to learn about the plants that grow in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, park, outside**

NATUREFEST VOLUNTEERS Oct. 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers staff booths & assist with set-up and break down of tents, Bayside Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, learn, enjoy, garden, kids, animals, bird, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park HUMMINGBIRD BANDING Sep. 30/Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m., see licensed hummingbird bander capture, identify, and band hummingbirds during their fall migration, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING registration opens Oct. 2, register to become a Texas master naturalist in the Heartwood chapter, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> **learn, media, class, outside**

NIGHT HIKE & CAMPFIRE SKILLS VOLUNTEERS Sep. 30, 6 – 9 p.m., volunteers assist in leading a night hike emphasizing campfire skills offered to Houston Middle School students, Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, enjoy, camp, walk, kids, park, outside**

Moody Gardens LEARN WILD! HOME SCHOOL Oct. 3, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., 3D Theater showing, an ambassador animal presentation, and exploring the Aquarium Pyramid with interactive hands-on education stations, Topic: Obscure Octopuses, ages 3 – 17, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> **learn, enjoy, media, class, water, animals, garden, kids, outside**

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 11+ miles on the Lone Star Trail, meet at trailhead #3, Montgomery, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> enjoy, walk, outside

INVASIVES REMOVAL Oct. 7, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasive plants, Rush Haven Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

GALVESTON ISLAND STATE PARK TRIP Oct. 6 – Oct. 8, outdoor programs for kids, Galveston, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> enjoy, kids, walk, camp, boat, fish, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **TEXAS NATIVE CATS** Sep. 30, 11 a.m., presentation highlighting the five species of Texas native cats (mountain lions, ocelots, bobcats, jaguar and jaguarundi) plus exhibits and demonstration items to help share the fascinating characteristics of our regions cats, including bobcats, that are in our local urban environment, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org learn, lecture, animals, outside

BIG THICKET DAY Oct. 8, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., celebration of 58th anniversary of Big Thicket Association and 48 years of Big Thicket National Preserve, educational events, picnic lunch, boat tours, live entertainment & more, family-friendly, <https://www.bigthicket.org/img/btabulletin155.pdf> enjoy, learn, boat, kids outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **VEGETABLE & HERB SALE** Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – noon, sale of vegetables & herb plants, Bud O'Shieles Community Center, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

SCARECROW CONTEST **Oct. 3 - Oct. 24**, enter your scarecrow in the contest, nonpolitical, family-friendly submissions only, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville,
<https://kimshomeandgardencenter.com/eventsupcoming/> **enjoy, garden, outside**

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS! **thru Nov. 30**, to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period,
<https://tx.audubon.org/urbanconservation/lights-out-texas> **care, bird, pollution, outside**

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

BIKETOBER **throughout Oct. 13**, ride throughout the month of October, log your miles for a chance to win prizes, <https://www.lovetoride.net/bikethegulf> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN **2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead,
<https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> **Next Opportunity Oct. 11** **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 **Oct. 5** [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 **TBD** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** [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 **Oct. 19** [learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BLUEGRASS CONCERT** 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/parks/kleb-woods-nature-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 28** [enjoy, outside](#)

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

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

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** 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 **Oct. 17**, Topic: Air Quality Emissions learn, media, class, pollution, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY 3rd Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **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 **Oct. 18 (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 **Oct. 4** **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 **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** 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 **Sep. 27** 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 **Oct. 10** 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 **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** 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> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** 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 Opportunities **TBD** learn, enjoy, beach, outside

OPEN GARDEN DAYS Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

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

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Weds., 2 p.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** care, garden, park, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12, (moved online)**, Topic: Coastal Prairie at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center care, learn, media, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Oct. 19** (hybrid), Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 27, Oct. 4, & Oct. 7, 7:30 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 **Oct. 4** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8 – 11 a.m. & 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

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

WG JONES PROPAGATION STATION some Fri./Sun., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate plants & learn to identify native seedlings, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://npsot.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** [learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside](#)

INVASIVES REMOVAL dates vary, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasive air potato, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** [care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside](#)

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28 – Oct. 2 & Oct. 5 – Oct. 9** [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 **Oct. 21** [care, farmers, outside](#)

BIRD WALK 3rd Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), Lake Houston Nature Club leads bird walk at East End Park, Kingwood, <https://pineywoodswildlifesociety.org/home/birding-field-trips/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** [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 **Oct. 21** [care, enjoy, walk, outside](#)

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 14 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

Galveston Island State Park STEWARDSHIP DAYS Thurs./Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot plants in the nursery, plant native plants, & remove invasives, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28/Oct. 2 & Oct. 5/Oct. 9** care, garden, park, outside

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

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** enjoy, star. outside

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

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9:30 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** 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 **Sep. 27 & Oct. 4** 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 **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** 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 **Oct. 5 (hybrid)**, Topic: Fishes of Galveston Bay 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 **TBD** care, bird, park, outside

KAYAKING TOURS dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 25, Sep. 30, Oct. 1, Oct. 3, Oct. 5, Oct. 6 & Oct. 9** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Oct. 9 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM 2nd & 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9, 10 a.m. & Oct. 17, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Trees & Tree Care learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

BUTTERFLY GARDENING 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers establish & maintain a butterfly/pollinator garden at Friends of Texas Wildlife, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/>
Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park
<https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m., Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Oct. 8** 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 **Sep. 27**, Topic: Renewable Waste Management: Solar Panel Recycling 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 **Oct. 19** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27, 2 p.m.** Topic: Gulf of Mexico Open Data Platform & Community of Practice learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

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

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

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

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 **Oct. 17**, Topic: TBD **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 **Oct. 14** **enjoy, kids, outside**

EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES usually last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 25**, Topic: Methods and Information to Support to Development of Aquatic Life Criteria for PFAS **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 **Oct. 4** **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 **Oct. 10** 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 **Sep. 27 & Oct. 4 & Oct. 7** 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 **Oct. 3 – Oct. 5** learn, class, kids, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **INSECT HIKE** 4th Thurs., 8 – 10 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** 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 opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [VOLUNTEER WORK CREW](#) Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/parks/kleb-woods-nature-preserve/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 26 & Oct. 3** 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 **Oct. 5**, Topic: Beating the Heat & Other Garden Strategies learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

[KAYAK ADVENTURES](#) usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30/Oct. 1 & Oct. 7/Oct. 8, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve enjoy, boat, kids, outside

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

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

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 3rd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., team works to inform others about ways to reduce waste and live a more sustainable and environmentally friendly life, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** 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 Oct. 21 care, bird, outside

Baytown Nature Center [TYKE HIKES](#) some Fri., 10 a.m., weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunities Sep. 29, Topic: Leaping Lizards & Oct. 6, Topic: Snakes enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside

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

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

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

20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/parks/kleb-woods-nature-preserve/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

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

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

Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) **one Sat./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Sep. 30, 8 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 **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Moody Gardens [COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES](#) **occasionally, times vary**, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 30** [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 **Sep. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 4, & Oct. 10** 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 **Oct. 6** care, enjoy, bird, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center GATOR TALES Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter), fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next 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 **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** care, farmers, outside

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21** care, farmers, outside

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

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually **2nd Tues., 7 p.m.**, monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10 (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 **Oct. 8** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually **2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** **care, bird, outside**

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting **2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m.**, for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 11**, 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 **Sep. 26, Sep. 29 & Sep. 30 and Oct. 3, Oct. 6 & Oct. 7** **care, garden, outside**

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

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE 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 **Oct. 21** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

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

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Sep. 26 - Sep. 29 & Sep. 30 and Oct. 3 - Oct. 6 & Oct. 7 (reservations required)** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

Sea Center Texas WETLAND EXHIBIT GUIDED TOURS by reservation, see wetlands animals & learn how to attract wildlife, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **contact them.** care, enjoy, kids, animals, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS Tues./Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Sep. 26/Sep. 29 & Oct. 3/Oct. 6** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 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 **Oct. 14** 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 **Oct. 12, (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

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

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

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

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

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **care, farmers, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden GARDEN CLUB usually **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 **Oct. 28** **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 **Oct. 11**, Topic: Bugs in the 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 **Oct. 14** 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 **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED NIGHT HIKES** some Sat., start time varies, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** enjoy, walk, outside

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

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-SCHOOLERS** Weds./Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Sep. 27 & Sep. 29**, Topic: Mammals & **Oct. 4 & Oct. 6**, Topic: Ramble in the Prairie learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PRAIRIE FRIDAY Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** *care, garden, outside*

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun, 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **May 14** *learn, meeting, 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 **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** *enjoy, boat, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-KIDS Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Sep. 27 & Sep. 29**, Topic: Migration Waystation & **Oct. 4 & Oct. 6**, Topic: Snakes *learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside*

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

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Oct. 7** care, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TOTS](#) Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.), adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Sep. 29**, Topic: Coyotes & **Oct. 6**, Topic: Crawfish learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside

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

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

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 **Oct. 14** enjoy, park, outside

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

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

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

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, 8 a.m., guided bird watching hike,
21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events)
[parks/brazos-bend/park_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 6** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS monthly, 1 p.m.,
monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals,
<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity
Oct. 31, Topic: Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring rule (UCMR 5) learn, lecture, media, water,
outside

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

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different
advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3 (Note date**
change), Topic: Chapter Project Fair learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, garden, bird, outside

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

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 7** 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 **Oct. 8** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-ADVENTURERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Sep. 27**, Topic: Worm Investigations & **Oct. 4**, Topic: Up-Close with Opossums 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 **Oct. 17**, Topic: TBD 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 **Sep. 28/Oct. 1 & Oct. 5/Oct. 8** 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 **TBD** **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 **TBD** **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

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

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

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UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Sep. 28, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

JUMPSTART & ACTIVATE registration open thru Sep. 25, Texas Farm Bureau online programs for kids in 8 – 12 grade to learn about the bureau, Texas agriculture, grow leadership skills, explore career opportunities & more, <https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/student-success-series/> [learn](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [farmers](#), [online](#)

WATER, TEXAS FILM CONTEST open for submissions, short film contest about water in Texas, prizes awarded, deadline 2/1/2024, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLR8UBhXMNIWs48-r4oMzDGIY_vz0_sWPP0wey_frqUWJy2Q/viewform [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [photo](#), [water](#), [online](#)

TRACKING SEA TURTLES OF THE GULF OF MEXICO Sep. 25, 2 p.m., online event, learn more about how sea turtles are tracked in the Gulf of Mexico from recent research, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [online](#)

BIRDING BASICS Sep. 26, 6:30 p.m., virtual class, learn the basics of birding, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

EATING PLANT-BASED FOR OUR CLIMATE & HEALTH. YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY CAN, TOO! Oct. 8, 3 p.m., virtual presentation, learn how 1st Unitarian Universalist went plant-based for their Sunday meals, and how your faith community can, too, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eating-plant-based-for-our-climate-health-your-faith-community-can-too-tickets-710711415977> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

LIVING THE CHANGE WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUP Sep. 28 & Oct. 5, 6 p.m. (Thurs. thru Nov. 30, except Thanksgiving), online event, learn to make the most impactful personal lifestyle changes in the areas of food, energy, & transport to create a personalized, concrete & actionable plan to reduce your carbon footprint, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-change-weekly-discussion-group-tickets-673790885677> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [energy](#), [online](#)

4 CO-HOUSING INFO. SESSION Oct. 4, 6 p.m., online event, overview of co-housing & project in Houston, plus get your questions answered, meet some of the members, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

HOW TO SAVE THE WORLD BOOK CLUB Sep. 25, Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 7 – 8 p.m., (Mon. thru Dec. 19), virtual book club to discuss *How to Change the World*, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83120646445?pwd=c2Y3b0RGdFFxSE02VjJPOCt0dDBVUT09> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

BEGINNER BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY Sep. 27, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., online event, learn skills/information you need to get started in bird photography, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [photo](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

MONARCH CONSERVATION WEBINAR **Sep. 26, 1 p.m.**, online event, learn about the Central Coast State Parks Association (CCSPA) and the Western Monarch Trail, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, Houston**

HOUSTON PARKS MASTER PLAN SURVEY **ongoing**, give you input in Houston's park master plan, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHSK3WQ> **care, media, park, online**

ATMOSPHERIC RIVERS **Oct. 5, noon**, virtual event, speaker covers brief history of the emergence of understanding of atmospheric rivers as a phenomenon, and as a key factor in precipitation in many regions, plus lessons learned from studies in the Western US, and efforts to better monitor and predict ARs, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> **learn, lecture, media, water, online**

BIRDY LUNCH & LEARN **Sep. 29, 12 – 1 p.m.**, online event, learn about the yellow-crowned night-heron, www.houstonaudubon.org **learn, media, class, bird, online**

EXXONMOBIL PERMIT HEARING **Sep. 28, 10 a.m.**, online public meeting about Exxon Mobil's application for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 102982, which would authorize an addition of a new furnace at the Exxon Mobil Chemical Baytown Olefins Plant, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, pollution, online**

PERMACULTURE EXPLAINED! **Sep. 27, noon**, learn what permaculture is from an expert on the topic, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, care, garden, online**

ENTOMOLGY ADVANCED TRAINING **Sep. 26/Sep. 28 & Oct. 3/Oct. 5, 10 a.m. – noon (Tues./Thurs. thru Oct. 31)**, virtual class series, learn from experts in the field of urban, medical, landscape and vegetable entomology, online, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, media, class, animals, online**

ANN MILLER GONZALEZ GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT open thru Oct. 15, applications open for \$2500 grant for the duration of the grantee's research project about native plants, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> care, learn, media, garden, online

PLANT PARTY Sep. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m., online event on Plant Identification: Tips for ID, Sunflowers, Gramas, and More, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> learn, media, lecture, garden, online

ONCE UPON A TIME – THERE WAS NATURE! Oct. 4, 2 & 7 p.m., virtual event, high school student discusses her initiatives to get kids in nature, , <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, media, lecture, kids, online

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING Sep. 26 & Oct. 10, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> learn, media, meeting, online

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, online

STATE OF THE WATER TABLE Sep. 28, 7 - 8 p.m., virtual event, annual review of groundwater level monitoring in the region, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> learn, media, lecture, water, Houston

BASIC ORGANIC GARDENING Sep. 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m., covers locating, designing, and building a garden bed, gardening for soil, compost, and mulch, plant propagation how-to's, ecological strategies

for pest management and maintaining a healthy garden, online www.urbanharvest.org **learn, care, media, class, animals, garden, outside**

HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT SUMMIT PLANNING MEETING **Sep. 25, Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 7 p.m.**, online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement to plan upcoming Climate Summit, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING **Sep. 28 & Oct. 5, 7 p.m.**, Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss current projects (public education campaign, environmental zine, etc) <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

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

NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM **Oct. 7, 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving native plants in landscape and their benefits for wildlife, this level 3 course is about Installation and Maintenance of Native Landscapes, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, care, media, class, garden, online**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS **Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.)**, networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> **learn, media, meeting, kids, outside**

TEXAS STATE PARKS PHOTO CONTEST ongoing, enter photos of state parks, themes for each season, <https://woobox.com/cfrp3h> enjoy, media, photo, park, online

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101 Sep. 26 & Oct. 3, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru Oct. 17), online video-based course & discussion, learn about the solutions available today to combat climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-solutions-101-tickets-673781557777> learn, media, pollution, class, online

DESIGNING A POLLINATOR GARDEN Oct. 5, 6 p.m., virtual event, speaker addresses design tips to assure your pollinator heaven is also an aesthetic asset in your landscape <https://npsot.org/calendar/> learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online

THE PLANET YOU INHERIT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION Sep. 27 & Oct. 4, 6 p.m., online book discussion of *The Planet You Inherit* by Larry Rasmussen, explores large questions of justice, meaning, and faith, & be encouraged to speak and look to the future generation and their future world, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-planet-you-inherit-book-discussion-group-for-the-season-of-creation-tickets-673807695957> learn, media, meeting, online

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

SOLAR PANEL RECYCLING Sep. 27, 2 p.m., virtual event, speaker provides an overview of the outlook for solar panel use and the associated waste and showcase EPA's Solar Photovoltaic Waste

Estimation Tool, https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_YWJJqFlwT5eBYUrXI-204g?timezone_id=America%2FChicago#/registration [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [recycle](#), [online](#)

SCIENCE OF OIL SPILL RESPONSE & CLEAN-UP **Sep. 28, 6 p.m.**, virtual event, speaker discusses improvements in prevention, response to recent incidents, research on the detection and surveillance of spills at sea, cleanup alternatives, and the effects on natural resources, <https://my.nsta.org/event/science-update-the-science-of-oil-spill-response-and-cleanup-september-28-2023> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

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

BIKING IS TRANSPORTATION **Sep. 26, 12:30 p.m.**, virtual event, speaker address: how biking can contribute to a sustainable and congestion-free urban future, innovative strategies to encourage biking for both commuting and leisure, & the impact of behavior change, gamification, and technology on biking adoption, https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LhyoAzDRThydxnNiAJ4GVw#/registration [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [cycle](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK **ongoing thru Oct. 1**, variety of online events to learn from owners, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [pollution](#), [energy](#), [online](#)

