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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](http://www.hmns.org)  
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BIRD SURVEYS Apr. 20 & May 4, 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](http://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

**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](#)

**Houston Zoo [WALK FOR THE WILD](#) Apr. 21, 7 - 10 a.m.**, 5K walk fundraiser for the zoo & its conservation programs, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [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](#)

**[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](#)

**Nature Discovery Center [SPRING FLING](#) Apr. 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, family-friendly event to celebrate spring and Earth Day, nature & environmental activities, crafts, exhibits, family nature hikes, live animals & more, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [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](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [MESS MAKERS](#) Apr. 28, 1 p.m., kids explore and create with messy materials, making works of ephemeral and take-home art as well as just making good old messy fun, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston** [INTERFAITH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP EVENT](#) Apr. 21, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., volunteers weed & clean up the Willow Waterhole Greenspace, meet at 11350 Ricecrest by the Oak tree, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-2024-interfaith-environmental-stewardship-event-tickets-849410458547> [care](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [GAIA](#) ongoing thru Apr. 28, sculpture of earth as photographed from space, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[KNOW YOUR FISH](#) Apr. 24, 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, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [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](http://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. 20, 8 a.m., pick up native plants previously ordered online, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[WORLD MEDITATIONS](#) Apr. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, explore the 3.5-acre Brays Bayou Wetland Partnership at Mason Park through Pablo Neruda's poem "The Book of Questions", engage with bilingual writers, visual artists and environmentalists, while meditating on the natural world around us, family-friendly activities, 541 S 75th St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS](#) Apr. 22, 3 – 7 p.m., volunteers assist with master naturalist booth at Energy Corridor's Earth Day Celebration, Watonga Park, 4100 Watonga Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> [care](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [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](http://www.hmns.org) [learn, class, kids, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston DIA DEL NINO Apr. 26, 5 – 8 p.m. & Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, una celebración al sur de la frontera (a south of the border celebration) in the museum, 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](http://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](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](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT](#) Apr. 27, 8 - 10 a.m., sensory-friendly modifications through-out the museum for those with sensitivities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [ECO-ALCHEMY](#) Apr. 24, 6:30 p.m., learn about the remarkable world of insects and their role in decomposition, plus create your own beetle model, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[ENERGY CORRIDOR DISTRICT'S EARTH DAY CELEBRATION](#) Apr. 21, 1 – 4 p.m., enjoy day of fun and environmental awareness, includes: Recycled Fashion Show, Community Art Piece, Eco-friendly Vendors, Educational Booths, Fun Activities for Kids, music, food trucks & more, Terry Hershey Park, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-energy-corridor-districts-earth-day-celebration-tickets-861079210097> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS** Apr. 21, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m., volunteers assist with master naturalist booth at Energy Corridor’s Earth Day Celebration, Terry Hershey Park, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> **care, learn, park, Houston**

**Discovery Green TODDLER TUESDAYS** Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 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**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science ATOMIC INTERACTIONS** Apr. 25, 6:30 p.m., class explores how the forces of chemistry, physics, and biology converge - Chemistry unveils the secrets of matter's composition and the bonds that tie it together; Physics reveals the laws governing motion, energy, and the universe's fundamental forces, and biology interweaves these principles, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, lecture, Houston**

**DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK** 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**

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [SKINS & SKULLS](#) **Apr. 28, 2 p.m.**, check out items in environmental learning center to learn about animals & what they leave behind, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [JAZZY SUNDAY](#) **Apr. 21 & Apr. 28, 5 – 7 p.m.**, enjoy live jazz performances in the park, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [BACKYARD BASS](#) **Apr. 27, 2 p.m.**, learn fishing basics & then try your hand at catching our backyard bass 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[SPRING SHOWCASE](#) **Apr. 27, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Spring Showcase for various schools, this event celebrates the accomplishments of students and teachers that have provided habitat for the monarch butterfly, implemented solutions for climate resilience, and enhanced outdoor learning areas on their campus; all while creating space for people and wildlife to thrive, Houston Botanic Garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [AGES & STAGES](#) **Apr. 23, 10:30 a.m.**, learn about the ASQ activities you can enjoy with your child, these developmental activities promote parent-child interaction, provide early language skills, and encourage the five areas as ASQ®-3—communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [COCKRELL BUTTERFLY CENTER MEMBER NIGHT](#) **Apr. 25, 6:30 p.m.**, members enjoy butterfly center after hours, plus insect petting zoo, miracle berry taste

test, crafting an air plant hanger and preserving a butterfly keepsake 5555 Hermann Park Dr.,  
www.hmns.org [enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

**RESTORING NATURE THRU PERMACULTURE** 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, 1<sup>st</sup> two classes at: Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., 3<sup>rd</sup> class at Nature Center in Southwest Houston & 4<sup>th</sup> class at Japhet Creek Community, 4500 Billy St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn, care, class, garden, water, 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](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](#)

**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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy, fish, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, kids, park, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center ADULT BIRD CLUB Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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**

**SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Apr. 27, 7 p.m.,** join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at  
sunset/night, meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/>  
**enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**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. 19/Apr. 20 & Apr. 26/Apr. 27, 5 - 7 p.m. (Fri/Sat. thru Jun. 15)**, enjoy live performances in the square, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, Houston**

**EARTH DAY NATIVES PLANTING Apr. 21, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, volunteers plant native plants in a parking lot island at Kolter Elementary, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) **enjoy, fish, park, Houston**

**OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS Apr. 24, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**, volunteers assist with master naturalist booth at San Jacinto College – North Campus, 5800 Uvalde Rd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> **care, learn, Houston**

**CIRCLE TIME Apr. 19 & Apr. 26, 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. 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](http://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](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [BABY SIGN LANGUAGE](#) **ongoing thru 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](#)

[SPRING SHOWCASE VOLUNTEERS](#) **Apr. 27, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, volunteers assist with Spring Showcase for various schools, this event celebrates the accomplishments of students and teachers that have provided habitat for the monarch butterfly, implemented solutions for climate resilience, and enhanced outdoor learning areas on their campus; all while creating space for people and wildlife to thrive, Houston Botanic Garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[RUNNING/WALKING CLUB](#) **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 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](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [TWEEN BIRD CLUB](#) Apr. 15, Apr. 22 & Apr. 29, 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](#)

**Discovery Green** [VISION WALK](#) Apr. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, walk to raise funds to fight blindness, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[AFTER SCHOOL STEM/AVIATION PROGRAMS](#) Apr. 16 – Apr. 18 & Apr. 23 – Apr. 25, 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](#)

[OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS](#) Apr. 28, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., volunteers assist with master naturalist booth at Nature Discovery Center, 7112 Newcastle, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> [care](#), [learn](#), [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**

**Discovery Green** **BREW FEST** **Apr. 27, 12 – 4 p.m.**, craft beer tasting featuring over 50 breweries, 200 beers, food trucks, lawn games and live music, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Hermann Park** **EVENING IN THE PARK GALA** **Apr. 26, 6:30 p.m.**, spring gala fundraiser for the park, Molly Ann Smith Plaza overlooking McGovern Lake, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, water, park, Houston**

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25 and Apr. 26, 6 - 8 p.m.**, enjoy concert in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**



**Mandell Park** [NATIVE PLANTS](#) **Apr. 25, 6:30 p.m.**, kids learn to grow native plants, 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](#)

[BANQUET FUNDRAISER](#) **Apr. 25, 5:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., raffle, drinks & dinner, Armadillo Palace, 5015 Kirby Dr., <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> [care](#), [water](#), [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. 16 & Apr. 23, 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 Weiss 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

**VEGETABLES, HERBS & FLOWERS PLANT SALE** Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., variety of vegetables, herbs & flowers suitable for our region for sale, Alabonson Park, 9650 N. Houston Rosslyn Rd., <https://txmg.org/events> care, enjoy, garden, 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

**Houston Botanic Garden CITY NATURE CHALLENGE TRIVIA & HAPPY HOUR** Apr. 26, 3 p.m., learn how to use the iNaturalist app to observe and identify species, then grab a beer and have some friendly trivia, including a bioblitz in the garden, as part of the City Nature Challenge, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> care, learn, enjoy, animals, bird, garden, Houston

**Mandell Park MUSIC AT TWILIGHT** Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [YOGA IN THE PARK](#) Apr. 20, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in the park, Molly Ann Smith Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[HERB DAY](#) Apr. 27, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., conference with educational demonstrations and activities including talks on Ginger and Turmeric, Masala, & Around the World with Roselle, plus handmade items and plants for sale St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 Main St., <https://hsa-south-texas-unit.square.site/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [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** [ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY](#) Apr. 27, 9 a.m., kids 6 – 12 learn what it takes to be a zoologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), tiger training demonstration, animal food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, animal enrichment design, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[ART IN THE PARK](#) Apr. 16/Apr. 18 & Apr. 23/Apr. 25, 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](#)

**EARTH DAY HTX** Apr. 22, 3 – 7 p.m., volunteers plant 2500 trees, Watonga Park, 4100 Watonga Blvd., <https://www.houstontx.gov/earthday/index.html> care, enjoy, tree, park, 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

**TREE PLANTING & GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** Apr. 27, 1 – 4 p.m., volunteers care for the garden & plant trees, Avenue Place Community Garden, 1045 1/2 Hillstar St., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, tree, Houston**

**Market Square Park SOUNDS OF THE CITY CONCERT** Apr. 19 & Apr. 26, 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. 17 & Apr. 24, 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**

**STEWARDS OF THE EARTH** Apr. 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Earth Day celebration in the garden, Beauty's Community Garden, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) **enjoy, garden, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston SPRING GOLF CLASSIC** Apr. 24, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., golf tournament fundraiser for the museum, Memorial Park Golf Course, 1001 E. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **care, enjoy, park, kids, Houston**

**MARKET IN THE PARK** Apr. 27, 12 - 4 p.m., outdoor market in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**SUMMER CAMP** registration open, summer camps inspired by the Native American tradition of a Three Sisters Garden and designed for children of all ages, in June, July & August at Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> **learn, class, garden, kids, Houston**

**Houston Botanic Garden** [NIA IN THE GARDEN](https://secure.hbg.org/events/) **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](#)

[CONTAINER GARDENING](https://hcp4.net/events/) **Apr. 23, 2:30 p.m.**, learn what type of containers are used for certain plants, the importance of drainage, and what kind of fertilizer to use to help grow a plant, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [learn, class, garden, park, Houston](#)

[PADDLE SHELDON LAKE](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) **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](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [ALFRESCO GALA](https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/) **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](https://epconservancy.org/calendar/) **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 5:30 p.m.**, enjoy a line dancing class in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [EVERYONE COUNTS WONDERWEEK](https://www.cmhouston.org/events) **Apr. 23 - Apr. 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, celebration of financial literacy month – learn the importance of money management and financial literacy in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn, enjoy, Houston](#)

**MOVIE IN THE PARK** Apr. 27, 7:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Urban Cowboy* plus music & dancing in Sam Houston Park, 1000 Bagby St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, 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. 16 & Apr. 23, 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**

**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**

**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](https://houstonparksboard.org/events/enjoy_learn_kids_walk_tree_park_Houston)

**Houston Botanic Garden NOURISH** **Apr. 28, 10 a.m.**, learn the characteristics of each Ayurveda body-type and how to keep them in balance, plus cooking demo, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), [https://secure.hbg.org/events/ learn, enjoy, class, garden, Houston](https://secure.hbg.org/events/learn_enjoy_class_garden_Houston)

**BENEFIT BINGO** **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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](https://evelynspark.org/events/care_enjoy_kids_park_Houston)

**THE HEALING POWER OF SPRING HERBS** **Apr. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, class explores nature's remedies, teaching you about herbs known for detoxification and revitalization during the vibrant spring season, learn about some of our common "weeds" and their medicinal properties, as well as other herbs that help our bodies as we emerge into spring and summer seasons, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., [http://urbanharvest.org/ learn, class, garden, Houston](http://urbanharvest.org/learn_class_garden_Houston)

**Emancipation Park HIP HOP STEP AEROBICS** **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](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**

**Market Square Park FARMERS' MARKET** Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 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**

**ZUMBA IN THE PARK** Apr. 22 & Apr. 29, 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**

**PEPPER GARDEN** Apr. 23, 10 a.m. - noon, learn what you can do to grow your own bountiful crop of peppers, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**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. 15, Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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. 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

**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 ZIMSCULPT** opens Apr. 20, browse hundreds of semi-precious stone pieces, view live sculpting demonstrations, and shop a one-of-a-kind marketplace of fine African art, 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\\_](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events_) learn, class, Houston

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [CABIN, COFFEE, CONVERSATION](#) **May 4, 9 - 11 a.m.**, coffee, tea & treats in the cabin, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **enjoy, 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**

[CITY WALK – MEMORIAL PARK LAND BRIDGE](#) **Apr. 28, 2 - 5 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 7 miles in Memorial Park land bridge & see the native prairie there, meet Becks Prime, 1001 E Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, 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. 17 & Apr. 24, 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. 18/Apr. 25, 8 a.m. – noon & Apr. 19/Apr. 26, 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. 19 & Apr. 26, 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](http://www.hmns.org) for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://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. 24, 11 a.m. – 1 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, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston**

**NIGHT HIKES** **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **SATURDAY SCOUT CLASSES** **Apr. 20, various times**, variety of in-person classes for boy & girl scouts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, class, kids, 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](http://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 BAYOU BLUES FESTIVAL Apr. 27, 1 - 8 p.m.**, celebrate the blue blossoms of the Houston Botanic Garden during the first annual Bayou Blues Festival, 3 different performers at 1:45, 3:15 & 5 p.m., One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

**CITY NATURE CHALLENGE Apr. 26 – Apr. 29**, volunteers participate in international community science to document nature, plants and animals, in their region, using iNaturalist, <https://www.citynaturechallenge.org/> **care, animals, 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**

**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**

**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**

**HERB GARDENING Apr. 26, 11:30 a.m.**, learn how to grow and harvest herbs, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://hcp4.net/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Memorial Park GUIDED MEDITATION Apr. 28, 10 a.m.**, enjoy guided walking meditation to connect with nature, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

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

[BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS](https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/) Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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

**Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** [BUILDING MATERIALS DRIVE](http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/) 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Apr. 21 & Apr. 28, 10 a.m. and Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 6 p.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) enjoy, learn, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [WEEKDAY LABS](http://www.hmns.org) 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](http://www.hmns.org) learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALKS Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

**DESIGNING AN URBAN GARDEN Apr. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn the design process of creating your Urban Garden, covers the most important factors that need to be considered as well as the layout and materials needed, St. Andrew's Garden, 117 W. 18th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, class, garden, Houston**

**FIRESIDE CHAT AT MEMORIAL PARK Apr. 27, 9:30 p.m.**, join group chat/snack by the fire in Memorial Park (after a hike, see separate listing), Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, park, 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. 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](http://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 EARTH DAY CELEBRATION Apr. 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, learn about the amazing variety of animals, plants, and people that share our planet, challenge



yourself with a scavenger hunt, explore interactive activities and crafts, and meet some awesome community partners who will share different ways of enjoying and supporting nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, garden, 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** **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** **care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston**

**Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center** **MAINTENANCE MONDAY** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 21 & Apr. 28** **care, farmers, Houston**

**Midtown Park** **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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** **1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** **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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, park, Houston

**Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 17 & Apr. 24** enjoy, park, Houston

**MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP** 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 17 & Apr. 24** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **May 11** [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. 20 & Apr. 27** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**WELLNESS WALK LEVY PARK** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 14 (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. 18 & Apr. 25** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**TREE FARM WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** [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](#) **4<sup>th</sup> 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. 17/Apr. 19 & Apr. 24/Apr. 26** **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](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 11** **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. 19 & Apr. 26** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

[KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8 - 10 a.m.**, join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 20** **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. 20 & Apr. 27** 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 11** 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **May 11** enjoy, Houston



**OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, media Houston

**EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 25** 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 19 – Apr. 21 & Apr. 26 – Apr. 28** [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** 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](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. 15/Apr. 21 & Apr. 22/Apr. 28** 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. 17 – Apr. 19 & Apr. 24 – Apr. 26** care, garden, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.hmns.org), Next Opportunities **May 11**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, Houston

**Memorial Park NATIVE PLANT NURSERY** dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse or tree nursery to care for native plants/trees, 6501 Memorial Dr. (Maintenance Yard), [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunities **Apr. 22 & Apr. 29, 9 – 11 a.m.** care, tree, garden, park, Houston

**Bagby Park CHALK ON THE BLOCK** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** [learn, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** [GET FIT](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 27** [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. 22 & Apr. 29** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston](#)

**HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, contact [Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto: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. 18 & Apr. 25** **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](https://www.facebook.com/mondaymarketonthebayou/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, farmers, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary GUIDED TOUR** usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary COMMUNITY WORK DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Apr. 20** **care, kids, Houston**

**Baldwin Park** [SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 8** 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#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 9 – 11 a.m., Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 8 – 11 a.m. and Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 8 – 10 a.m. & 12 – 2 p.m.** care, garden, park, Houston

**Hermann Park** [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 11** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://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** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 16 & Apr. 23** 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. 17/Apr. 18 & Apr. 24/Apr. 25, 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou** **VOLUNTEER DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

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

**GARDEN LECTURE** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 9 (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. 20/Apr. 21 & Apr. 27/Apr. 28** care, enjoy, Houston

**Midtown Park THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 11** care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, tree, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **May 8** 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, Houston**

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

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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** **2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Farmers' Market comes to you, HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **May 9** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

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

**Exploration Green STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 16 & Apr. 23** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.): 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **May 20** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou** **BOOKS ON THE BAYOU** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **May 4** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Discovery Green** **GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10 a.m.**, general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 10**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **May 11 (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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Farmers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **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](#)

**HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY** 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in Hershe Garden, 4516 Hershe St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** 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. 16, Apr. 22, Apr. 23, & Apr. 29** 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. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, kids, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **May 11** care, bird, Houston

**Discovery Green** **CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION YOGA EN ESPANOL** Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 15, Apr. 22 & Apr. 29** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 11** 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **May 9**, (moved online), Topic: TBD care, learn, media, Houston

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-gac.com](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **May 13** learn, media, meeting, park, Houston

**MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 1** 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **May 13 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

**RICE U. BIRD WALK** some Tues., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** 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](mailto:erin.livingston@h-gac.com), Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **May 14** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

**BAYOU RIDE** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand) Next Opportunities **Apr. 20/Apr. 21 & Apr. 27/Apr. 28** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council **LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE** 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Apr. 24** learn, meeting, park, Houston



**LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **May 8** care, meeting, learn, Houston

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 4 – 7 p.m., the Famers' 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, [www.transitionhouston.org](http://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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** care, walk, Houston

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **May 14**, Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

**Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **May 7** (meeting) & **May 14** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

**YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Apr. 19 & Apr. 26** care, garden, Houston

**CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** [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. 16 & Apr. 23** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** [learn](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 16 & Apr. 23** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**FLORAL FRIDAYS** Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 19 & Apr. 26** [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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 24**, Location: High Island [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Audubon **HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 13** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Apr. 21 & Apr. 28** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**ORGANIC HORTICULTURE BENEFITS ALLIANCE MEETING** 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 5 - 7 p.m., members of the Organic Horticulture Benefits Alliance meet virtually to discuss current events, San Jacinto Environmental Supply, 2221 W. 34<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., TBD, join group to survey birds in a park adjacent to the Houston Botanic Garden, 8201 N Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://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. 20 & Apr. 27** [learn](#), [Houston](#), [park](#), [animals](#), [media](#)

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> Sat.,** birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD **enjoy, bird, Houston**

**EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **May 4** [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park TEACH YOU TUESDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 14** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

[MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 13** [care, bird, Houston](#)

**Houston Galveston Area Council** [PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**FOOD POLICY WORKGROUPO Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP [jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org](mailto:jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org), Next Opportunity **May 8** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **May 13** [care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park BRUNCH & BOOKS** 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Lantrip Elementary School, 100 Telephone Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **May 1** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

**ZUMBA CLASS** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 16 & Apr. 23** [enjoy, media, class, park, Houston](#)

**[BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:bobx206@gmail.com) Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** [learn, meeting, water, Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center [BELLAIRE GARDEN CLUB Meeting](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 p.m.**, Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 14** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve [BIRD SURVEYS](#) Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May)**, volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23 & 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](http://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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) **1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 22**, Topic: Green Machines [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next Opportunity **May 11** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY](#) **1<sup>st</sup> 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. 19 & Apr. 26** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

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

[CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26 (Note date change)** [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. 20 & Apr. 27** [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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **May 4, 1 – 4 p.m.**, Juniors – Outdoor Art Explorer [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Midtown Park** [FAMILY CAPOEIRA](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Opportunities **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** **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. 16 & Apr. 23** **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

**Hermann Park** **PROJECT BLAZING STAR WORK DAYS** **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers work on pocket prairie at (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat): the Savannah at Hermann Park's Bayou Parkland at 6520 1/2 Almeda, (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 22** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston](#)

**OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting** usually **1<sup>st</sup> 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** **1<sup>st</sup> 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** **1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting** usually **4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, [HNPAT@texasprairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@texasprairie.org),

<https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 24**, Topic: Transforming Taxonomy – Meditations on Morphology [learn, meeting, lecture, Houston](#)

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

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051) Next Opportunity **May 8 (hybrid)** [learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston](#)

**SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> 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, flipped, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** [enjoy, media, animals, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **May 11** [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. 20 & Apr. 27** care, farmers, Houston

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### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB](#) **Apr. 27, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, plus local field trips, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[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** [CITY NATURE CHALLENGE](#) **Apr. 27, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work with staff to document plant & animal diversity in the park using iNaturalist app, families with older kids welcome, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**George Observatory** [MOONLIGHT MADNESS](#) **Apr. 19, 9 p.m.**, presentation on the moon's formations, feel a piece of lunar rock, explore the lunar landscape with telescopes, Needville, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [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](http://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](#)

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** [NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY](#) Apr. 23, 7 – 9:30 p.m., photograph the sunset, moon rise, and then the stars, learn how to get a proper exposure at night, Matt Cook Memorial Wildlife Viewing Platform, Hockley, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [photo](#), [star](#), [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. 20 & Apr. 27, 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 CHAT](#) 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](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, learn, kids, farmers, 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](mailto:csilling@gcbo.org), <https://www.gcbo.org/> care, pollution, beach, outside

**4H BIG TIME IN D9 Apr. 26 – Apr. 28**, contests on a variety of topics for kids participating in 4H programs, Lone Star College, Montgomery, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, enjoy, kids, photo, garden, animals, 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](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, walk, park, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center BOOK CLUB Apr. 23, 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, Book: *The Book Thief*, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, meeting, park, outside

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy NATURE JOURNALING Apr. 27, 9 a.m. - noon**, spend a relaxing morning nature journaling with illustrator/artist, learn how to compose basic landscape drawings and close-up botanical drawings, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> enjoy, learn, class, garden, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [CITY NATURE CHALLENGE](#) Apr. 29, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers document plants/animals in the garden using iNaturalist as part of international community science initiative, ages 5+, kids must be accompanied by adults, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) care, enjoy, learn, kids, garden, animals, 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** [BIRDING AROUND THE WORLD](#) Apr. 24, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., learn about speaker's adventures birding in Minnesota in the winter, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, lecture, bird, park, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [DIG PIT](#) ongoing, kids enjoy digging for cast fossil dinosaurs in pit, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://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](http://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](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**

**Moody Gardens** **BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP** **Apr. 28, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, boy scouts complete bird study merit badge, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** **GUIDED BIRD WALK** **Apr. 29, 8 - 10 a.m.**, enjoy guided birding walk on Barn Owl Woods Trail, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **enjoy, walk, bird, outside**

**VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND** **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 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**

**BIRDING BY WEATHER** Apr. 27, 2:30 p.m., learn how factors like wind and storms affect birds and their migration on the Gulf Coast & how to use this information to get the most out of your birding in High Island (and beyond), Morse Field Station, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **learn, class, bird, 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](mailto: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](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**

**BIRDING BY HABITAT Apr. 27, 11 a.m.**, birding class, learn about different habitats & how to recognize them so that you can better build your birding itinerary on the Upper Texas Coast Morse Field Station, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **learn, class, bird, 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**

**MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN Apr. 24, 11:30 a.m.**, Fort Bend County master gardener lunch/learn on Tree Trail Overview, members only, Educational Room – The Range, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **learn, class, 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](http://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](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, tree, outside**

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT – INATURALIST HIKE** Apr. 26, 10 a.m., stroll through the Spring Trails and Peckinpaugh Preserves to witness the beauty of Nature, learn about local species, tracking, and even have your very own opportunity to participate in our iNaturalist- Citizen Science Project, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) **care, enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, park, outside**

**THE RIGHT BINOCULAR FOR YOU** Apr. 26, 2:30 p.m., informative presentation answers your questions and helps to demystify optics, learn all about magnification, field of view, warranties, different price points, and much more, Morse Field Station, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **learn, class, bird, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS** Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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**

**SHOREBIRD I.D.** Apr. 26, 11 a.m., birding class focuses on how and what to look at when identifying a shorebird rather than a species-by-species treatment, Morse Field Station, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **learn, class, bird, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4** Apr. 19 & May 3, 9 a.m. - noon, leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, garden, outside**

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE POLLINATOR WORKSHOP & BIOBLITZ** Apr. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, short presentation on pollinators and their dependence on native plants followed by a walk in the prairie to collect and identify insects, photograph pollinators and upload to iNaturalist to participate in the City Nature Challenge, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, walk, 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park BIRD WALK** Apr. 21 & Apr. 28, 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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS** Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 6 – 8 p.m. and Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., training classes for aspiring master naturalists, Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, (4/27): field trip to Galveston Island State Park, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

**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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**MEMORIAL HERMANN IRONMAN** Apr. 27, ironman competition in The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> [enjoy](#), [swim](#), [cycle](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS VOLUNTEERING** Apr. 28, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers remove trash/debris in the park, Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, walk, pollution, park, 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 SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP** Apr. 27, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., seniors enjoy birding outing with bus transportation, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, bird, 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

**BUTTERFLY COUNT** Apr. 28, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., volunteers count butterflies in Sandyland Nature Conservancy in Silsbee, meet in Kroger Grocery Parking lot, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, animals, outside

**MOONLIGHT PADDLE** Apr. 26, 8:15 – 9:45 p.m., enjoy kayaking under the night sky, kayaks illuminated, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> enjoy, boat, 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

**READ & ROW** Apr. 24, 6 p.m., enjoy a story & then tandem kayaking, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/nature-events-in-the-woodlands-area-2024/> enjoy, boat, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN NATURALISTS** Apr. 23, 10 – 11:30 a.m., new program combining engaging classroom lessons with hands-on outdoor garden adventures to gain knowledge about our natural environment, ages 7 - 13, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) learn, enjoy, kids, garden, 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.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, learn, walk, garden, kids, outside

**NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM** Apr. 27, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving native plants in landscape and their benefits for wildlife, Mercer Botanic Garden, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> learn, care, class, garden, animals, bird, outside

**FISHING FESTIVAL** Apr. 27, 9:30 a.m. - noon, kids and adults gather together and spend a morning fishing and enjoying nature at the annual Sterling Ridge Fishing Festival, prizes awarded, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/nature-events-in-the-woodlands-area-2024/> enjoy, fish, outside

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS CITY NATURE CHALLENGE** Apr. 26, 1:30 - 5 p.m., & Apr. 27/Apr. 28, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., volunteers assist with City Nature Challenge event in the park, two shifts available, Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, walk, park, outside

**CAMP TERRAMONT** Apr. 27 – Apr. 28, 9:30 a.m. - noon, camp out and enjoy crafts, games and outdoor activities, dinner, breakfast, snacks, and all activities included, Terramont Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/nature-events-in-the-woodlands-area-2024/> enjoy, camp, park, 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.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) 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.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside

**YOU TOO CAN BE A SUPERSTAR GARDENER** Apr. 20, 1 - 3 p.m., learn about plants thrive easily in our tough Texas environment and produce stellar blooms and fruit, Galveston County AgriLife Extension office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, lecture, garden, 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**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens NATIVE TREE PLANTING** Apr. 22, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native trees, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, enjoy, tree, garden, outside**

**BENEFICIAL INSECTS** Apr. 20, 9 - 11 a.m., speaker presents information and photos on the beneficial insects we can attract to our gardens and landscaped yards to help increase flower and vegetable productions and decrease the presence of insect pests, covers supporting insect native habitats and life cycles using biological control methods and fewer harmful chemicals, Galveston County AgriLife Extension office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, lecture, garden, animals, pollution, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI** Apr. 17 & May 1 and Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (Note: indoors on 4/17 & 5/1), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

**DOG WALKER WATCH** Apr. 17, Apr. 19, Apr. 23, & Apr. 24, 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, (4/23): Terramont Park, (4/24): Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [BEACH WALKS](#) Apr. 21 & Apr. 28, 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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [beach](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[ASK A MASTER GARDENER](#) Apr. 20, 12 – 4 p.m. & Apr. 27/Apr. 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., get your gardening questions answered, (4/20): Coastal Point Living, League City, (4/27): Heritage Gardeners Annual Spring Garden Tour, Friendswood, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [learn](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [BAIT & BAY FISHING](#) Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 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](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.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)



**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN](#) **Apr. 24, 9 a.m.**, Únase al personal de Mercer en un recorrido a pie de aproximadamente una milla por los jardines para ver los cambios estacionales y aprender consejos de jardinería de los profesionales, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

[HIGH ISLAND ROOKERY TALKS](#) **Apr. 19 - Apr. 21, Apr. 26 - Apr. 28, & May 3 – May 5, 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **care, bird, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [SURF FISHING](#) **Apr. 22 & Apr. 29, 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](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**

**Seaborne Creek Nature Park BIG SIT Apr. 26, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.**, volunteer bird watchers document birds in the park as part of birding tournament, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **care, enjoy, bird, park, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science BRIDGERTON TEA SOIREE Apr. 20, 12 – 2 p.m.**, learning the rules of tea etiquette & enjoy teas & cakes, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> **enjoy, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park BASIC FISHING Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park BAY EXPLORATION 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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

**TREE PLANTING 101 Apr. 26, 10 a.m. – noon**, learn about the different types of trees, the best planting techniques, and how to care for your saplings, Brazoria Environmental Education Station, Angleton, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, care, class, tree, outside**

**PADDLE CHAMPION LAKE Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, join group paddle outing, meet at boat ramp at Champion Lake Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge, Liberty, [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

**CRAWFISH BOIL FUNDRAISER** Apr. 25, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, dinner & drinks, Bill's Cafe, Kingwood, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, 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**

**Galveston Island State Park SUNSET WATERCOLOR Apr. 25, 7:15 p.m.**, paint the sunset from the park's observation tower, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, star, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park CITY NATURE CHALLENGE Apr. 28, 9 a.m. – noon & Apr. 27, 1 – 4 p.m.**, volunteers work with staff to document plant & animal diversity in the park using iNaturalist app, ages 10+, reservations required, p.m. session focuses on mushrooms & lichens, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, enjoy, animals, garden, kids, park, 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science EARTH DAY FESTIVAL** Apr. 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., explore eco-friendly initiatives and sustainable practices, while discovering the importance of biodiversity, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [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](http://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

**Big Thicket National Preserve** **SENSORY HIKE** Apr. 28, 2 p.m., enjoy guided engaging all your senses, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, walk, park, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park** **ALL ABOUT US** Apr. 20/Apr. 21 & Apr. 27/Apr. 28, 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](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. 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

**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. 19 & Apr. 26, 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**

**Big Thicket National Preserve** [BUS TOUR](#) Apr. 27, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., chartered bus tour of the Big Thicket National Preserve with short guided walks at several stops along the way, Kountze, <https://www.bigthicket.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, 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**

**Moody Gardens** [PARTY FOR THE PLANET](#) Apr. 21, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., interactive activity booths, animal chats, watch Fungi 3D: Web of Life & complete an activity questionnaire to enter a raffle for an Aquarium and Rainforest Combo Pass, plus Plant Pot Painting for members at 2 pm, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, fish, media, outside**

[LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS VOLUNTEERING](#) Apr. 25, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. & Apr. 26, 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist with (4/25): scavenger hunt (4/26): marking 30 yards around loggers loop in prep for fire, Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, walk, park, 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](http://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](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**ECO EXPO: RECYCLE, RESPECT, CULTIVATE** Apr. 28, 3 - 5 P.m., Earth Month celebration features 150 tree seedlings to give away, craft stations, speaker from the Houston Humane Society Wildlife Center, electronic recycling, a butterfly release, food trucks & more, Long Meadow Farms, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [enjoy](#), [recycle](#), [tree](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [CITY NATURE CHALLENGE](#) **Apr. 28 – May 1**, nationwide competition to see what city can document the most species of animals/plants, volunteers needed to document species using iNaturalist app, no experience necessary, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/city-nature-challenge> **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKES](#) **Apr. 25 & May 9, 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **learn, class, bird, outside**

**Moody Gardens** [FLY FISHING FILM & EXPO](#). **Apr. 26 & Apr. 27**, International Fly Fishing Film Festival, films produced by professional filmmakers from all corners of the globe and showcases the passion, lifestyle, and culture of fly fishing, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> **enjoy, learn, fish, media, outside**

[BIOBLITZ](#) **Apr. 29, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, volunteers conduct bioblitz at James B. Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, animals, garden, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [EARTH DAY CELEBRATION](#) **Apr. 27, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, animal demonstrations, seed ball making, dip netting, mini Bayou Safari Tours, and more, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, outside**



**MOTH NIGHT** Apr. 27, 8 – 11 p.m., enjoy fun night of mothing on the prairie, plus photograph & record insects in community science project, Deer Park Prairie, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, enjoy, photo, animals, garden, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **BAT HIKE** Apr. 26, 7:30 p.m., learn about bats while walking to view & identify bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, learn, walk, 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 HIKES** 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** [CITY NATURE CHALLENGE HIKES](#) Apr. 26, 1:30 & 4:30 p.m., Apr. 27, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. and Apr. 28, 8 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., volunteers document nature (plants/animals/birds) in the park along various trails, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**GUIDED EARTH DAY NATURE WALK** Apr. 28, 9 - 10:30 a.m., Earth Day Nature Walk will feature mindful movement, mindful breathing, sensory awareness, nature meditation, and writing a love/thank you letter to Earth, Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [FANTASTIC FROGS](#) Apr. 21 & Apr. 28, 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. 20 & Apr. 27, 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](#)

**Moody Gardens** [HERB FAIR & LUNCHEON](#) Apr. 23, 6 – 7:30 p.m. & Apr. 24, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., herbs education, vendors, gifts, workshops, artist & a garden blessing, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [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**

**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. & Apr. 25, 3 – 7 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**

**BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE** Apr. 20, 9 a.m., join group 14 mi. bike ride along Spring Creek Greenway to view birds & other animals, meet at Pundt Park, Spring, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, park, water, bird, 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

**Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary CITY NATURE CHALLENGE** Apr. 26 – May 1, use iNaturalist to identify plants & animals in FGBNMS during this world-wide bioblitz, <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> care, animals, garden, 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

**CITY NATURE CHALLENGE** Apr. 26 – Apr. 29, volunteers participate in international community science to document nature, plants and animals, in their region, using iNaturalist, <https://www.citynaturechallenge.org/> care, animals, garden, outside

**HIGH ISLAND BIRD WATCHING & NATURE WALK** Apr. 28, 9 a.m., enjoy birding and nature walk on High Island at the Smith Oaks Sanctuary, carpool available from Kroger Signature West U, 5150 Buffalo Spdwy. at 7:30 a.m., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, bird, walk, 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. 20 & Apr. 27, 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**

**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**

**FIELD TRIP** Apr. 20, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., tour with interpretive hike for Texas Master Naturalists, El Lobo property, Wharton, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, learn, walk, 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**

**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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **enjoy, walk, bird, beach, outside**

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON**

**MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 8** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**KATY MARKET DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 9** care, enjoy, garden, outside

[BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** care, farmers, outside

[EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 4** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** 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 Opportunities **Apr. 17 & May 1** care, garden, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 18 & Apr. 25** 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 Opportunity **Apr. 24** care, garden, park, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 14** 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. 17 & Apr. 24** 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. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners MEMBER MEETING usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 18 & Apr. 25** care, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetexas.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. 18 & Apr. 25** **enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside**

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m.**, clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact [mhuetter@seaturtles.org](mailto: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 Opportunity **Apr. 24** **care, garden, park, outside**

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** **2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m.**, St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **May 9, (moved online)**, Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 17, Apr 20, & Apr. 24, 9 – 11 a.m.**, **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

**WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 16 & Apr. 23** 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity **May 11** 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. 19 – Apr. 22 & Apr. 26 – Apr. 29** enjoy, boat, outside

**EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 9** care, garden, outside

**Texas City Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 - 11 a.m.**, meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **May 8**, 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. 19 & Apr. 26** **care, garden, outside**

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **May 11 (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 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 - 11 a.m.**, meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **May 8**, 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](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** **enjoy, star. outside**

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 27** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 16, Apr. 23, & Apr. 25** **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **May 13 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

**OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 27** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

**GARDEN WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK VOLUNTEER DAY** Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 19 & Apr. 26** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

**NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-

5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** 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. 18 & Apr. 25, 2 – 6 p.m.** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **May 12** enjoy, park, outside

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, enjoy, bird, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **May 11**, 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland), Next Opportunity **May 11**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, kids, outside**

**EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES** usually last **Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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** **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 14**  
**learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK** **Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24 & 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/](https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/) Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 – Apr. 25**  
**learn, class, kids, outside**

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park** [INSECT HIKE](#) 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 16 & Apr. 23** [care, enjoy, outside](#)

[HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 20/Apr. 21 & Apr. 27/Apr. 28**, 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/](https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/) Next Opportunity TBD **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Apr. 18** **care, bird, outside**

**Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team MONTHLY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at [rufous1@comcast.net](mailto:rufous1@comcast.net) to participate, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 27 (Note date change)** **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. 19**, Topic: Earth Day Yay! & **Apr. 26**, Topic: Arbor Day **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

**ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING** usually 4<sup>th</sup> 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Apr. 22 & Apr. 29 & 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** **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. 27, 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. 16/Apr. 18 & Apr. 23/Apr. 25** **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. 16, Apr. 21, Apr. 23 & Apr. 26** **learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside**

**Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **May 14 (moved online)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [outside](#)

**BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 28** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 11** [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 8**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [outside](#)

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** **WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16, Apr. 19 & Apr. 20 and Apr. 23, Apr. 26 & Apr. 27** [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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 16 - Apr. 19 & Apr. 20 and Apr. 23 - Apr. 26 & Apr. 27 (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. 16/Apr. 19 & Apr. 23/Apr. 26** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Sea Center Texas STORY TIME Sat. & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m.**, lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 9, (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/EventsNext> opportunity **May 20** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens BIRD SURVEY 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer)**, volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually **3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 20 & Apr. 27** **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. 24**, Topic: Louisiana Iris and Mercer's Species Preservation Project **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. 17 & Apr. 24** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

**Sea Center Texas YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING** **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **May 11** 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](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR <https://hcp4.net/events/> Next opportunity **May 20** 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. 20 & Apr. 27** 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. 20 & Apr. 27** 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. 20 & Apr. 27** care, farmers, outside

**FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 17 & Apr. 19**, Topic: Fish & **Apr. 24 & Apr. 26**, Topic: Bayou 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. 19 & Apr. 26** care, garden, outside

**BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **May 12** 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. 20 & Apr. 27** 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. 17 & Apr. 19**, Topic: Crows & **Apr. 24 & Apr. 26**, Topic: Frogs & Toads [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. 20 & Apr. 27** [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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 17**, Topic: Hummingbirds, **Apr. 19**, Topic: Egrets & Herons & **Apr. 26 & May 1**, Topic: Turtles [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. 20 & Apr. 27** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY CLUB** 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 5 – 7 p.m., bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **May 4** **care, farmers, outside**

**OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **May 12** care, farmers, outside

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **May 14**, Topic:TBD learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside

**MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **May 4** enjoy, bird, walk, outside

**LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 28** 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. 17**, Topic: Leaf Investigations & **Apr. 24**, Topic: Butterflies vs. Moths [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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 21 & Apr. 28** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. & prior **Weds., (except Dec.), time varies**, meeting at Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, trips to various locations, [galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com](mailto:galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://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](http://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**

**NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS TO MITIGATE TOXIC FLOODING Apr. 29, 12 – 1:30 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about a four-year project that focused on understanding how increasing flood threats may trigger the release and distribution of chemical contaminants in the Galveston Bay region, plus how nature-based solutions could be used to help reduce flood risks, mitigate environmental releases, lessen adverse impacts to human and ecological health, and promote resilience of coastal communities and ecosystems, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, media, lecture, water, pollution, online**

**SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING** Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 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](http://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. (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#)

**FLOWERING PLANTS FOR 4 SEASONS** Apr. 26, 1 – 2:30 p.m., virtual event, learn how to add color to your garden for each season, plus Texas Superstar Plants, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, 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**

**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**

**MONARCH CONSERVATION WEBINAR** Apr. 23, 1 p.m., online event, learn about Tri-National Monarch Butterfly Conservation, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

**FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES** Apr. 15, Apr. 22 & Apr. 29, 6 p.m., 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**

**SAFE RIDING** Apr. 23, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about your legal rights while riding, the best ways to avoid a crash, what to do if you're harassed or simply how to make a positive difference in the biking community, <https://www.bikehouston.org/> **learn, class, cycle, online**



**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](#)

**NATIVE PLANTS & PRAIRIES** Apr. 28, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about the history of coastal prairies, how coastal prairies have influenced our culture, Houston Rodeo, pocket prairies, and the importance of native plants to our wildlife and pollinators, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/native-plants-and-prairies-tickets-849451742027> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

**EFFECTIVE USE OF NATIVES IN THE LANDSCAPE** Apr. 16, 7 p.m., virtual lecture, learn what are better native choices and how to effectively use them in your landscape, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

**NATIVE BEES** Apr. 25, 7 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about native bees, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**HOT ON THE TRAIL!** 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**

**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

**MANAGING CLIMATE RISKS & PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS** Apr. 29, 1 p.m., virtual event, comprehensive overview of the proposed rules for Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) amendments, including their scope, compliance requirements, and broader relevance to meeting climate goals, saving taxpayers money, and promoting national security, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1481339468930938713> learn, media, lecture, online

**APPLYING WOOD-BASED BIOCHAR TO REDUCE NUTRIENT LEACHING** Apr. 25, noon, virtual lecture, presenters discuss the effects of different soil carbon amendments types (compost and biochar) and rates on nutrient retention, soil water content, and different soil chemical properties such as cation exchange capacity and pH, as well as its effects on crop yields, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, 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 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** ongoing, 4<sup>th</sup> 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: EMPLOYING TREE IMPROVEMENT CONCEPTS FOR RESISTANCE BREEDING** Apr. 26, noon, virtual lecture, learn how tree improvement is utilized to advance resistance in forest trees to pests and pathogens, <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 *El Quetzal Azul* in Spanish, [https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=GovDelivery](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

**DIVING INTO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA – THE UNDERWATER ARCHEOLOGY OF CAPE FEAR RICE PLANTATIONS** Apr. 23, noon, virtual event, learn about research on the submerged archaeology of rice plantations in Brunswick County,

North Carolina, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [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](#)

**[WHAT'S WASHED IN: SEABIRDS, MARINE DEBRIS & CITIZEN SCIENCE](#)** Apr. 23, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn about this West Coast citizen science program involving hundreds of participants collecting monthly data on the identity and abundance of beach-cast birds and marine debris, with the goal of creating the definitive baseline against which the impacts of any near-shore catastrophe could be measured, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [beach](#), [bird](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

**[FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS](#)** 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](https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j6V2WSCnTCSPzjLkA6H_dg#/registration)  
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