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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
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REI ROAD & TRAIL RUNNING BASICS Apr. 13, 3 – 5 p.m., learn about local places to run, gear, community resources, how to stay safe and mix it up on the trail and road, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

RUNNING/WALKING CLUB Apr. 13 & Apr. 20, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. (Sat. thru May), join group to walk or run around Candlelight Park, 1520 Candlelight Ln., <https://www.ofha.org/events> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BIRD SURVEY Apr. 20, 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake City Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

STORYBOOK OPERA Apr. 20, 11 a.m., opera singer presents an engaging and enjoyable introduction to opera for students Pre-K – 2 featuring singing storytellers for 30 minutes of captivating fun, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

REI BACKPACKING TENTS & SLEEP SYSTEMS Apr. 20, 3 - 5 p.m., experience many different tents, sleeping bags, and more to discover the most comfortable sleeping set-up for you, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, camp, Houston**

Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT Apr. 19, 7 – 9 p.m., enjoy a movie, *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*, in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

PUBLIC MEETING – TPC GROUP LLC Apr. 11, 7 – 8 p.m., public meeting about TPC Group LLC's Renewal of Federal Operating Permit to authorize operation of the Houston Plant ,at 5303 Navigation Blvd., Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success, 2950 Broadway St., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, meeting, pollution, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SUMMER CAMP registration open, fun-filled week-long camps for kids 4 – 12 to explore the natural world through active indoor/outdoor hands-on activities, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, fish, bird, tree, kids, Houston**

FARM WORK DAY Apr. 13, 9 a.m., volunteers perform tasks like weeding & mulching on urban farm operated by Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, 10595 Fondren Rd., <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

BE FANTASTIC & AVOID PLASTIC Apr. 22, noon, paint reusable bag to avoid plastic bags, supplies provided, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, care, pollution, Houston**

MAJOR SHOW BROILER & TURKEY ORDERS ongoing, Harris county 4H participant submit State Fair of Texas Broiler orders and 2025 Major Show Turkey orders, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **learn, care, bird, kids, outside**

FLOWER SHOW Apr. 22 & Apr. 23, 12:30 – 4 p.m., Garden Club of Houston hosts flower show, members only on 4/22, open to the public on 4/23, Chevron Center, 1001 E. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.gchouston.org> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

FLOWER CROWN CRAFTING Apr. 20, 10 a.m., fundraiser for Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community to establish urban farms, enjoy 2 hours of crafting with professional assistance, fresh florals and all the supplies provided, & drinks and light bites, Babe City Blooms Studio, 3402 Crawford St., <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

Children’s Museum of Houston HOOKED ON BOOKS Apr. 13, 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., day of storytelling in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

COOKING CLASS Apr. 15, 6 p.m., event includes: non-alcoholic sips and light bites upon arrival, pickling and fermentation mini lesson, an interactive cooking class with step-by-step guidance & a family-style dinner, Tiny Champions, 2617 McKinney St., <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> **enjoy, learn, care, class, farmers, Houston**

COMMUNITY POTLUCK Apr. 13, 6 p.m., celebration of World Refugee Day, enjoy a meal on the farm operated by Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, for Farm

Shareholders, bring a dish to share, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap St.,
<https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

PLANT PROPAGATION **Apr. 16, 11 a.m. - noon**, learn different ways to start (propagate) plants, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

SPRING CONCERT IN THE PARK **Apr. 18, 6 - 7:30 p.m.**, enjoy concert by harpist in Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> [enjoy](#), [park](#) [Houston](#)

PLANT SALE **Apr. 19, 5 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**, plant sale at Pinnacle Senior Center, 5625 Hobby Rd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park **ART IN THE PARK** **Apr. 20, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, enjoy art in the park, includes local artists, art classes, selfie stations, a DJ, live music, games, giveaways, culinary arts & more, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

WHAT'S THAT TREE? BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO TREE I.D. **Apr. 16, noon**, introductory lesson on the basics of tree identification, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston **GIGGLE & WIGGLE** **Apr. 19, 11 a.m.**, interactive music workshop for infants & toddlers, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

KNOW YOUR FISH **Apr. 16, 1 - 3 p.m. & 4 – 6 p.m.**, learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult,

Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events>
[learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston](#)

BIRDS, BLOOMS & BIKES Apr. 13, 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy bird walk (8:30 a.m.), blooms (9:30 a.m.), Zumba (10 a.m.) & bikes (10:30 a.m.) at along Keegans Bayou, plus educational booths, adjacent to 9022 Willow Meadow Dr, <https://www.braysoaksmidland.org/2024/03/birds-blooms-and-bikes-staggered-events-april-13/> [enjoy, learn, kids, bird, water, cycle, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **EVERYDAY FABERGE** ongoing, exhibit of the work of Carl Faberge & his workmasters, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden **CONTAINER GARDENING** Apr. 20, 11:30 a.m., learn to how to grow food and herbs in small, or large spaces, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

KAYAK TOUR: HURRICANE HARVEY CONSEQUENCES ON UPPER BUFFALO BAYOU Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., 16 miles long guided kayaking tour (approximately 5-7 hours of paddling with breaks) designed to illustrate some of the causes and effects of Hurricane Harvey, prepaid reservation via Venmo or PayPal using phone number 832-686-3231, from Buffalo Bayou Kayak Launch, Highway 6 to I-610W [enjoy, learn, boat, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **NATIVE PLANT FLASH SALE** Apr. 13 – Apr. 15, order native plants online, pick up at the sanctuary on Apr. 20, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org
[care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [CABIN, COFFEE, CONVERSATION](#) **Apr. 13, 9 - 11 a.m.**, coffee, tea & treats in the cabin, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[NATIVE PLANT GARDENING](#) **Apr. 13, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn more about creating inviting habitats in your own space, Burnett Bayland Park, 6000 Chimney Rock, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [EARTH DAY FESTIVAL](#) **Apr. 20, 12 - 5 p.m.**, family-friendly performances, live music, art installations & demonstrations, face painting, crafts & activities, plus educational talks, panel discussions, spoken word performances & more on theme of water, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> OR <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [water](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRD COLLISION MONITORING](#) **ongoing thru May 31, 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/programs/calendar.html> [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [GREAT BOTANIC BEER HUNT](#) **Apr. 20, 11:30 a.m.**, enjoy epic beer hunt that will take you through the garden in search of a one-of-a-kind brew, infused with fresh, garden-grown ingredients, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUMMER SCOUTS & SUMMER CAMP](#) registration ongoing, register now for summer scouting classes and summer camps for boys & girls, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [LEGO CITY TOUR](#) Apr. 11, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., kids enjoy Make-N'-Take prizes, immersive puzzles and games, and the opportunity to claim your very own LEGO® City Set, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [THE CLIMATE/ENERGY CONUNDRUM](#) Apr. 16, 6:30 p.m., hybrid event, discussion of trade-offs between climate security, energy poverty, and energy security, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [ART IN THE PARK](#) Apr. 20, 2 p.m., create park-inspired art, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS](#) Apr. 22, 12:45 – 3:45 p.m., volunteers assist with master naturalist booth at Eagle's Trace Senior Living Center, 14703 Eagle Vista Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> [care](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [SENSORY FRIENDLY DAY](#) Apr. 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., kids with autism spectrum disorder & their families are invited to experience the Museum with dimmed lights, limited extra sounds, & no distracting motions in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green [MOONLIT MOTH MANIA](#) Apr. 13, 7:30 – 9 p.m., learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [TODDLER TUESDAYS](#) Apr. 9 & Apr. 16, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Tues. in Apr.), interactive story time, costumed character meet/greets, activities, & soft play equipment, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Apr. 13 & Apr. 27, 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](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [3D DESIGN: MY PROJECTS WORKSHOPS](#) ongoing thru May 29, 5 – 6 p.m., hybrid event, learn all about digital design and 3D printing, different project each week, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [PICNIC SCIENCE](#) ongoing thru May 31, 11 a.m. – 4:30 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](#)

Hermann Park [WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY](#) Apr. 12, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [JAZZY SUNDAY](#) Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 5 – 7 p.m., enjoy live jazz performances in the park, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MONTESSORI METHODS: UNDERSTANDING TODDLERS](#) ongoing thru Apr. 9, 10:30 a.m., parent learn Montessori methods with instructor & their toddler, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [ART CAR SNEAK PEEK](#) Apr. 11, 6 - 10 p.m., see art cars that will be featured in the parade up close, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MINDFEST CHALLENGE](#) Apr. 11, 5 – 8 p.m., museum educators compete mini golf vs. newspaper construction STEM education events, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [FREE FAMILY NIGHT](#) Apr. 11, 5 – 8 p.m., enjoy the museum for free, includes hearing & pre-literacy screenings, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRDS, BLOOMS & BIKES VOLUNTEERS](#) Apr. 13, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers needed to set up, staff & break down booth for master naturalists/native plant society of Texas, adjacent to 9022 Willow Meadow Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [EAT LIKE A LOCAL CRAWFISH FEST](#) Apr. 13, 2 - 9 p.m., delectable crawfish dishes, live music, and family-friendly activities, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[RESTORING NATURE THRU PERMACULTURE](#) Apr. 14, Apr. 21 & Apr. 28, times vary, series of classes that combines nature study of area prairies, woodlands, and watersheds, along with the exploration of restoration permaculture and its implications for sustaining our planet, 1st two classes

at: Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., 3rd class at Nature Center in Southwest Houston & 4th class at Japhet Creek Community, 4500 Billy St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, class, garden, water, Houston**

BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE **Apr. 14, 9 a.m.**, join group 13 mi. bike ride along Sims Bayou to view birds & other animals with stop at Hope Farms, attend Cigna Sunday in the Park event afterward, meet at Grimes Park, 5151 Reed Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, park, farmers, water, bird, Houston**

CAMPING ON CAMPUS **Apr. 12 – Apr. 13**, family-friendly camping-themed event, volunteers needed to teach how to pitch a tent & provide games, lawn fishing & more, Browning Elementary School, 607 Northwood St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **care, enjoy, learn, kids, camp, fish, Houston**

SAND VOLLEYBALL **Apr. 26, 6:30 – 9 p.m.**, enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash at outdoor tables, 954 Wakefield Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, animals, Houston**

GEAR INVENTORY **Apr. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, volunteers survey, clean, manage & fix camping gear for summer kids' trips, 6910 Renwick Dr., Suite V, breakfast & lunch provided, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **care, kids, Houston**

Grimes Park CIGNA SUNDAY IN THE PARK **Apr. 14, 12 - 4 p.m.**, music, games, dancing, & activities for the whole family, 5151 Reed Rd., <https://www.houstontx.gov/specialevents/sunday-in-the-park.html> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC Apr. 15 – May 15, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic> care, enjoy, bird, walk, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park HIKE WITH A RANGER Apr. 21, 2 p.m., guided 1-mile hike, learn more about Sheldon Lake State Park, covers wildlife identification, park history, natural resource preservation & more, ADA accessible & open to all ages, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, animals, kids, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center ADULT BIRD CLUB Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 5 p.m. (Weds. thru May 22), learn the basics of birdwatching, different bird characteristics and techniques to identify birds successfully, 30- 35 minute lecture & 25- 30 minute hike in the park to see birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> learn, enjoy, walk, bird, class, Houston

Children’s Museum of Houston EDUCATOR STUDIO ongoing thru May 31, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., kids enjoy educator-led art workshops, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

Memorial Park THE PARK BALL Apr. 18, 6:30 p.m., fundraiser gala for the park, Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> care, enjoy, park, Houston

Trebley Park MOVIE UNDER THE STARS Apr. 18, 8 p.m., enjoy screening of *Wall E* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, media, park, Houston

TREE GIVEAWAY Apr. 20, 12 - 4 p.m., Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd.
<https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> care, tree, Houston

ART CAR PREVIEW WALK Apr. 13, 12 - 2 p.m., join group walk 3 - 4 mi. in Buffalo Bayou Park to view art cars, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Space Center Houston EXPLORER CAMPS registration ongoing, introduce children ages 4-11 to science, technology, engineering & math through engaging & hands-on learning activities, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> learn, kids, class, Houston

Lynn Wyatt Square LIVE! Apr. 12/Apr. 13 & Apr. 19/Apr. 20, 5 - 7 p.m. (Fri/Sat. thru Jun. 15), enjoy live performances in the square, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, Houston

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY IN THE PARK Apr. 14, 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., volunteers provide games in Grimes Park as part of Sunday in the Park event, 5151 Reed Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park CATFISH CORRAL Apr. 27, 9 - 11 a.m., pond stocked with catfish, limit 5 fish/person, bring your own bait/tackle, all ages, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, fish, park, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston LEARN SPANISH WITH MR. LEO Apr. 9 - Apr. 12, 12 p.m., kids learn Spanish with puppet teacher, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, kids, Houston

CIRCLE TIME Apr. 12 & Apr. 19, 11 a.m., kids enjoy storytime in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

FASHION IN THE FIELDS Apr. 21, 12 – 2:30 p.m., fundraiser for Recipe for Success, brunch & fashion show, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.recipe4success.org/events/events-page.html> care, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 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: Animals in Winter, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

PLANT SWAP Apr. 20, 9 – 11 a.m., plants to swap, Lansdale Park, 8201 Roos Rd., & Monsignor Bill Pickard Park, 8201 Roos Rd., <https://sharpstownparks.org> care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Houston Zoo DINOSAURS ongoing thru Sep. 2, new exhibit showcasing dinosaur replicas throughout the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org enjoy, animals, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston BABY SIGN LANGUAGE Apr. 10 – May 29, 10:15 a.m., learn to reach your baby sign language, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, class, kids, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden CONCERT IN THE GARDEN Apr. 14, enjoy a refreshing, family-friendly outdoor cultural experience combining the sound of live music with the aural sensations of nature in the botanic garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

GREEN TEAM Apr. 10, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant understory plants and native grasses along Brays Bayou, 7912 Brays St., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> care, enjoy, garden, water, park, Houston

Children’s Museum of Houston **READY, SET, READ WONDERWEEK** Apr. 9 - Apr. 14, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids enjoy interactive activities and literary workshops, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, learn, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **TWEEN BIRD CLUB** Apr. 8, Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 4:30 p.m. (Mon. thru May 20), learn the basics of birdwatching, different bird characteristics and techniques to identify birds successfully, 30- 35 minute lecture & 25- 30 minute hike in the park to see birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> learn, enjoy, walk, bird, class, kids, Houston

FLOWER SHOW Apr. 8, Far Corners flower show, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet St., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> enjoy, garden, Houston

AFTER SCHOOL STEM/AVIATION PROGRAMS Apr. 9 – Apr. 11 & Apr. 16 – Apr. 18, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., learn about computer hardware and practice how to fly drones on flight simulators...then fly real drones, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

Memorial Park **STAR PARTY IN THE PARK** Apr. 20, 7:30 – 10 p.m., knowledgeable astronomers guide you through the constellations, planets, & other celestial objects, bring your own telescope or binoculars, or use ours for a closer look, family-friendly event, Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> enjoy, learn, star, kids, park, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston [EARTH DAY BASH](#) Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., variety of activities: Tree Sapling Giveaway, Water Filtration Demonstrations, Bird Show, Rice University Physics Outreach Program, & Ant Talks, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [tree](#), [bird](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

Children's Museum of Houston [BLOOM & BLOSSOM WONDERWEEK](#) Apr. 16 - Apr. 21, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., celebration of planet Earth, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [HOME SCHOOL DAY](#) Apr. 19, 9 a.m., home-schooled kids discover space science & engineering through innovative activities, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[BUTTERFLY HOUSES CRAFT](#) Apr. 13, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., enjoy painting one-of-a-kind butterfly houses to hang outside, ages 4+, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [BREWERY BINGO](#) Apr. 10, 6 – 8 p.m., fundraiser for the park, enjoy bingo in the park, Rally Pavilion, <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

CONCERT IN THE PARK Apr. 11, Apr 12, & Apr. 18, 6 - 8 p.m., enjoy concert in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

Mandell Park GROW STRAWBERRIES Apr. 11, 6:30 p.m., kids learn to grow strawberries, in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> learn, care, enjoy, kids, garden, park, Houston

Space Center Houston HUNCH CULINARY CHALLENGE Apr. 17, high school students challenged to develop new recipes that are delicious & can sustain astronauts in space, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

Space Center Houston FAMILY OVERNIGHT Apr. 20 – Apr. 21, exciting, hands-on STEM activities, overnight campsite amongst historic flown space artifacts and national treasures, dinner and breakfast served at Space Center Houston & second-day visit to Space Center Houston, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston

Mandell Park EDIBLE FLOWERS Apr. 18, 6:30 p.m., kids learn to grow edible flowers, in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> learn, care, enjoy, kids, garden, park, Houston

TAI CHI IN THE PARK Apr. 9 & Apr. 16, 9 a.m., enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

WEISS PARK SPRING REFRESH Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers conduct pruning, removal of invasive vines, picking up litter, and other activities at Brewster Park, 300 N. Post Oak Ln., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Mandell Park OPEN HOUSE & EARTH DAY CELEBRATION Apr. 20, 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., live music, kids activities, garden & park tours, composting demo, compost giveaway, refreshments & concert at 11:30 a.m., Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> enjoy, kids, garden, park, Houston

PHOTO WORKSHOP IN THE PARK Apr. 13, 9 - 11 a.m., enhance your photography skills in a workshop in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> learn, enjoy, photo, park, Houston

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

ENVIROTHON Apr. 13 – Apr. 15, environmental & natural resource conservation problem-solving, teambuilding and leadership experience and competition for high school students in Houston, Theme: Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future, offered by the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, <https://envirothon.org/> care, learn, energy, kids, Houston

Mandell Park MUSIC AT TWILIGHT Apr. 11 & Apr. 18, 7:30 p.m., enjoy a concert in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> enjoy, park, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [BRUSH & BEAK ART WORKSHOP](#) Apr. 17, 10 a.m. - noon, study bird anatomy, feathers, and field marks while trying different artistic techniques, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [INCREDIBLE INSECTS SCAVENGER HUNT](#) Apr. 12, 8 a.m., see what insects you can find as you stroll throughout the park, pick up copies of the insect list in the Pond Center or HQ, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[SOIL FOODWEB](#) Apr. 14, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., learn about the soil foodweb from an expert, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <https://www.ohbaonline.org> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[PLANET EARTH CELEBRATION](#) Apr. 20 – Apr. 21, Earth Day celebration at Johnson Space Center, presentation, hands-on activities with local environmental non-profits, e-waste recycling and more, 1601 E. Nasa Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/event/planet-earth-celebration/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [WORKING ON THE WILD SIDE](#) Apr. 13, 9 a.m., program for kids 12 – 17 interested in working with animals, includes guided tour, squid dissection, stingray food prep. & 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](#)

[ART IN THE PARK](#) Apr. 9/Apr. 11 & Apr. 16/Apr. 18, 10 a.m. - noon, art class/activity for kids in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

PLANTCON Apr. 13 & Apr. 14, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 100-vendor plant market with sellers from around the globe, seminars and workshops from field experts, and exhibitions from leading brands in the industry NRG Center, 1 Fannin St., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> care, enjoy, learn, garden, Houston

Memorial Park GIRLTREK Apr. 20, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., nature hike & walk for Black women & girls, Cullen Trails Center, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

GULF COAST HYDROGEN ECO-SYSTEM: OPPORTUNITIES & SOLUTIONS Apr. 17, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., in-depth analysis and discussion covering technology, business, policy and regulations, and community impact of integration of hydrogen into the energy landscape, U.H., 4800 Calhoun Rd., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, conference, energy, Houston

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY MISSION ongoing thru Apr. 30, visit any park near you to enjoy time outdoors and learn new and exciting facts about the greenspace, 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, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center EDUCATOR WORKSHOP HAPPY HOUR Apr. 18, 5 – 7 p.m., workshop includes: Engaging outdoor activities, Fun curriculum ideas, Inter-disciplinary connections to the natural world , Beer & Wine & Light snacks, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Discovery Green [BIOLUMINAIRE EXHIBIT](#) ongoing, enjoy interactive installation of eight, tree-like sculptures that respond with light and sound to the audience's touch, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

[BREWSTER PARK REFRESH](#) Apr. 11, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers conduct park maintenance and a Spring refresh at Brewster Park, 1800 Des Chaumes St., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Market Square Park [SOUNDS OF THE CITY CONCERT](#) Apr. 12 & Apr. 19, 5 - 7 p.m., concert by local musician in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, park, Houston

[THE ART OF OBSERVATION: SEEING & SKETCHING WITH A NATURALIST](#) Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 10 a.m. - noon, reawaken your innate powers of observation by wandering, sketching and journaling on Rice University's beautiful campus with naturalist, Rice University, 6100 Main St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> learn, enjoy, tree, garden, walk, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden [NIA IN THE GARDEN](#) Apr. 21, 1 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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATIVE PLANT PROPAGATION](#) Apr. 13, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn about different methods of plant propagation, collect seeds & cuttings to use at home, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> learn, care, enjoy, class, garden, Houston

PADDLE SHELDON LAKE Apr. 22, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., join paddle outing on Sheldon Lake, meet at the state park, 13571 Garrett Rd., https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center ALFRESCO GALA Apr. 19, 7 - 10 p.m., fundraiser for the arboretum, participants dine & dance outdoors in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> care, enjoy, garden, tree, walk, Houston

Emancipation Park LINE DANCING Apr. 9 & Apr. 16, 5:30 p.m. (Tues. thru Apr. 22), enjoy a line dancing class in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> enjoy, class, park, Houston

GREENS BAYOU LUNCHEON Apr. 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., fundraiser for Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition, networking, a mission-related keynote speaker and an update on our successes of the past year, Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Dr., <https://www.greensbayou.org/> care, water, Houston

Houston Aquarium PARTY FOR THE PLANET Apr. 22, Earth Day celebration, learn how you can care for the planet, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

Buffalo Bayou RIPPLE EFFECT EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION Apr. 19, 6 – 9 p.m., exhibition showcasing works by local artists inspired by flora, fauna, and life along the bayou, percentage of sales from every piece supports Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Sunset Coffee Building, 1019 Commerce St., <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, animals, park, Houston

PILATES IN THE PARK Apr. 9 & Apr. 16, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

Emancipation Park ZESTY MARKETING CONTEST Apr. 10, 6 - 8 p.m., market your business for a chance at prizes, in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> learn, enjoy, park, Houston

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY ongoing thru Apr. 30, visit any park near you to enjoy time outdoors and learn more about the benefits of spending time in greenspace and nature, 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

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

MUSIC CLASS IN THE PARK Apr. 10, 10 a.m., kids enjoy 1-hr. music class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

BENEFIT BINGO Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 6 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for the park at Betsey's, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

ORIGAMI IN THE PARK Apr. 13, 11 a.m. - noon, make origami, different theme each month, in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

Hermann Park SCIENCE + LITERATURE Apr. 9, 7:30 p.m., evening of readings and conversation on writing fiction through a scientific lens, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> learn, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Hermann Park THE COMMONS PUBLIC CELEBRATION Apr. 13, 9 a.m. - noon, grand opening of The Commons, variety of activities & entertainment, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> enjoy, park, Houston

AGRILIFE WALK & TALK SERIES Apr. 11, 10 a.m., enjoy 4 different types of exercises while learning about a featured fruit or vegetable, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, garden, Houston

Emancipation Park HIP HOP STEP AEROBICS Apr. 8/Apr. 10, Apr. 15/Apr. 17, 6 p.m., enjoy hip hop step aerobics in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> enjoy, class, park, Houston

PEPPER GARDEN Apr. 18, 11 a.m., learn what you can do to grow your own bountiful crop of peppers, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, Houston

HIKE CULLEN PARK Apr. 14, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Market Square Park FARMERS' MARKET Apr. 13 & Apr. 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Sat. thru May 25), local growers and makers, access to seasonally fresh and affordable fruits and vegetables plus meat proteins and prepared foods as well as other household goods & live music performances by local artists and other entertainment, in the park, family-friendly, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **care, enjoy, kids, farmers, park, Houston**

Market Square Park MOVIE UNDER THE STARS Apr. 11, 8 p.m., enjoy screening of *Bolt* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

BEEKEEPING FOR BEGINNERS Apr. 11, 1 – 2:30 p.m., learn how to keep bees from our staff and area experts through an informative presentation and hands-on demonstration, from hive structure to honey production, you'll learn the basics of beekeeping, experienced beekeepers will answer your questions, ages 12+, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, animals, park, outside**

CITY WALK – DE MENIL Apr. 21, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 5 miles to de Menil campus starting from McGovern Centennial Gardens in Hermann Park, meet at 1500 Hermann Dr, <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston BABY YOGA ongoing thru May 9, 10:15 a.m., learn exercises that benefit your little one's early development, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, class, kids, Houston**

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Apr. 10, Apr. 15, & Apr. 17, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou RIPPLE EFFECT EXHIBIT Apr. 20 – Apr. 24, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., exhibition showcasing works by local artists inspired by flora, fauna, and life along the bayou, percentage of sales from every piece supports Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Sunset Coffee Building, 1019 Commerce St., <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, animals, park, Houston**

SING! MOVE! PLAY! Apr. 13 & Apr. 27, 11 a.m., kids enjoy action-packed workshops filled with singing, rhythmic movement, and creative play in the park, led by Houston Grand Opera, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

LEARN, GROW, EAT, GO! Apr. 9, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., 10-week interdisciplinary garden-based curriculum for grades 3 – 5 combines academic achievement, gardening, nutrient-dense food experiences, physical activity, and school & family engagement through hands-on experiences, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, garden, Houston**

ZUMBA IN THE PARK Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 9 a.m., enjoy Zumba class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office PEPPERS & PERENNIALS SALE order thru Apr. 18 & pick up on Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., variety of peppers & perennials suitable for our region for sale, in-person at Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., can also order online, <http://harris.agrilife.org/> **care, enjoy, media, garden, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden BOOK RELEASE PARTY: ACCIDENTAL SISTERS Apr. 13, 1 p.m., book launch event, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

FORENSIC SCIENCE Apr. 17, 10:30 a.m., presentation of a brief history of forensic science, crime laboratory services provided by TX DPS, disciplines provided at the Houston lab, and true case stories, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

BEGINNERS BIRD WALK Apr. 14, 9 - 11 a.m., morning of bird watching and nature exploration on Columbia Tap Trail, specific location TBD, www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, walk, bird, Houston**

CONTAINER HERB GARDENING Apr. 17, 11 a.m., learn the basics of creating and maintaining your own home herb container garden, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

LET'S GO RIDE A BIKE Apr. 13, 9 a.m., enjoy group ride from Eastwood Park to downtown, 5000 Harrisburg Blvd., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASH-OFF thru Apr. 30, volunteers remove trash all over Texas, various events over the course of the month at various locations, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **care, pollution, Houston**

PICNIC IN THE PARK Apr. 20, 12 - 4 p.m., tree giveaway, tree experts on hand to answer question, rock painting, recycling education, music, free drinks, cake & food trucks in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, learn, care, kids, tree, recycle, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston **TRAIN LIKE AN ASTRONAUT** Apr. 20, 10:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m., series of presentations on healthy lifestyle, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, lecture, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center [LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS](#) Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 12 – 1:15 p.m. (Weds. thru May 1), lunchtime stroll to watch for migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [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](#)

[BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS](#) Apr. 11/Apr. 18, 8 a.m. – noon & Apr. 12/Apr. 19, 12 – 2 p.m., tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Blackwood Sky Farm [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Apr. 12 & Apr. 19, 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: Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D & Sharks 3D [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

[KNOW YOUR FISH](#) Apr. 12, 10 a.m. - noon, learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Tracy

Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston**

NIGHT HIKES **Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 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**

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 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**

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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **NINE NATIVES** **May 13, 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**

Houston Botanic Garden CONCERT IN THE GARDEN VIP Apr. 14, 4 p.m., enjoy a refreshing, family-friendly outdoor cultural experience combining the sound of live music with the aural sensations of nature in the botanic garden, plus seating for 4 people, picnic basket & your choice of a bottle of wine or a 4 pk of beer, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), [https://secure.hbg.org/events/ enjoy, kids, garden, Houston](https://secure.hbg.org/events/enjoy,kids,garden,Houston)

Children's Museum of Houston TOT SPOT POP-UPS ongoing thru May 24, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., exciting & engaging activities for your toddler, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy,learn,kids,Houston)

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Apr. 18, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, prizes, gear, dinner & drinks, The Aylum, 7268 Renwick Dr., [http://www.ducks.org care, bird, Houston](http://www.ducks.org/care,bird,Houston)

SOUND THERAPY IN LEVY PARK Apr. 16, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, [http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ enjoy, park, Houston](http://www.levyparkhouston.org/enjoy,park,Houston)

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

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 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](https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/enjoy,learn,farmers,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](#)

Buffalo Bayou [SOUND HEALING MEDITATION](#) Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 10 a.m. and Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 6 p.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy, learn, park, Houston](#)

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

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALKS](#) Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 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](#)

[SEED STARTING](#) Apr. 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn how to plant and take care of seedlings as they grow: how to thin, fertilize, upsize, and transplant, Urban Harvest, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn, care, class, garden, park, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [DAY CAMP](#) Apr. 10, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., hands-on investigations, games, crafts & more for kids 5 - 10, different topic each day, Topic: In the garden, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy, learn, class, animals, garden, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [REGENERATIVE GARDENING: HEALING & BUILDING WHILE GROWING](#) Apr. 20, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., learn how to apply regenerative farming techniques in

the urban landscape on a manageable scale, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou SUNSET YOGA Apr. 11 & Apr. 25, 6:30 – 7:15 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**

Children’s Museum of Houston MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS ongoing thru May 18, 3 – 5:30 p.m., step-by-step workshop to create various objects, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT Apr. 14, 2 – 4 p.m., families pick up clues to nature-themed riddles, explore trails to find answers, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> **enjoy, walk, garden, animals, kids, 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 **Apr. 26** **learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston**

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Toost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** 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., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, park, Houston

Mandell Park **COMPOST WORKDAYS** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** 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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** 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., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **May 1** [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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [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](#)

Trebley Park **OUT TO LUNCH MUSIC SERIES** Thurs., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (thru Aug. 31), enjoy musical performance in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY** 1st Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., (Sep. thru May), kids 3 – 6, with parent/guardian, learn about the natural world through instruction, educational

games, crafts, & outdoor adventures 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, Houston](#)

Trebley Park [YOGA FLOW](#) **Weds., 6:30 p.m. (thru Aug. 31)**, enjoy yoga flow class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 10 & Apr. 17** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

Market Square Park [SWEAT & STRETCH](#) **Weds., 6:30 p.m.**, fun, high energy, self-paced, HIIT influenced, free body weight workout followed by a full body stretch in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 10 & Apr. 17** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET](#) **2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

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

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

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET [Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.](#), fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Children's Museum of Houston [GARDENING](#) **1st Fri., 8 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **May 3** [enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

Trebley Park [BEATS & FLOW](#) **Sat., 10 a.m. (thru Aug. 31)**, enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING [usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.](#), monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr.,

<http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, Houston**

TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK **Thurs., 6 p.m.**, enjoy tango class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** **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 **Apr. 18** **care, garden, tree, park, Houston**

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

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

Discovery Green **RECYCLING & 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 Opportunity **Apr. 20 (Note: cancelled on 4/13)** 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 **Apr. 20** 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 **Apr. 27** care, farmers, Houston

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

Levy Park **SLOW FLOW YOGA** Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 10/Apr. 12 & Apr. 17/Apr. 19** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** care, cycle, Houston

Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 12 & Apr. 19** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3rd Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** learn meeting, animals, Houston

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

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

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

Space Center Houston **MEMBER MORNING** 2nd Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** [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, Experience the Aurora, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#) [Houston](#)

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **May 21**, Topic: Extreme Weather Events -Rain and Urban Heat Island [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** 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 **Apr. 24**, Topic: Development and Implementation of DNA-Based Biomonitoring to Support Assessment of Aquatic and Human Health learn, media, class, water, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TRAILS & WILDSCAPES 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** care, enjoy, garden, walk, 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 **Apr. 12 – Apr. 14 & Apr. 19 – Apr. 21** [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 **Apr. 28** [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 **May 4** [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 **Apr. 8/Apr. 14 & Apr. 15/Apr. 21** [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 **Apr. 10 – Apr. 12 & Apr. 17 – Apr. 19** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Apr. 13**, Topic: Earth Day [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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 9 – 11 a.m.** [care, tree, garden, park, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [CHALK ON THE BLOCK](#) **1st Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 4** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE TUESDAYS](#) **Tues., 5 - 8 p.m.**, free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** [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 **Apr. 13** [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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY 1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **May 2** care, farmers, Houston

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

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16**, Topic: Flower Show Review learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **BIRD SURVEY** 1st Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, contact Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov for details, 14140 Garrett Rd. Next Opportunity **May 5** 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 **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** 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 **Apr. 20** care, kids, Houston

Baldwin Park SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS 2nd Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE some Tues., Weds. & Thurs., occasional Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunity **Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 9 – 11 a.m., Apr. 9 & Apr. 16, 8 – 11 a.m. and Apr. 11 & Apr. 18, 8 – 10 a.m. & 12 – 2 p.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 **Apr. 13** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

BIRD SURVEY usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** 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 **Apr. 20** learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, Houston

LADIES RIDE last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park [PRAIRIE RESTORATION](#) **Tues., 9 a.m. – noon**, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** *enjoy, park, garden, Houston*

Midtown Park [YAPPY HOUR](#) **occasionally, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** *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 **Apr. 10/Apr. 11 & Apr. 17/Apr. 18, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Note additional dates & time change)** *care, garden, park, Houston*

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

Buffalo Bayou [VOLUNTEER DAY](#) **usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** *care, park, water, Houston*

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD [learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **SANCTUARY STEWARDS** Sat./Sun., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., volunteers answer questions, monitor sanctuary to keep an eye out for issues, enforce sanctuary rules & more, educational materials provided to volunteers, shifts are 3 hours, 440 Wilchester Blvd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Apr. 13/Apr. 14 & Apr. 20/Apr. 21** [care, enjoy, Houston](#)

Midtown Park **THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT** 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy fun, retro music-inspired workout while enjoying hits from the 80s, '90s, & early 2000s in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** [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 **Apr. 13** [care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online,

<https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Gardening in Containers [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)
Exploration Green [TREE NURSERY](#) 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers report, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** [care](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** [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 **Apr. 11**, Topic: Spring 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](#)

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Buffalo Bayou WALKING TOUR usually 3rd Sat., 10:30 a.m. – noon, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

Exploration Green STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** care, garden, pollution, park, Houston

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) (Mar. – Oct.): 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** 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 **May 4** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Discovery Green [GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT](#) usually 3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** care, recycle, park, Houston

Houston Federated Garden Clubs [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 12**, Topic: Preserving the Garden Bounty 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 **Apr. 13 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston

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

BIRD WALK usually 3rd Fri., 8 a.m. (Sep. - May), meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 19** [enjoy, bird, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 3rd 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 **Apr. 20** [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 **Apr. 17 (moved online)** Topic: About Texas Snakes [care, learn, media, Houston](#)

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Apr. 9, Apr. 15, Apr. 16, & Apr. 22** [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 **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BIRD COUNT](#) usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** [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 **Apr. 8, Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 2nd 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 **Apr. 13** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

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

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

Discovery Green HATHA YOGA some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11, (moved online)**, Topic: Important Land Conservation in Our Growing Region **care, learn, media, Houston**

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Burbank Middle School, 315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

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

MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 17** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

MOBILE MARKET **3rd Tues., 3 – 6 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Apr. 8 (hybrid)**, Topic: The Not-Moths of Moth Night **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 **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** **care, bird, Houston**

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

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

BAYOU RIDE **1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m.**, Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **May 5** **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 **Apr. 13/Apr. 14 & Apr. 20/Apr. 21** [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 **Apr. 24** [learn, meeting, park, Houston](#)

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** [care, meeting, learn, Houston](#)

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18**, Topic: Waste Avoidance Strategies [learn, media, pollution, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Thurs., 2 - 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Blackshear Elementary School, 2900 Holman St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** [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 **Apr. 19** [learn, enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 3rd Thurs., 4 – 7 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18**
care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually 1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, 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 **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16**
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 **Apr. 9**, Topic: Virtual Volunteer Fair learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **May 7** (meeting) & **Apr. 9** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Houston Audubon [ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 22**
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 **Apr. 12 & Apr. 19** care, garden, Houston

[CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting](#) 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** 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 **Apr. 26** 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 **May 7**, Topic: TBD
learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, UT Physicians, 550 Greens Pkwy., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **May 2** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Apr. 17**, Topic: Tire Crumb Research learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** 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 **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** 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 **Apr. 13** 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** learn, walk, Houston

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21** 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 **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 12 & Apr. 19** 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 **Apr. 24**, Location: High Island enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 13** 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 **Apr. 18 (hybrid)**, Topic: Predatory Garden Insects from Nature Discovery Center 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 **Apr. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment **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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** **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 **May 4** **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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [learn, Houston, park, animals, media](#)

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** [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/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St.,

<https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR

<https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **May 6** 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 **May 1** 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 **Apr. 30** 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 **May 4** 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 **Apr. 13** 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 **May 7** [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 **Apr. 27** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

[POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m., market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Exploration Green [BIRD SURVEY](#) 2nd Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **May 2** [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 **May 13** [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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Apr. 8** [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 **May 7** [learn, enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL](#) 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 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 **Apr. 17** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Houston Hemerocallis Society [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep.& Oct.), social, club business, presentation & daylily raffle, Hermann Park, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.ofts.com/hhs/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** [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 **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** [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 **Apr. 15** [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 **Apr. 9** [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 **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16 & May 7** [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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [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 **May 4** [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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22,** Topic: Green Machines [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** 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 **May 3** enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 12 & Apr. 19** care, recycle, Houston

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

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING 1st & 3rd Fri., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 19** care, garden, 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 **Apr. 21** 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** 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 **Apr. 13, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Topic: Brownies – Bugs & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Juniors – Flowers learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

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

Midtown Park [FAMILY CAPOEIRA](#) 3rd Sat., **7 - 9 p.m.**, Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

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

Discovery Green [ZUMBA](#) **Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.**, enjoy Zumba class in Spanish & English, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Tues., 7:30 p.m., join group ride, start location is Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** 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 **TBD** 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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** 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 **May 6 (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, Houston, meeting, lecture, bird

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

Don Greene Park WORK DAY 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** **care, garden, park, Houston**

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Apr. 10 (hybrid)** **learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston**

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

Houston Zoo [BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU](#) **Weds., 11 a.m.**, online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Apr. 10 & Apr. 17** [enjoy, media, animals, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BIRD WALK](#) **2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** [enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

[ELEANORA'S MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Kleb Woods Nature Center [LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES](#) Apr. 12, 10 a.m., nature-themed program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[USING I-NATURALIST](#) Apr. 16, 1 p.m., learn how to get data effectively and efficiently into the iNaturalist citizen science platform followed by in-field practice at Seabourne Creek Nature Park, Agrilife Extension Office, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [CAMPFIRE TALES](#) Apr. 11, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., gather ‘round the campfire to listen to park staff share fun and captivating tales - from historical adventures to fascinating wildlife encounters, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[AMAZING MONARCHS](#) Apr. 11, 5 - 6 p.m., learn all about the amazing traits, habitats, and migration patterns of the monarch & what you can do to conserve this Texas state butterfly, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [care](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [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](#)

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

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

[BAY AREA PLANT SWAP](#) Apr. 13, 8 a.m. – noon, plants to trade or purchase, League City Civic Center, League City, <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaPlantExchange/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[SPRING ROUND UP](#) Apr. 20, 8 a.m., Pet adoptions from Mutts & Meows Rescue, Kids Recycled Art Contest, Ft. Bend Wildlife Rescue, Shopping, Food, Kids Crafts and Fun for the entire family, Simonton, <https://m.facebook.com/keepsimontonbeautiful/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [recycle](#), [outside](#)

[MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING SESSIONS](#) Apr. 13 & Apr. 20, 8 a.m. – noon, training courses those seeking to become master naturalists, covers a variety of topics, AgriLife Extension Conroe Office, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [CRITTER CHATS](#) Apr. 12 & Apr. 24, 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

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

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center GUIDED ADVENTURE HIKE Apr. 16, 1:30 p.m., enjoy 2-mile guided nature hike through the roughest trails the preserve has to offer, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring,

https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, walk, park, outside

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

OUTING TO MARTIN DIES Apr. 12 - Apr. 14, outdoor programs for kids, kids enjoy camping, hiking, & art activities, The Woods Project, Martin Dies State Park, Jasper, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> enjoy, walk, camp, kids, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center ALL ABOUT SNAKES Apr. 11, 2 p.m., learn all about snakes in this presentation, family-friendly, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, animals, park, kids, outside

Spring Creek Nature Trail POKEMON HIKE Apr. 18, 10 a.m., guided walk along Spring Creek to see caterpillars, real-life Pokemon, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, water, animals, park, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center BOOK CLUB Apr. 9, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science WATER'S EXTREME JOURNEY ongoing thru May 12, learn the science behind the water cycle by experiencing the watershed as a water drop, learn how daily decisions can immediately improve the watershed in your own backyard, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, water, pollution, kids, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center INATURALIST SCAVENGER HUNT Apr. 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., venture through the preserves & be on the lookout for the items on your scavenger hunt, when you find an item on the scavenger hunt, snap a picture of it & upload the picture to the center's page "Big Year 2023 Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center", 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, park, outside**

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASH-OFF thru **Apr. 30**, volunteers remove trash all over Texas, various events over the course of the month at various locations, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/care, pollution, outside>

RECYCLED ART CONTEST **Apr. 15 deadline**, students in K-12 in Simonton or Fulshear create art with recycled content, submit to city hall by 4/15 during normal business hours, Simonton, <https://m.facebook.com/keepsimontonbeautiful/> **enjoy, kids, recycle, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **ALL ABOUT NATIVE GARDENING** **Apr. 13, 2 p.m.**, learn the secrets of cultivating a garden that blooms with the Spirit of Texas during this All About Native Gardening presentation, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, garden, lecture, outside**

OUTING TO SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST **Apr. 12 - Apr. 14**, outdoor programs for kids, kids enjoy camping & hiking, The Woods Project, New Waverly, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **enjoy, camp, walk, kids, park, outside**

VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18, 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**

FEATHERFEST **Apr. 18 – Apr. 21**, birding & photo festival, includes field trips & prizes, various locations for field trips, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonfeatherfest.com/> **enjoy, learn, bird, 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**

RALLY ON THE RIVER Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., join paddle outing out & back on the Colorado River, meet at Bay City Riverside Park, Bay City, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

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

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

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

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

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

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

PECAN GRAFTING WORKSHOP Apr. 22, 6 p.m., learn pecan grafting, light snacks served, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> **learn, class, garden, tree, 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**

BUTTERFLY COUNT Apr. 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., volunteers count butterflies in Cleveland, meet in McDonalds parking lot, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, animals, outside**

PUBLIC ARCHEOLOGY DAY Apr. 13, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., 4 different tours throughout the day, observe and interact archaeologists during excavations, work with archaeologists to screen and identify artifacts, and learn basic field methodologies, Arrowwood Preserve, Tomball, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park STORY TIME IN THE PARK Apr. 9, 6 - 7 p.m., kids enjoy a story and fun activity in Peckham Park, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park [KNOW YOUR FISH](#) Apr. 12, 4 - 6 p.m., learn TPWD rules and regulations, learn how everything eats something (the food chain), and learn the parts of a rod and reel while playing a game called Back Yard Bass, ages 8 – adult, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](#) Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 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**

[BEACH PATROL TRAINING](#) Apr. 22, 9 a.m. – noon (every other Mon. thru Jul.), guided 1-mile patrol walk, learn about our local sea turtle species, their nesting habits, how to identify tracks, the process of excavating eggs from a nest, why it's done, human impacts on sea turtles, and how conservation programs are protecting these threatened and endangered species, ages 12+, Babe's Beach, Galveston, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, care, enjoy, walk, beach, animals, outside**

[GALA & TRASHION SHOW PROGRAM](#) Apr. 18, 6 – 9 p.m., fundraiser for Pearland Recycle, enjoy a delicious dinner and be amazed by the recycled material fashion show, Knights of Columbus, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> **care, enjoy, recycle, outside**

Sea Center Texas [INTRO. TO FISHING BASICS](#) Apr. 13, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., learn all about fishing in this interactive event, includes classroom & outdoor, hands-on activities, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> **learn, class, fish, outside**

[WILDFLOWERS AT ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN NWR](#) Apr. 13, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., walk trails and drive a scenic road on this 10,000-acre prairie and see Spring birds, wildflowers, and butterflies,

Eagle Lake, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

BIRD WATCHER'S DIGEST: THEN & NOW Apr. 21, 2:30 p.m., Bird Watcher's Digest editor highlights some of the captivating art, photography, and writing in the publication, Morse Field Station, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park BIRD WALK Apr. 7 & Apr. 13, 5:30 p.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and hopefully catch sight of some feathered friends migrating through, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS Apr. 11, 6 – 8 p.m. and Apr. 13, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., training classes for aspiring master naturalists, Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, (4/13): field trip to High Island, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens DINOS ALIVE! ongoing, new exhibit provides up-close and personal experience with some of the planet's most feared and amazing creatures, featuring over 20 life-like animatronic dinosaurs, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

RAPTOR I.D. Apr. 21, 11 a.m., birding class walks participants through identifying the many species of diurnal raptors one might expect to encounter on the Upper Texas Coast, Morse Field Station, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Bay Foundation [SPRING PLANT SALE](#) Apr. 13, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., native plant sale, Walter Hall Park, League City, <https://galvbay.org/events/> [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

[BOTANY: PLANTS ARE PRECIOUS](#) Apr. 22, 2 - 5 p.m., botany class, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Galveston County Office – Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn, class, garden, outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: LIFE IN THE LAKE](#) Apr. 10, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., school-aged kids enjoy nature program about what lives not just on and around the lake but inside as well - from fish to dragonflies, various species are waiting to be explored, after presentation, kids will look for creatures from the lakeshore, in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, learn, kids, animals, water, park, outside](#)

[VEGETABLE PEST & DISEASE MANAGEMENT](#) Apr. 20, 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn to identify & manage common garden pests and vegetable disease using integrated pest management techniques, Bud O'Shieles' Community Center, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> [learn, class, animals, garden, outside](#)

[TRASH OFF](#) Apr. 13, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove trash from parks in Missouri City, check in from 8 a.m. at Missouri City Community Center, Missouri City, pizza & awards after at the Community Center at 11 a.m., <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> [care, pollution, park, outside](#)

George Ranch Historical Park [RUNAWAY SCRAPE](#) Apr. 13, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m., learn what life was like on the Texas Prairie in 1836 and how Texian families survived this unsettling but inspiring time

with encampments from both the Mexican and Texian armies & battle reenactments, Richmond, <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

BIRDING & COMMUNITY SCIENCE Apr. 13, 11 a.m., birding class, learn how your birding data helps bird conservation, Morse Field Station, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org **learn, class, bird, outside**

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS Apr. 17, 10:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m., volunteers assist with master naturalist booth at Schlumberger, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> **care, enjoy, learn, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens IRIS CONNECTION Apr. 19, 10 a.m., learn a little bit of history, get garden inspiration, and enjoy an optional one-mile walking tour of blooming irises, ages 12+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, kids, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens BEYOND BEES! Apr. 19, 9 a.m., guided tour to learn about variety of bees in the garden, their role in the environment & Mercer's conservation efforts, ages 6+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside**

IRONKIDS & DOGGIE DASH RUN RUN Apr. 20, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., variety of short runs for kids, plus dogs & owners, in Town Greene Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

NASSAU BAY GARDEN CLUB MEETING Apr. 9, 10 a.m., learn about herbs for the Gulf Coast, 1800 Space Park Dr, #200, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, lecture, garden, Houston**

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Apr. 17, Apr. 13 & Apr. 20, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (Note: indoors on 4/17), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

DOG WALKER WATCH Apr. 17 & Apr. 19, 5 – 6 p.m., dog walkers learn how they can act as eyes/ears for law enforcement, (4/17): Bear Branch Park, (4/19): Cattail Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BEACH WALKS Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 11 a.m., short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, beach, park, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute VOLUNTEER DAYS Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 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**

LOUISIANA IRIS FOR GULF COAST GARDEN Apr. 13, 9 a.m. - noon, program presents species & hybrid types of iris for our region, including cultivation information, how to obtain Louisiana iris and share them, plus tour the Discovery Garden, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, walk, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BAIT & BAY FISHING Apr. 13 & Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn some tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, whether you are an expert or a novice angler, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, or use the park's loaner gear, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC Apr. 20, 6:30 – 10:30 a.m., assist birding team competing in the Big Sit portion of the tournament, Lakeside Park, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

HIGH ISLAND ROOKERY TALKS Apr. 12, Apr. 13, Apr. 14, Apr. 19, Apr. 20, & Apr. 21, 11 – 11:30 a.m., learn about rookery with members of the Houston Audubon Conservation team on the Smith Oaks Canopy Walkway at the bird sanctuary, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park SURF FISHING Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 9 a.m. – noon, beachside fishing, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [beach](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

HIGH ISLAND VOLUNTEERING ongoing thru May 5, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., volunteers run admissions & sales kiosks and give guided walks during Spring migration at Smith Oaks and Boy Scout Woods sanctuaries, partial shifts may be available, High Island, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center & Baytown Nature Center [SUMMER CAMPS](#) registration open, kids enjoy variety of summer camps, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [NATURE WALK: CARNIVOROUS PLANTS](#) Apr. 13, 10 a.m., guided walk in the preserve to see/learn about carnivorous plants, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, park, outside**

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**

[HAPPY BIRTHDAY THEA CELEBRATION](#) Apr. 9, 6:30 p.m., awards presented & discussion of cleanup of the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site, Highlands Community Center, Highlands, <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar/> **learn, meeting, pollution, outside**

[EVENING ON THE CANOPY](#) Apr. 13, 5 – 7 p.m., fundraiser for Houston Audubon, celebrate the wonder of spring migration, get an up close and personal view of the nesting birds in the rookeries, join a guided bird walk, and enjoy tasty food and drinks, chartered bus transport at most ticket levels, Smith Oaks Bird Sanctuary, High Island, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [BASIC FISHING](#) Apr. 11 & Apr. 18, 9 a.m. - noon, learn basic skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited amount of loaner gear is available, kids welcome, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [BAY EXPLORATION](#) **Apr. 6 & Apr. 20, 9 a.m.**, guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

Galveston Bay Foundation [SPRING PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS](#) **Apr. 13, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 1 – 4 p.m.**, volunteers assist with native plant sale, three shifts available, Walter Hall Park, League City, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, garden, outside**

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

Jesse Jones Park [SUMMER CAMPS](#) **registration opens Apr. 15**, summer camps for kids of various ages, Theme: Flying Dinosaurs, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, outside**

[PAPER SHREDDING](#) **Apr. 13, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, paper shredding offered at Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> **care, recycle, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [JUNIOR RANGER DAY](#) **Apr. 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Children’s Program, Cultural/Craft Demonstration, Festival, Hike, & Talk, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

BEST OF BIRDING IN CENTRAL AMERICA Apr. 20, 2:30 P.m., learn factors you should consider when deciding which country in Central America you want to visit for birding, speaker explores all the best birding options in this incredible region, Morse Field Station, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org **learn, class, bird, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY Apr. 12 – Apr. 13, 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**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Apr. 19, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, dinner & drinks, Walter Hall Park Pavilion, League City, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

FIELD TRIP Apr. 20, 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of Hearthstone garden club participate in Gardenscapes Home & Garden Tour, Kingwood, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> **enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

HISTORY OF HIGH ISLAND Apr. 20, 11 a.m., find out about Houston Audubon's High Island Sanctuaries' history, including Native Americans, pirates, mineral wells, health spas, farms, oil wells, birds & more, Morse Field Station, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org **learn, class, bird, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory SPRING FLING ongoing thru May 5, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., view songbird migration at Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary, staff from observatory on hand to answer questions, food/drink available for purchase, Quintana, <https://www.gcbo.org> **enjoy, learn, bird, outside**

GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC Apr. 15 – May 15, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic> care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **ALL ABOUT US** Apr. 13/Apr. 14 & Apr. 20/Apr. 21, 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

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME** Apr. 9 & Apr. 16, 10 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside

WARBLER I.D. CLASS Apr. 14, 11 a.m., birding class, discover some tricks to identifying the 35+ species that are regularly found in High Island throughout the spring, Morse Field Station, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org learn, class, bird, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **ECOLOGICAL SURVEY** Apr. 16, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers learn about local biodiversity and contribute to habitat management, get hands-on experience with survey techniques, species identification, and ecological data collection, ages 14+, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, learn, enjoy, bird, animals, kids, garden, outside

FIELD TRIP TO BAYSIDE REGIONAL PARK Apr. 17, 8:30 – 11 a.m., Native Plant Society of Texas outing for guide tour of the demonstration garden, Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> enjoy, walk, garden, outside

Galveston Bay Foundation [RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP & PLANT SALE](#) Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., native plants and rain barrels available for purchase, Galveston Island Railroad Museum, Galveston, <https://galvbay.org/events> [care](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[NATIVE PRAIRIES](#) Apr. 18, 7 p.m., hybrid event, meeting of the Native Plant Society of Texas with speaker from the Native Prairies Association, SHSU – The Woodlands Campus, The Woodlands, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[BIRDING WITH TECHNOLOGY](#) Apr. 12, 11 a.m., 45-minute birding class, learn about technology used in birding, Morse Field Station, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[BANQUET FUNDRAISER](#) Apr. 11, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> [care](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: EARTH DAY](#) Apr. 18, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., nature program for kids, presentation followed by an Earth Day craft, reservations required, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BIRDING 101](#) Apr. 19, 11 a.m., 1-hour birding class, learn the basics of birding, including getting started, equipment, identification, when/where to find birds & more, Morse Field Station, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

CAMP HIKE SHADY GROVE-SAN MARCOS Apr. 19 – Apr. 21, join group outing to camp along the San Marcos River & enjoy hiking, swimming, canoeing, & tubing, Martindale,
<https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, camp, walk, swim, boat, outside

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP Apr. 19, 5 a.m. – 5 p.m., senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball,
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, bird, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER SCOUTS & SUMMER CAMP registration ongoing, register now for summer scouting classes and summer camps for boys & girls, Sugar land,
www.hmns.org learn, class, kids, outside

Jesse Jones Park WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE Apr. 11, 8 a.m., one hour beginner hike to enjoy restorative power of nature on mind, body & spirit, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble,
<https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> enjoy, walk, park, outside

BIRDING PANAMA Apr. 19, 2:30 p.m., lecture shines a spotlight on the majestic Harpy Eagle, Panama's proud national symbol, alongside other remarkable species like the Crested Eagle, Black Oropendola, and the elusive Grey-cheeked Nunlet, Morse Field Station, High Island,
www.houstonaudubon.org learn, class, bird, outside

TREE GIVEAWAY Apr. 13, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., trees given away, first come, first served, Nederland First Baptist Church, Nederland, <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> care, tree, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PAINT BY NATURE** Apr. 13, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., take short hike to view subject for nature painting (irises), then move indoors to paint using a reference photo, instructor will provide guidance, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> enjoy, learn, garden, walk, outside

Moody Gardens **FLYING WILD** Apr. 13, 12 – 4 p.m., educators learn to introduce students to bird conservation thru festivals, classroom activities & community service projects, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> learn, care, class, bird, kids, outside

Jesse Jones Park **DIP NETTING VOLUNTEERS** Apr. 13, 9:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with dip netting activity in the park, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> care, enjoy, learn, kids, water, animals, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **SUMMER BIRD CAMP** registration open, kids 8 – 11 explore outdoors & learn about birds that call the Gulf Coast home, 6/10 – 6/14, bring your own sack lunch, snacks/drinks provided, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> learn, enjoy, bird, walk, kids, outside

OPEN GARDENS DAY Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – noon, stroll through our beautifully maintained gardens, Master Gardeners will be available to guide you and answer any questions you may have, plus two gardening classes: 9:30 a.m. Mushrooms and their Benefits & 10:30 a.m. Container Gardening, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office – Montgomery County, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/> enjoy, learn, garden, outside

WATER QUALITY TESTING VOLUNTEER Apr. 17, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers assist high school students with water quality testing in Jesse Jones Park, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, learn, pollution, water, kids, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center FIREFLY HIKE Apr. 19, Apr. 21, Apr. 26, Apr. 27, Apr. 28, & May 10, time TBD, learn about fireflies, then hike to view them dancing in the night, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> enjoy, learn, animals, walk, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park FANTASTIC FROGS Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 10 a.m., learn all about frogs, in the park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> learn, class, animals, park, outside

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Apr. 13 & Apr. 20, 12 – 4 p.m., stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members & learn about our seasonal highlights, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, plus Farm Stand open, offering chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm, adult beverages also available, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, learn, care, farmers, animals, outside

LITTER AUDIT Apr. 13, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., volunteers collect and audit litter for Trash Free Texas's Litter Database, The Woodlands Emergency Training Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, pollution, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NATURE JOURNALING FOR FAMILIES Apr. 20, families learn about & practice nature journaling, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> enjoy, learn, kids, outside

KATY EAST WORKSHOP Apr. 20, 12 – 2 p.m., residents between Highway 6 and Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd. dive into discussions on transportation, housing, and green spaces in the unincorporated areas west of the Addicks and Barker Reservoirs, Morton Ranch Elementary School, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

LUNCH & LAUNCH OPEN HOUSE & CAMP-OUT Apr. 13 & Apr. 14, Annual fundraiser and membership drive - campout Saturday night includes outdoor movie and star gazing. Sunday includes lunch at 11:30, launch your boat for 4 mile guided trip down river, return shuttle included, Hidalgo Falls, Navasota, <https://www.facebook.com/OutdoorWomenHouston/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [camp](#), [boat](#), [star](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park **FLY A KITE** Apr. 20, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., enjoy flying a kite on the windy shores of John Paul Landing, kites are provided while supplies last, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mary Jo Peckham Park **LET'S GO FISHING** Apr. 19, 4 – 6 p.m., learn how to bait your hook, how to properly and safely cast, and how to safely remove the hook from a fish, fishing equipment & bait available for those who don't have it, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

VOLKSMARCH Apr. 27, join organized hike in Ft. Anahuac Park, Anahuac, <http://www.houstonhappyhikers.com/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

ADOPT-A-BEACH CLEAN-UP Apr. 20, 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteers clean up beaches at Boddecker Rd. beachfront in Galveston, <https://galvbay.org/events/> care, beach, pollution, walk, outside

John Paul Landing Park **AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS** Apr. 13, 8 – 10:30 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside

Moody Gardens **LEARN LIVE! PRESCHOOL EXPEDITIONS** Apr. 10, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., kids learn through games, crafts, experiments, story time, and admission into the corresponding attraction, plus go home with more at home activity ideas, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside

SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER Apr. 18, 12 – 5 p.m., fundraiser for WHF, a conservation organization, Texas Premier Sporting Arms, Sealy, <https://www.betterunite.com/whf-whfssportingclaysforconservation> care, garden, water, animals, outside

Nature Discovery Center **SPRING MIGRATION FIELD TRIP** Apr. 22, 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., view spring bird migration at Bolivar Peninsula, Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge & High Island, ages 7+ with adult, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, bird, kids, outside

VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR CAREER DAY Apr. 11, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers who work outdoors or in green careers needed for event at elementary school, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> care, learn, kids, outside

FIELD TRIP Apr. 17, 8:15 a.m., Gardeners by the Bay garden club field trip to Texas Bee Supply, learn about bees, Dayton, <https://gbtb.org/> enjoy, learn, animals, outside

KOKODAMA BALL WORKSHOP Apr. 16, 10:30 a.m., make a kokodama ball, Bay Oaks subdivision swimming pool, Clear Lake City, <https://gbtb.org/> learn, enjoy, garden, outside

4H PHOTO CONTEST deadline Apr. 15, deadline for 4H participants to submit photo for photo contest in several different categories, prizes awarded, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> enjoy, kids, photo, outside

HABITAT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: WOMEN OF THE LAND Apr. 12, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., program combines information on land management with skill-based outdoor recreation in a venue that encourages women to become active land managers, develop and hone their management skills, and network with women of similar interests, James B. Harrison Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> learn, class, animals, outside

BEGINNERS CAMPOUT Apr. 19, noon, enjoy camping at Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> enjoy, camp, park, outside

DIP-NETTING VOLUNTEER Apr. 12, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers assist with dip-netting activity in Jesse Jones Park, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, learn, animals, fish, kids, outside

OUTDOOR & GREEN CAREERS DAY Apr. 11, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., educational event where elementary kids learn about green careers & those where you work outdoors, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> learn, kids, outside

Galveston Island State Park [KAYAK SHED CLEAN-OUT](#) **Apr. 13, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers clean out the shed, organize life jackers, repair equipment, and chat with our boating experts, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **care, boat, park, outside**

[POLLINATOR & BUG SCAVENGER HUNT](#) **Apr. 13, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, kids 4+ search for and learn about common pollinators and bugs using a trail map, scavenger hunt and educational signage, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/nature-events-in-the-woodlands-area-2024/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, walk, park, outside**

[NURTURING KIDS IN NATURE](#) **Apr. 13, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, learn about programs designed to create learning environments connecting kids to the natural world through hands-on outdoor exploration activities, LIT Multipurpose Center, Beaumont, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, conference, kids, garden, animals, outside**

[HERITAGE GARDENERS SCHOLARSHIP](#) **deadline to apply Apr. 15**, for graduating seniors of Friendswood H.S. or Clear Brook H.S. planning to major certain majors related to environment, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> **care, learn, kids, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [NATURE ART WALK](#) **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20, 1:30 p.m.**, slow guided hike in the park while drawing what you see, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [COMMUNITY TRAIL MAINTENANCE DAY](#) **Apr. 13, 1 - 4 p.m.**, volunteers spend the afternoon hiking the trails, picking up trash, and replacing damaged signs,

Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **care, walk, pollution, park, outside**

NC Foote Park POP UP PARK Apr. 13, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., scavenger hunt, trail activities & more, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

HORSE VALIDATION deadline Apr. 15, for 4H exhibitors showing horses at District and/or Texas 4-H Horse Shows, online, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, kids, farmers, horse, outside**

GARDENSCAPES HOME & GARDEN TOUR Apr. 19 – Apr. 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., fundraiser for Kingwood garden club scholarships, includes plant sale as well as tour of notable gardens, Kingwood, <https://gbtb.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER FIELD TRIPS Apr. 17 & Apr. 18, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., field trip for (4/17): volunteers assisting on nature hike, water quality testing, and animal adaptations, (4/18): volunteers to lead Homestead tour, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, pollution, animals, park, outside**

BEACH HEROES VOLUNTEERING Apr. 10, 7 a.m. - noon, volunteers teach Beach Heroes curriculum to student at Crenshaw Elementary School, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, learn, class, beach, pollution, animals, kids, outside**

Jesse Jones Park DIP-NETTING Apr. 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m., discover what kinds of creatures live in our watershed and what they can tell us about the health of our community, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, water, animals, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [EARTH DAY VOLUNTEERS](#) **Apr. 20, 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.**, volunteers (9 a.m.): remove invasive species & (1 p.m.): pick up litter in the park, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> **care, enjoy, garden, pollution, park, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [NATURE WALK](#) **Apr. 21, 8 a.m.**, guided walk to learn about Seabourne Creek Nature Park's 7 habitats during walk led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, park, outside**

[CAMPING & KAYAKING VOLUNTEERS](#) **Apr. 19 – Apr. 21**, volunteers needed to take a group of high school students on a weekend of camping, kayaking, fishing, and more, Lake Livingston State Park, Livingston, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **care, enjoy, learn, kids, camp, boat, fish, outside**

[GUIDED BIRD WALKS](#) **Apr. 17 – Apr. 21 & Apr. 24 – Apr. 28, 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.**, guided bird walks in (8:30 a.m.): Boy Scout Woods Bird Sanctuary, (12:30 p.m.): Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary & (:30 p.m.): Smith Oaks Bird Sanctuary, High Island & Bolivar Flats, www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, walk, bird, beach, outside**

[ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON](#)

[MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN](#) **2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

KATY MARKET DAY usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mar. – Nov.), produce, arts, crafts & prepared foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://katymarketday.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** 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 **May 2**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **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 **Apr. 18** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BLUEGRASS CONCERT** 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** 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 **Apr. 11** 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 **Apr. 20** care, farmers, outside

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** 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 **May 21**, Topic: Extreme Weather Events -Rain and Urban Heat Island learn, media, class, pollution, outside

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

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

[SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY](#) **1st Sat., 9 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 4** **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 **May 2**, 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** **care, farmers, 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 **Apr. 17** **care, garden, park, outside**

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

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

[GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park [TADPOLES CLUB](#) some Weds., 9 or 11 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunities **Apr. 10 & Apr. 24** care, garden, park, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners [BOARD MEETING](#) usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park [GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE](#) Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 10 & Apr. 17** care, garden, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park [BIRD WALK](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

[ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY](#) Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** [care, garden, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [BIRDING](#) 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **May 4** [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](#)

[JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

[OPEN GARDEN DAYS](#) Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18** [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 **May 4** 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 Opportunities **Apr. 10 & Apr. 24** care, garden, park, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11, (moved online)**, Topic: Important Land Conservation in Our Growing Region 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 **Apr. 18 (hybrid)**, Topic: Predatory Garden Insects from Nature Discovery Center 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 **Apr. 10, Apr 17, & Apr. 20, 9 – 11 a.m.**, care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING 1st Mon., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., committee meeting, reviews, plans & actions water-related education & volunteer opportunities, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **May 6** 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 **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Apr. 12 – Apr. 15 & Apr. 19 – Apr. 22** enjoy, boat, outside

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** care, farmers, outside

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

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., volunteers hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.unation.com/event/lake-creek-preserve-guided-hike-13519802> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** care, garden, outside

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

[NURSERY WORK DAYS](#) Fri., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers propagate plants, transplant seedlings and plants, and maintain the nursery through watering, weeding pots, fertilizing, and occasional special projects, Galveston, <https://seaturtles.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 12 & Apr. 19** [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 **Apr. 13 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

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

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

[SATURDAYS at the GEORGE](#) Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [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 **Apr. 10** 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 **May 1**, Topic: End of Year Luncheon learn, meeting, garden, outside

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

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

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 5 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **May 2 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **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 **Apr. 9, Apr. 12, Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** **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 **Apr. 8 (hybrid)**, Topic: The Not-Moths of Moth Night **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 **Apr. 13** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18**
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 Opportunity **Apr. 16, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Gardening in Containers learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18**, Topic: Growing & Using Herbs 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 11 & Apr. 18, 2 – 6 p.m.** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Apr. 14** enjoy, park, outside

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Apr. 17**, Topic: Tire Crumb Research learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** 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 **Apr. 13**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21** *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 **May 4** *enjoy, bird, outside*

HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Thurs. (except Jun. – Aug. & Dec.), Huntsville Service Center, Huntsville, <http://www.huntsvilleaudubon.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** *learn, meeting, bird, outside*

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Apr. 13**, Topic: Earth Day *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 **Apr. 24**, Topic: Development and Implementation of DNA-Based Biomonitoring to Support Assessment of Aquatic and Human Health
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 **May 1**
enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING **2nd Tues., 9 a.m.**, garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9**
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://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Apr. 10 & Apr. 17 & May 4**
enjoy, outside, bird, walk

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually **Tues. - Fri., 9 - 11 a.m.**, classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 – Apr. 25**
learn, class, kids, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [INSECT HIKE](#) 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** [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://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Apr. 9 & Apr. 16** [care, enjoy, outside](#)

[HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING](#) 1st Thurs., 10 a.m., general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> Next Opportunity **May 2**, Topic: TBD [learn, media, meeting, garden, outside](#)

[KAYAK ADVENTURES](#) usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13/Apr. 14 & Apr. 20/Apr. 21**, 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 **Apr. 18** 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 **Apr. 18** 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., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 20** 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 **Apr. 12**, Topic: Alligators & **Apr. 19**, Topic: Earth Day Yay! 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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22 & May 4** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

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

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

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

Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) **one Sat./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Apr. 20, 8 p.m.** **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** **care, farmers, outside**

Moody Gardens [COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES](#) **occasionally, times vary**, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 13, 6:30 p.m.** **enjoy, boat, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING](#) **Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 9/Apr. 11 & Apr. 16/Apr. 18** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

[KAYAKING CLASSES](#) **dates & times vary**, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 9, Apr. 13, Apr. 16 & Apr. 21** **learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside**

Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY 1st Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **May 3** 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**, Topic: 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** care, farmers, outside

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** care, farmers, outside

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

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, outside**

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** **care, bird, outside**

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 10**, Topic: Overview of Partner Organizations **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 **Apr. 9, Apr. 12 & Apr. 13 and Apr. 16, Apr. 19 & Apr. 20** **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 **Apr. 20** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18**, Topic: Waste Avoidance Strategies 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 **Apr. 9 - Apr. 12 & Apr. 13 and Apr. 16 - Apr. 19 & Apr. 20 (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 **Apr. 9/Apr. 12 & Apr. 16/Apr. 19** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** care, farmers, outside

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11, (moved online)** Topic: Entomology: Pests & Beneficials learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Apr. 20** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/EventsNext> opportunity **Apr. 15** 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 **Apr. 25** 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 **Apr. 17 (moved online)** Topic: About Texas Snakes **care, learn, media, outside**

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

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden LUNCH BUNCH **some Weds., noon – 2 p.m.**, learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Apr. 10**, Topic: Mercer's First 50 Years **learn, enjoy, garden, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK **Weds., 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Apr. 10 & Apr. 17** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

Sea Center Texas YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING **1st & 3rd Weds.**, ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson,

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, fish, kids, outside

HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Apr. 13** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** some Mon., 11:30 a.m., kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://hcp4.net/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 15** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** 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 **May 4** [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 **Apr. 10 & Apr. 12**, Topic: Pelicans & **Apr. 17 & Apr. 19**, Topic: Fish [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 **Apr. 12 & Apr. 19** [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 **Apr. 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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [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 **Apr. 10 & Apr. 12**, Topic: Racoons & **Apr. 17 & Apr. 19**, Topic: Crows [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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) **8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Apr. 20** [care, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TOTS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.)**, adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Apr. 12 & Apr. 17**, Topic: Hummingbirds & **Apr. 19**, Topic: Egrets & Herons [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 **Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** [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**

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** **learn, enjoy, care, kids, 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 **May 4** **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 **May 4** **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 **May 6 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **learn, media, outside, meeting, lecture, bird**

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

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS monthly, 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Apr. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment **learn, lecture, media, water, outside**

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

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

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

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **May 4** **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 **Apr. 14** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-ADVENTURERS Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Apr. 10**, Topic: Egrets & Herons & **Apr. 17**, Topic: Leaf Investigations [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-AFTERNOONS usually one Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year), drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Apr. 17**, Topic: Craft with Nature [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 **Apr. 16**, Topic: Daylilies A To Z [learn, meeting, garden, outside](#)

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** [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*

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 3rd Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** *enjoy, meeting, garden, outside*

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

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

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UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

Houston Museum of Natural Science BIODIVERSITY Apr. 16, 6 p.m., virtual event, learn how to engage your students in the foundational concepts of biodiversity using hands-on activities covering ecosystems, food webs, inherited traits, learned behaviors, and adaptations, www.hmns.org **learn, media, class, animals, garden, kids, online**

WATER WONKS LECTURE SERIES Apr. 24, 3:30 p.m., Topic: Comparative Analysis of Assured Water Supply Policies and Regulations Across the Western United States and Texas at the Municipal, County, and State Level, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, water, online**

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS 101 Apr. 11, 12 – 1:30 p.m., virtual event, speaker covers the following topics and take questions from participants: How do conservation easements work?, What are the benefits to the landowner?, What are the upfront costs? And are there funding opportunities?, How do the landowner and land trust work together to establish and maintain the easement?, Does an easement change how a landowner can use the land?, Can the public access easement lands?, What if the landowner plans to build another house?, Can the land be passed to heirs?, What happens if the land is sold?, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, media, lecture, online**

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING Apr. 10 & Apr. 17, 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**

GROWING ORGANIC VEGETABLES Apr. 18, May 2 & May 16, 6:30 - 9 p.m., lecture series covers everything you want to know about growing vegetables organically, including The advantages of organic and ecological approaches over chemicals, Vegetable garden design, Irrigation and drainage, Soil fertility, mulches, composts, Organic pest control, Seeds, transplants, where to get them, and how to plant them, online, , www.urbanharvest.org **learn, media, class, garden, online**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Apr. 19, 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**

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Apr. 15, 5 p.m. (3rd Mon. throughout 2024), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon

footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-761255444527> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING **Apr. 9, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

POWERING TOMORROW – NAVIGATING THE ENERGY TRANSITION IN TEXAS **Apr. 17, noon**, virtual event, speakers delve deep into the challenges and opportunities inherent in the transition to clean energy, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT MEETING **Apr. 9, 7 - 9 p.m.**, monthly online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

PEOPLE VS. PLASTIC: HOW THE U.N. PLASTICS TREATY MUST PROTECT OUR HEALTH **Apr. 17, 4 p.m.**, virtual lecture, speaker discusses the impacts of plastics on human health and implications for the UN Plastics Treaty negotiations happening later this month, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING **Apr. 10, 6:30 p.m.**, meeting with Council Member Jackson for District B on environmental justice issues in the district, online, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES **Apr. 8, Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 6 p.m. (Mon. thru Apr. 29)**, online course, video content, written course materials and discussion/other educational materials to develop a plan on how your house of worship

can become a hub of climate resilience, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faithful-resilience-a-study-on-climate-resilience-for-faith-communities-tickets-841659695807> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

DESALINATION Apr. 18, 5 - 7 p.m., virtual event, program intended to develop a corps of well-informed volunteer specialists who provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of aquatic resources and aquatic habitats within their communities for the state of Texas, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [online](#)

BACTERIAL POLLUTION IN GALVESTON ISLAND ASSESSMENT Apr. 10, 11 a.m., virtual event, speaker explores the history, hot spots, and potential drivers of coastal bacterial pollution along Galveston Island, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [beach](#), [online](#)

PHOSPHORUS MANAGEMENT & WATER QUALITY Apr. 10, 2 p.m., virtual event. learn about the latest research on P transport modeling, and a review of ag BMPs and their efficacy for reducing P loss, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [farmers](#), [online](#)

CLIMATE, WATER, SCIENCE & SOCIETY IN 21ST CENTURY TEXAS Apr. 11, 6 p.m., virtual event, one of a series of presentations to explore climate change and the implications for the Fayette Prairie ecosystem <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

FRESHWATER MUSSELS & WHY THEY MATTER Apr. 11, noon, online event, learn the value of freshwater mussels to river ecosystems, distribution in North America, and how Xerces Society plays a role in conservation for these marvelous mollusks, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS: SPRING LANDSCAPE Apr. 13, 9 - 11 a.m., speaker shares her expertise in Earth-Kind landscaping and growing native plants in the home landscape, virtual event, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

CROSSINGS – HOW ROAD ECOLOGY IS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET Apr. 11, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn from author of Crossings about how roads impact the animal world, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

THE RIGHT PLANT IN THE RIGHT PLACE Apr. 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, learn to plant plants that sustain life, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

PLANTING & CARE OF NATIVE TREES Apr. 22, 6:30 – 8 p.m., virtual lecture, learn to care for native trees, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

INSPIRING STUDENTS IN THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM Apr. 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, speaker helps you open the door to building science process skills by learning to ask good questions, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [online](#)

UNDERSTANDING & PROTECTING EARTH Apr. 11, 7 p.m., online event, learn the many ways in which NASA and its partners help us to better understand and protect Earth, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

FROM SOIL TO SKY TEACHER WORKSHOP Apr. 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m., online event, learn about the programs and variety of topics that Texas Wildlife Association has to offer – which participants will be able to immediately incorporate into their teachings, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Apr. 11 & Apr. 25, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION OF BUMBLE BEES Apr. 13, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., online event, learn about bee population conservation efforts across multiple states to protect and restore habitat, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

APPLIED MYCOLOGY, EXPLORING BIOTECHNICAL FRONTIERS Apr. 16, 7 - 9 p.m., virtual event, learn about the latest advancements by fungi in biotechnology, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

HEALTHY TREES, HEALTHY LIVES Apr. 17, 7 - 9 p.m., virtual event, learn about the benefit of trees in urban settings and impacts on community health, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

AVIAN PHYLOGENY: A COMPLETE & DYNAMIC TREE OF BIRDS Apr. 18, 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m., virtual event, speaker discusses results of a project to unite emerging evolutionary understanding with taxonomic revisions used by the Birds of the World and the Open Tree of Life, including exciting ways to combine new tools with birdwatching, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

BACKYARD BUG HUNT Apr. 19, 10 a.m., virtual program, Topic: Common Veggie Garden Pests, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CLASS Apr. 22, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PLANET STEWARDS BOOK CLUB Apr. 9, 7 p.m., virtual event, discussion of *Consumed: The Need for Collective Change: Colonialism, Climate Change, and Consumerism*, https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery learn, media, meeting, online

ECONOMIC GUIDANCE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS Apr. 18, 1 – 2:30 p.m. & May 2, 1 – 3 p.m., online class, learn about benefits-cost analysis, economic impact analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis & more, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> learn, media, class, outside

EARTH MONTH ECOCHALLENGE: CONSERVATION ongoing throughout Apr., virtual event, chose challenges from among community, freshwater & oceans, land & forests, climate & air or biodiversity & wildlife to accomplish during the month, Join Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast or Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston teams, <https://earthmonth.ecochallenge.org/> care, learn, enjoy, media, animals, water, garden, tree, 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

TREE IMPROVEMENT 101: MODES OF SELECTION IN TREE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS Apr. 12, noon, virtual lecture, speaker digs deeper into selection, including forward vs backwards selection, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, tree, online

PLANET STEWARDS BOOK CLUB Apr. 16 & Apr. 24, 7 p.m., virtual event, discussion of *E/ Quetzal Azul* in Spanish, https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery learn, media, meeting, online

DOMESTIC & GLOBAL HARDWOOD MARKET UPDATE Apr. 18, 11 a.m., virtual lecture, presentation will look at current hardwood market conditions, what led to them and how they compare to the impacts of the Great Recession over a decade ago, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, tree, online

TREE IMPROVEMENT 101: BREEDING DESIGNS & GENETIC GAIN Apr. 19, noon, virtual lecture, speaker explores different types of selection in breeding programs, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE & HUMAN HEALTH Apr. 17, 1 p.m., virtual event, one of a series of lectures on the topic, <https://echo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkdO6opj8vEtDjCQltPzQPt5tyKKtkMz6T#/registration> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Apr. 10 & Apr. 11, 12 – 3 p.m. and Apr. 16 & Apr. 17, 1 – 4 p.m., virtual training course, learn basic facilitation skills, tools to engage participants, & techniques to deal with disruptive behaviors, includes time to practice skills, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [online](#)

SASSAFRAS AT AN IMPASSE? UPDATE ON LAUREL WILT Apr. 17, noon, virtual lecture, speaker discusses laurel wilt and gives an update on recent developments in disease spread, impact, and management, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

UNBOTTLING THE ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH IMPACTS OF NANOPLASTICS Apr. 18, 5 p.m., virtual lecture, speaker discusses recent research has uncovered a hidden threat in one of our most common commodities: bottled water, https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j6V2WSCnTCSPzjLkA6H_dg#/registration [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [online](#)

