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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

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

BIRD SURVEYS 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

Midtown Park Plaza POP UP ON THE PLAZA May 2, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy local food trucks, music, local vendors, lawn games, ping pong games and picture-worthy moments, 902 McGowen St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> enjoy, park, Houston

PLANT PROPAGATION May 2, 2 - 3:30 p.m., learn different ways to start (propagate) plants, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://hcp4.net/events/> learn, class, garden, Houston

Love Park CIGNA SUNDAY IN THE PARK May 5, 12 - 4 p.m., music, games, dancing, & activities for the whole family, 1000 W. 12th St., <https://www.houstontx.gov/specialevents/sunday-in-the-park.html> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY IN THE PARK May 5, 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., volunteers provide games in Grimes Park as part of Sunday in the Park event, Love Park, 1000 W. 12th St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [SUMMER CAMP](https://houstonarboretum.org/events/) 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

[MAJOR SHOW BROILER & TURKEY ORDERS](https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/) 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](https://www.gchouston.org) Apr. 23, 12:30 – 4 p.m., Garden Club of Houston hosts flower show, Chevron Center, 1001 E. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.gchouston.org> enjoy, garden, Houston

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [COLORS OF CONSERVATION](https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar) May 1, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., fundraiser for the conservancy & recognition of honoree, Houston Country Club, 1 Potomac Dr., <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, garden, Houston

[HIKE BRIARGROVE](https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/) May 1, 7 p.m., join group outing to hike 6 miles thru the Briargrove/Rivercrest area, meet at Mary Ann Francklow Park, 1300 Seagler Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

[INTRO. TO NATIVE LANDSCAPES](https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events) May 4, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving native plants in landscape, learn about the benefits of native plants, desirable plants for your area and design considerations for your landscape, UH Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> learn, care, class, garden, 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**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER May 1, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, raffles, giveaways, dinner & drinks, Chateau Crystale, 2517 S Gessner Rd., <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, Houston**

STORYBOOK OPERA May 4 & May 18, 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**

BROMELIAD SHOW & SALE Apr. 30, bromeliad show, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray St., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Children’s Museum of Houston THE FORCE UNLEASHED WONDERWEEK Apr. 30 - May 5, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., week focused on science, arts & crafts, and mathematics, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

BROMELIAD SHOW & SALE May 4, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., May 5, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., bromeliad show & bromeliads for sale, on 5/4, show open from 2 – 5 p.m., Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> **care, garden, 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 **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 **enjoy, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **DIY TERRARIUMS** May 4, 1 p.m., learn how terrariums function as a miniature, self-sustaining environment & craft one of your very own, family-friendly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, 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 **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 **CONCERT IN THE PARK** May 2, 7 – 10 p.m. (Thurs. thru May 23), enjoy a concert in the park, plus food/drink, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, 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 CONCERT IN THE GARDEN May 5, enjoy a concert in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston 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**

BEAR CREEK CRITERIUM Apr. 24, May 1, May 8, May 15 & May 22, bike races in Bear Creek Park, 3535 War Memorial Dr., <https://www.southwestcyclingclub.com/bearcreekcrit> **enjoy, park, cycle, 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 [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 [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[CITY WALK – HERMANN PARK ADDITIONS](#) May 5, 2 - 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles amongst the trees in Hermann Park, meet at 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [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 [learn](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

[DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK](#) Apr. 27 & May 11, 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 learn, enjoy, animals, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou [JAZZY SUNDAY](#) Apr. 28, 5 – 7 p.m., enjoy live jazz performances in the park, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., 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 learn, enjoy, fish, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center [MESS MAKERS](#) Apr. 28 & May 12, 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

[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

Discovery Green TODDLER TUESDAYS Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., interactive story time, costumed character meet/greets, activities, & soft play equipment, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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. 28, times vary, series of classes that combines nature study of area prairies, woodlands, and watersheds, along with the exploration of restoration permaculture and its implications for sustaining our planet, 1st two classes at: Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., 3rd class at Nature Center in Southwest Houston & 4th class at Japhet Creek Community, 4500 Billy St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, class, garden, water, Houston**

SAND VOLLEYBALL Apr. 26 & May 17, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash at outdoor tables, 954 Wakefield Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, animals, Houston**

LANDSCAPING FOR THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE Apr. 30, 4:30 p.m., learn how to replace your non-functional landscaping with plants to help you survive and thrive in a zombie apocalypse, Spring Branch Memorial Branch Library, 930 Corbindale Rd., <https://www.foragingtexas.com/p/upcomin.html> learn, lecture, 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 enjoy, fish, park, Houston

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

Nature Discovery Center ADULT BIRD CLUB Apr. 24 & May 1, 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

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. 26/Apr. 27 & May 3/May 4, 5 - 7 p.m. (Fri/Sat. thru Jun. 15), enjoy live performances in the square, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, 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. 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**

REGIONAL CONSERVATION INITIATIVE PEER EXCHANGE Apr. 25, 9 a.m., meeting in which experts share insights on trails planning and available resources, and representatives from local projects share their experiences with planning and building trails in the region, 3555 Timmons Ln., <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/7x2byug> **learn, meeting, walk, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston BABY SIGN LANGUAGE 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**

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

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. 27 & May 4, 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. 22, Apr. 29 & May 6, 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. 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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

COUNT, GROUP & COMPARE May 1, 10 a.m., fun-filled day of hands-on activities and playful mathematical challenges, BakerRipley Gulfton Sharpstown, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

HEC-RAS 2D WORKSHOP May 2, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., one-day workshop on modeling using 2D HEC-RAS, workshop provides a general overview of the newly released hydraulic model and important steps on how to develop and run HEC-RAS 2D for various floodplain applications, Rice University, 6100 Main St., <https://signup.rice.edu/HECRAS2D/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [water](#), [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](#)

TALK, SING & POINT May 2, 10 a.m., fun-filled day of communication and connection, where you can explore the magic of language, music and imagination, Express Southwest Library, 6400 High Star Dr., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, 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. 25 & 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

TAI CHI IN THE PARK Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 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

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 SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT May 4, 8 - 10 a.m., explore science and space exploration in a reduced sensory environment, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> enjoy, learn, kids, 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. 25, 7:30 p.m., enjoy a concert in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> 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

Children's Museum of Houston CINCO DE MAYO May 2, 5 – 8 p.m. & May 5, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Cinco de Mayo celebration with free performances, workshops and more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

Houston Aquarium [ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY](https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp) **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](https://evelynspark.org/events) **Apr. 23/Apr. 25 & Apr. 30, 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](https://www.houstontx.gov/earthday/index.html) **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**

[AGENTS OF DISCOVERY MISSION](https://houstonparksboard.org/events/) **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 [BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT CERTIFICATION](https://houstonarboretum.org/events/) **May 4, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn in a series of classes that takes students step-by-step of planning, planting & maintaining a backyard wildlife habitat that meets National Wildlife Federation certification standards, this class deals with sustaining & certifying, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/>
learn, class, garden, animals, 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 **care, enjoy, garden, tree, Houston**

Market Square Park SOUNDS OF THE CITY CONCERT 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. 24 & May 1, 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**

PILATES IN THE PARK Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 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**

Houston Aquarium [MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY](https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp) **May 4, 9 a.m.**, kids learn what it takes to be a marine biologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), squid dissection, stingray reef food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **enjoy, kids, fish, Houston**

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

[SUMMER CAMP](https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/) **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**

Children's Museum of Houston [MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU](https://www.cmhouston.org/events) **May 4, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, kids craft their own spaceship in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, 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**

Emancipation Park [LINE DANCING](https://epconservancy.org/calendar/) **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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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 [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BENEFIT BINGO 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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center MYTHICAL CREATURES May 4, 10 a.m. – noon, kids study real fantastical creatures that dwell here at the Arboretum and compare them to the mythical beasts lurking just beyond the shadows, learn about folklore, adaptations, and even create our own Mythical Creature, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston

Market Square Park FARMERS' MARKET Apr. 27 & May 4, 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

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 enjoy, Houston

AMAZING MONARCHS May 2, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., learn all about the amazing traits, habitats, and migration patterns of the monarch & what you can do to conserve this Texas state butterfly, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, care, lecture, animals, Houston

ZUMBA IN THE PARK 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

Exploration Green WETLAND WALKABOUT May 4, 9 a.m. – noon, guided tours, chalk drawing contest, rain barrel demos, wildlife viewing & more activities, 16205 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> enjoy, learn, animals, bird, 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. 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 ongoing thru 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**

Houston Botanic Garden ZIMSCULPT ongoing, 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**

WHAT'S THAT TREE? BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO TREE I.D. May 1, 1 p.m., learn the basics of identifying Texas native trees & learn more about the parts of a tree and why they are important to us, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, tree, Houston**

SING! MOVE! PLAY! Apr. 27 & May 11, 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**

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**

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**

Space Center Houston [GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT](#) **May 4 – May 5**, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS](#) **Apr. 24 & May 1, 12 – 1:15 p.m.**, 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. 25/May 2, 8 a.m. – noon & Apr. 26/May 3, 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. 26 & May 3, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [3D FILMS](#) **ongoing**, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org,

Currently showing: Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D & Sharks 3D [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

KNOW YOUR FISH Apr. 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. 24 & May 1, 7 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

Houston Zoo **GALAPAGOS ISLANDS** ongoing, new exhibit showcasing wildlife of the legendary island chain, exhibit immerses guests in an environment evoking the archipelago's unique landscapes

and oceanic habitats, includes more California sea lions, Galápagos tortoises, & a colony of Humboldt penguins, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, animals, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **NINE NATIVES** **May 13, 9:30 a.m. - noon**, volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **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**

Nature Discovery Center **TWILIGHT GALA** **May 3, 6 - 10 p.m.**, fundraiser for the center, outdoor event in the park, dinner, drinks, dancing to live music, auction & wine pull, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

Discovery Green **JAZZY SUNDAYS** **May 5, 5 – 7 p.m.**, enjoy live jazz performances in the park, 1500 McKinney, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **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 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 Apr. 24 & May 1, 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 ongoing, Wildlife Rehabilitation Department needs building materials for outdoor enclosures to acclimate our animals to living outdoors before release, bring materials to 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> **care, animals, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Apr. 28 & May 5, 10 a.m. and Apr. 24 & May 1, 6 p.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

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

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALKS](#) Apr. 24 & May 1, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[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](#)

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 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Toost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS** usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m., learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Mandell Park **COMPOST WORKDAYS** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [MAINTENANCE MONDAY](#) 3rd Mon., 7 – 10 a.m., (Sep. thru May), volunteers tend to gardens, weed, prune, maintain trails, repair infrastructure, & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, bird, garden, walk, Houston

[MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Apr. 28 & May 5** care, farmers, Houston

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

[CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING](#) 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **May 1** learn, media, meeting, Houston

[MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

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

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

Treby 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. 25 & May 2** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Treby 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. 24 & May 1** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Market Square Park SWEAT & STRETCH Weds., 6:30 p.m., fun, high energy, self-paced, HIIT influenced, free body weight workout followed by a full body stretch in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **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. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

Trebley Park [BEATS & FLOW](#) **Sat., 10 a.m. (thru Aug. 31)**, enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING](#) **usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.**, monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **May 14 (moved online)** [learn, meeting, energy, Houston](#)

[TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK](#) **Sun., 4 p.m.**, enjoy tango class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25, 6 p.m. (Note date/time change) & May 5** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

[TREE FARM WORKDAY](#) **3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **May 16** [care, garden, tree, park, Houston](#)

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

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 19** 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. 27 & May 4** 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 **TBD** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, farmers, Houston

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

Levy Park SLOW FLOW YOGA Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside,

<http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24/Apr. 26 & May 1/May 3** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **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. 26 & May 3** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3rd Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **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. 27 & May 4** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St.,

<http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **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](#) **2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers pick up trash & clean flower beds in Fifth Ward Civic Club, corner of Market & Lockwood, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/news--events.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, pollution, garden, Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [MEMBER MORNING](#) **2nd Sat., 8 a.m.**, members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **May 11** [enjoy, Houston](#)

[OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP](#) **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **May 4** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [PLANETARIUM SHOWS](#) **ongoing, times vary**, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the

Dinosaurs, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, media Houston**

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

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 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** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **May 18** [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. 26 – Apr. 28 & May 3 – May 5** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK last Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **May 4** care, recycle, Houston

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 22/Apr. 28 & Apr. 29/May 5** 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. 24 – Apr. 26 & May 1 – May 3** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **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#_=_ Next Opportunities **Apr. 29 & May 6, 9 – 11 a.m.** care, tree, garden, park, Houston

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE TUESDAYS](#) **Tues., 5 - 8 p.m.**, free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30**
[learn, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [GET FIT](#) **2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **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. 29 & May 6**
[enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

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

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> Next Opportunity **May 21**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston**

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

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

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

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

Baldwin Park [SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS](#) 2nd Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **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#_=_ Next Opportunity **Apr. 24 & May 1, 9 – 11 a.m., Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 8 – 11 a.m. and Apr. 25 & May 2, 8 – 10 a.m. & 12 – 2 p.m.** care, garden, park, Houston

Hermann Park [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 11** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 18** enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the 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 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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. 23 & Apr. 30** 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. 24/Apr. 25 & May 1/May 2, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
(Note additional dates & time change) **care, garden, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **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. 27/Apr. 28 & May 4/May 5** care, enjoy, Houston

Midtown Park THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy fun, retro music-inspired workout while enjoying hits from the 80s, '90s, & early 2000s in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 16** enjoy, class, park, Houston

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **May 11** care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunities **May 13, 10 a.m. & May 21, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Identifying Good & Bad Bugs learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **2nd Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' 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 3rd Sat., 10:30 a.m. – noon**, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **May 18** **enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston**

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

16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 18** 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. 23 & Apr. 30** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **OPEN GARDEN DAY** (Mar. – Oct.): 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **May 20** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

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

Discovery Green GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT usually 3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 18** **care, recycle, park, Houston**

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **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 3rd Fri., 8 a.m. (Sep. - May), meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **May 17** **enjoy, bird, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 3rd 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 **May 18** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

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

HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY 4th 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 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **May 15 (moved online)** Topic: TBD [care, learn, media, Houston](#)

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 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. 23, Apr. 29, Apr. 30, & May 6** [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. 25 & May 2** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **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. 22, Apr. 29 & May 6** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **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 1st Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 1** **care, farmers, Houston**

Discovery Green HATHA YOGA some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **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 4th Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Burbank Middle School, 315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **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 3rd Tues., 3 – 6 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **May 21** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **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 Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** care, bird, Houston

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

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

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **May 5** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Apr. 27/Apr. 28 & May 4/May 5** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council **LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE** 4th Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Apr. 24** learn, meeting, park, Houston

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

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 20**, Topic: Waste Reduction and Diversion at Large Scale Events learn, media, pollution, Houston

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

BAT CHAT 1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **May 3** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 3rd 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 **May 16** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually 1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, www.transitionhouston.org Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [TUESDAY TRAIL CREW](#) Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** [care, walk, Houston](#)

[TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY](#) usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **May 14**, Topic: No Mow Zones [learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston](#)

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

[YOUTH BIRDING CLUB](#) 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **May 18** [enjoy, bird, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Audubon [ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 27** [care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 26** [care, garden, Houston](#)

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **May 16** [learn, meeting, pollution, Houston](#)

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Apr. 26** [care, enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office MASTER GARDENER LECTURE 1st Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **May 7**, Topic: Heirloom Bulbs [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

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

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **May 15**, Topic: Prescribed Burning and Smoke Management Planning [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. 27 & May 4** 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. 23 & Apr. 30** learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** learn, walk, Houston

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **May 5** 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. 23 & Apr. 30** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/>
Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** [learn](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 24**, Location: High Island [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **May 16** (hybrid), Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Apr. 28 & May 5** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

Nature Discovery Center **TREE I.D.WALK** 1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **May 4** learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston

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

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** learn, Houston, park, animals, media

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **May 16** care, Houston

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

Houston Audubon BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP usually one Sat./month & a prior weekday, birding class at the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., followed by birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity Class: **TBD** Topic: TBD, **(moved online)**, Trip: **TBD** Location: N/A [enjoy, learn, media, bird, Houston](#)

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

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

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **May 6** [care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **May 4** *enjoy, animals, Houston*

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

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

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, garden, Houston

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

POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m., market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **May 5** care, farmers, Houston

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

Exploration Green BIRD SURVEY 2nd Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 14** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity

May 2, Topic: Seeing the Natural World from Space and How It Inspired Me to Become a Texas Master Naturalist [learn](#), [lecture](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [BIRD SURVEY](#) usually **2nd Mon.**, **7:30 – 10:30 a.m.** Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 13** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

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

[URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat.**, **8 a.m. – noon**, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

[HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting](#) **2nd 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](#) **1st Thurs.**, **11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 2** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

Midtown Park [ZUMBA](#) Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** [enjoy, media, class, park, Houston](#)

[BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING](#) 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **May 20** [learn, meeting, water, Houston](#)

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

Midtown Park SAMBA 2nd 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) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30 & May 7** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE HIKE Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **May 4** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HOME SCHOOL some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next

Opportunities **May 6, May 13 & May 20**, Topic: Science Showcase Spectacular! **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **May 11** **care, recycle, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY 1st Fri., 10 a.m.**, members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **May 3** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** **care, recycle, Houston**

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

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING 1st & 3rd Fri., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **May 3** **care, garden, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **YOGA ON THE LAWN usually 3rd Sun., 9 a.m.**, class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 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. 27 & May 4** care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES** monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **May 4, 1 – 4 p.m.**, Juniors – Outdoor Art Explorer learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve **BIRD COUNT** 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **May 18** care, bird, Houston

Midtown Park **FAMILY CAPOEIRA** 3rd Sat., 7 - 9 p.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 18** 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. 24 & May 1** 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. 23 & Apr. 30** **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

Hermann Park **PROJECT BLAZING STAR WORK DAYS** **2nd & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers work on pocket prairie at (2nd Sat): the Savannah at Hermann Park's Bayou Parkland at 6520 1/2 Almeda, (3rd Sat): Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://www.txgcmn.org/projects/blazing-star> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **TYKE HIKES** **some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer)**, for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **May 6, May 13 & May 20** **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston**

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

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

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4th Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 24**, Topic: Transforming Taxonomy – Meditations on Morphology [learn, meeting, lecture, Houston](#)

Don Greene Park WORK DAY 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **May 18** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St.

https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **May 8 (hybrid)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Zoo **BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU** Weds., 11 a.m., online updates of what our furred, flipped, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD WALK** 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer), enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **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. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

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](#)

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](#)

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

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

Jesse Jones Park [TURTLE HIKE VOLUNTEERS](#) **May 2, 9:30 a.m. - noon**, volunteers assist staff with turtle hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING SESSIONS Apr. 27 & May 4, 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**

DIY BEACH CLEAN-UP ongoing, get help to organize your own beach clean-up, contact the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory at csilling@gcbo.org, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, pollution, beach, outside**

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**

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](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [HOMESTEAD HOUR](#) May 4, 1 - 2 p.m., visit the original 1896 Kleb house to learn about the rich history of Kleb Woods and what life was like for the Kleb family in the early 1900s, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [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 [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [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 [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WATER'S EXTREME JOURNEY](#) ongoing thru May 12, learn the science behind the water cycle by experiencing the watershed as a water drop, learn how

daily decisions can immediately improve the watershed in your own backyard, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

ARTIST'S WALK **May 4, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, enjoy local artists' offerings in the garden, food/drink, pet adoptions & more, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.kimshg.com/events> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

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. 25 & May 2, 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 [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

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

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 **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](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](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 [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](https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/learn,class,garden,tree,outside)

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

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 [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
[learn, class, bird, outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park EXPO: 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION May 4, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., celebration of the park's 40th anniversary, booths, vendors, programs, tasty food trucks, live music, and much more, Needville, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> OR <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, learn, park, Houston](#)

GROWING PLANTS FROM SEED/CUTTINGS May 4, 9 - 10:30 a.m., learn to grow your own plants from cutting, division, and seeds, Bud O'Shiele's, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> [learn, class, garden, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Apr. 24 & May 1, 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 May 6, 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](#)

George Ranch Historic Park [200th ANNIVERSARY RODEO](#) **May 3 & May 4, 6 p.m.**, rodeo in the park at 7:30 p.m., food trucks, (5/4): games/activities starting at 4:30 p.m., Richmond, <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [POCKET PRAIRIE & GREAT GROW OUT WORKSHOP](#) **May 5, 2 - 4 p.m.**, learn to create a pocket prairie & get started growing your prairie plants, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Katy, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, learn, class, garden, outside**

Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary [OPEN HOUSE](#) **Apr. 27, 10 a.m.**, visitors welcome to the sanctuary's 655 acres of wilderness trails thru forests, along creeks & thru meadows in the San Jacinto National Forest, near Evergreen, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> **enjoy, walk, tree, water, 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 **learn, class, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4](#) **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 **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](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BIRD WALK](#) Apr. 27, 5:30 p.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and hopefully catch sight of some feathered friends migrating through, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS](#) Apr. 25 & May 2, 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](#)

[LAKE LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEERING](#) May 6, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers oversee participating high school students planting beneficial riparian plants, macroinvertebrate studies and fishing skills, Waterwood Marina, Livingston, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [care](#), [garden](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

[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](#)

MEMORIAL HERMANN IRONMAN Apr. 27, ironman competition in The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> enjoy, swim, cycle, walk, 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

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

BIRD COUNT May 1, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> care, bird, park, 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 **learn, enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Apr. 26 & May 3, 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, garden, park, outside**

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

MEDICINAL PLANTS Apr. 23, 5:30 p.m., learn the 12 best medicinal plants you can add to your landscaping and take control of your health, covers when and where to plant them, and how to use them, Library, Huntsville, <https://www.huntsvilletx.gov/Calendar.aspx> learn, lecture, garden, outside

OPEN WATER SWIM DAY May 4, 8 - 11 a.m., opportunity to practice open water swimming, Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, swim, park, outside

IS TAXONOMY REALLY REALLY TAXING? May 6, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., class about taxonomy, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> learn, enjoy, class, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Apr. 17 & May 1 and Apr. 27 & May 4, 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 enjoy, class, garden, outside

DOG WALKER WATCH Apr. 23, Apr. 24, & May 3, 5 – 6 p.m., dog walkers learn how they can act as eyes/ears for law enforcement, (5/3): 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. 27, 2 p.m. & May 5, 11 a.m.**, short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, beach, park, outside**

[ASK A MASTER GARDENER](#) **Apr. 27/Apr. 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, get your gardening questions answered, 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. 24 & May 1, 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](#) **May 4, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, learn some tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, whether you are an expert or a novice angler, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, or use the park's loaner gear, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

[FAMILY BINGO NIGHT](#) **May 3, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, enjoy family-friendly bingo in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, 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 **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

[HIGH ISLAND ROOKERY TALKS](#) **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 **care, bird, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [SURF FISHING](#) **May 6, 9 a.m. – noon**, beachside fishing, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, fish, beach, park, outside**

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

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

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](#)

Galveston Island State Park [PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE](#) May 5, 9 a.m., guided hike thru rare coastal prairie, learn about plants/animals of this habitat, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BASIC FISHING](#) May 2, 9 a.m. - noon, learn basic skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited amount of loaner gear is available, kids welcome, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BAY EXPLORATION](#) May 4, 10 a.m., guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[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 [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 ongoing, 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 **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**

HEALTHY SOIL, HEALTHY PLANTS May 2, 9 a.m., lecture from soil scientist about healthy soil & how to grow healthy plants, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://txmg.org/wallermg/events> **learn, lecture, garden, 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 ongoing thru **May 15**, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic> **care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER SUMMER CAMP registration open, summer camp for kids who like gardening, May 28 – June 7, Waller Country Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://txmg.org/wallermg/master-gardener/jmg2024/> **learn, class, kids, garden, 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. 27/Apr. 28 & May 4/May 5, 10 a.m.**, take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME](#) **May 7, 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**

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY](#) Apr. 26, 8 - 11 a.m., trees available for free until all given out, two trees/person, 1724 Market St, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> care, tree, outside

FIELD TRIP TO BAYSIDE REGIONAL PARK 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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SATURDAY SCOUT CLASSES](#) May 4, various times, variety of classes for boy & girl scouts of different ages, Sugar Land, Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, kids, class, 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

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS VOLUNTEERING Apr. 25, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Apr. 26, 8:30 - 11 a.m. and May 1, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers assist with (4/25): scavenger hunt (4/26): marking 30 yards around loggers loop in prep for fire, (5/1): scavenger hunt, decomposer hike, birding 101, snakes, Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, walk, bird, animals, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP](#) May 3, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, bird, park, 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 **LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES** **May 3, 10 a.m.**, nature-themed program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities, Topic: Winter, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

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

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, electronics 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**

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL **May 4, 8 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 11 miles on Lone Star Trail, Montgomery, meet at trailhead #4, optional carpool from Houston at 6:45 a.m., <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, 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**

PATIO CITRUS May 4, 9 – 11 a.m., learn about growing citrus on the patio, covers container cultivation, maintenance and varieties like mandarin, satsuma, lemons, limes and more, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

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**

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**

Jesse Jones Park **WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKES** 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**

PLUMERIA SEMINAR May 4, 1 – 3 p.m., learn to successfully grow outstanding trees with for breathtaking flowers, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, enjoy, class, 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 **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**

Armand Bayou Nature Center FIREFLY HIKES 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**

4H SCIENCE NIGHT Apr. 30, 6 – 7:30 p.m., 4H participants dissect fish & make fish prints, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, class, outside**

VEGGIE FESTIVAL May 4, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., vegetarian cuisine, cultural performances and games, bring your own containers & utensils, Fo Guang Shan Chung Mei Temple, Stafford, <https://airalliancehouston.org/community-updates/all-events/> enjoy, outside

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS TOWNHALL Apr. 24, 6 – 9 p.m., panel discussion followed by Q&A, Missouri City Community Center Auditorium, Missouri City, <https://airalliancehouston.org/community-updates/all-events/> learn, lecture, outside

George Observatory STARRY NIGHT May 3, 9 p.m., exclusive viewing of the night sky using research telescope, Needville, www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, star, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center INTRO. TO BIRDING Apr. 27, 7 – 10 a.m., learn the basics of birding on a guided hike, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org learn, enjoy, bird, walk, Houston

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. 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. 27 & May 4, 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**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER May 3, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, The Brazos Center, Bryan, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, outside**

CHALLENGES & CONSEQUENCES IN MARITIME OPERATIONS Apr. 29, 12 – 5 p.m., event offers information and collaboration on the elements of decarbonization and digitalization, workforce development, and more of today's greatest challenges, Houston Pilots, Deer Park, https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/sqze9qw/lp/762555e2-5cd0-45fd-8914-09d33a402711?source_id=6efdafee-b0b3-40bb-863a-6bfad1dfba94&source_type=em&c=vnDv4hLih3c-D6ajYE5sXUuWchJZHvmx1pwU58j_HOOaCfaT5__qjA== **learn, conference, boat, outside**

PLANT SALE May 4, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., & May 5, 12 – 4 p.m., sale of variety of plants, Deer Park, <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park LET'S GO FISHING Apr. 25 & May 3, 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**

John Paul Landing Park KNOW YOUR FISH May 2, 10 a.m. – noon, learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, 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**

HORSE VALIDATION deadline May 1, for 4H exhibitors showing horses District and/or Texas 4-H Horse Shows, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, kids, farmers, horse, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park SPECTACULAR SNAKES Apr. 27, 1 p.m., learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

4H CLUB MANAGER MEETING May 1, 6 p.m., mandatory meeting for 4H club managers, covers chartering process & filling out all necessary paperwork, dinner provided, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, meeting, kids, outside**

Baytown Nature Center PARTY ON THE PENINSULA May 5, 5 – 8 p.m., music, food/drink for purchase in Cinco de Mayo celebration, tacos are only \$1, Baytown, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> **enjoy, kids, 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**

CONCERT IN THE PARK May 3, 7 p.m. (Fri. thru Jun. 28), enjoy a concert in Southdown Park, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/-curm-5/-cury-2024> **enjoy, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX Apr. 28, 2 p.m., learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

SUGAR LAND CLASSIC May 4, 12:30 p.m. & May 5, 8 a.m., mountain biking races in Sugar Land, variety of different races, Pawm Spring Pavillion, clinic at 12:30 p.m. on 5/4, followed by races, <https://www.ghorba.org/> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [FORAGING WORKSHOP](#) **May 4, 8 a.m. – noon**, explore edible & medicinal plants, offered twice, p.m. & a.m. sessions, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, 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**

[CAMP BRAZOS BEND VOLUNTEERS](#) **May 3 – May 4**, volunteers assist high school student group to camp, hike, bike, take photos, fish & learn about the environment, Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **care, enjoy, camp, walk, fish, photo, cycle, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [NATURE ART WALK](#) **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**

Sea Center Texas [FLY FISHING 101](#) **May 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, learn the basics of fly fishing, including the parts of a fly rod, reels, flies, fly tying, casting basics, knots, regulations, and safe fish handling, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> **learn, class, fish, outside**

[HERITAGE GARDENERS SPRING MARKET, PLANT SALE & GARDEN TOUR](#) **Apr. 27 & Apr. 28, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, large variety of crafts, handmade items, plants, items to decorate your garden with and gift ideas, tour four beautiful, privately owned, Friendswood gardens & Briscoe Gardens, tour is

ticketed, Friendswood, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Peckinpaugh Preserve [GUIDED HIKE IN SPANISH](#) May 4, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy a guided short hike in the forest, Spring, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> enjoy, walk, park, outside

[NECHES RIVER RALLY](#) May 4, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., fundraiser for Big Thicket Association, spend day paddling 4-5 mile loop Cooks Lake Paddling Trail & explore Cooks & Scatterman Lakes, canoe & kayak rentals available, Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, <https://www.bigthicket.org/events/> care, enjoy, boat, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park [WILDCRAFT](#) Apr. 27, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, Topic: Armadillos, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

[GARDENING LECTURES](#) Apr. 27, 9, 10 & 11:30 a.m., lectures on Creating a Small Pollinator Garden 9-9:30 am, Growing Fruit in Your Backyard 10-11 am & Successfully Growing Plumeria 11:30 am, Friendswood, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> learn, lecture, garden, outside

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

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 8** learn, meeting, garden, outside

KATY MARKET DAY usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mar. – Nov.), produce, arts, crafts & prepared foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://katymarketday.com/> Next Opportunity **May 18** care, enjoy, farmers, outside

MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 2**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

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

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **May 2** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 16** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

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

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY](#) 2nd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **May 9** care, enjoy, garden, outside

[BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET](#) 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **May 18** care, farmers, outside

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

[PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 4** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **May 2**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS** some Weds., 10 a.m. (during school year), program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **May 1** care, garden, park, outside

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

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** *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 2nd 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. 24 & May 1** *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. 25 & May 2** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** **care, garden, outside**

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

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (during summer), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **learn, enjoy, beach, outside**

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetexas.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **May 5** **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. 25 & May 2** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuetter@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **May 4** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Weds., 2 p.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Apr. 24** care, garden, park, outside

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **May 16 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24, May 1, & May 4, 9 – 11 a.m.**, care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8 – 11 a.m. & 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **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.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 – Apr. 29 & May 3 – May 6** enjoy, boat, outside

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **May 18** care, farmers, outside

BIRD WALK 3rd Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), Lake Houston Nature Club leads bird walk at East End Park, Kingwood, <https://pineywoodswildlifesociety.org/home/birding-field-trips/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **May 19** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., volunteers hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **May 18** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.unation.com/event/lake-creek-preserve-guided-hike-13519802> Next Opportunity **May 18** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 9** care, garden, outside

Texas City Garden Club [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **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. 26 & May 3** **care, garden, outside**

[CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING](#) 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **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](#) 2nd 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 Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **enjoy, star. outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/>
Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, enjoy, garden, outside

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9:30 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **May 1**, Topic: End of Year Luncheon learn, meeting, garden, outside

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

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

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

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

KAYAKING TOURS dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23, Apr. 25, & May 2** **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **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 2nd & 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **May 16**
enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunities **May 13, 10 a.m. & May 21, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Identifying Good & Bad Bugs learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 16**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** 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. 27 & May 4** 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. 25 & May 2, 2 – 6 p.m.** care, farmers, outside

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

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **May 15**, Topic: Prescribed Burning and Smoke Management Planning learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 16** care, enjoy, bird, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS** 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **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 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **May 19** **care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

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

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **May 4** **enjoy, bird, outside**

HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Thurs. (except Jun. – Aug. & Dec.), Huntsville Service Center, Huntsville, <http://www.huntsvilleaudubon.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **May 16** **learn, meeting, bird, outside**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **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 **1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **May 1**
enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING **2nd Tues., 9 a.m.**, garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **May 14**
learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK **Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1 & May 4**
enjoy, outside, bird, walk

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

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [INSECT HIKE](#) 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) Weds., 4 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** 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. 23 & Apr. 30** care, enjoy, outside

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

[KAYAK ADVENTURES](#) usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27/Apr. 28 & May 5**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve enjoy, boat, kids, outside

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

Baytown Nature Center BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **May 16** care, bird, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team MONTHLY MEETING 3rd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., team works to inform others about ways to reduce waste and live a more sustainable and environmentally friendly life, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **May 16** learn, care, meeting, outside

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

UH Coastal Center BIRD SURVEY 3rd Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 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. 26**, Topic: Arbor Day & **May 3**, Topic: Snakes enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Apr. 29 & May 6 & May 4** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

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

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

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

Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) one Sat./month., start time varies, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **May 25, 9:30 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. 27 & May 4** 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 Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4, 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. 23/Apr. 25 & Apr. 30/May 2** 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. 23, Apr. 26, Apr. 30 & May 1** learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

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

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

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **care, farmers, outside**

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **May 18** **care, farmers, outside**

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

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **May 14 (moved online)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [outside](#)

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

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

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **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 Indiagrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23, Apr. 26 & Apr. 27 and Apr. 30, May 3 & May 4** [care](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

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

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **May 18** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 20**, Topic: Waste Reduction and Diversion at Large Scale Events 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. 23 - Apr. 26 & Apr. 27 and Apr. 30 - May 3 & May 4 (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. 23/Apr. 26 & Apr.30/May 3** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 18** care, farmers, outside

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 9, (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **May 18** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/EventsNext> opportunity **May 20** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually **3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **May 15 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **care, farmers, outside**

Town Square ZUMBA Mon./Weds., 6 p.m., Zumba class in Town Square, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 22/Apr. 24 & Apr. 29/May 1** **enjoy, park, 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. 24 & May 1** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

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

[HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY](#) 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **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 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. 27 & May 4** 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. 27 & May 4** 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. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, outside

FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **May 4** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-SCHOOLERS Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Apr. 24 & Apr. 26**, Topic: Bayou & **May 1 & May 3**, Topic: Migration 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. 26 & May 3** care, garden, outside

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilyociety> 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. 27 & May 4** 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. 24 & Apr. 26**, Topic: Frogs & Toads & **May 1 & May 3**, Topic: Dragonflies [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. 27 & May 4** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) **8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **May 4** [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. 26 & May 1**, Topic: Turtles & **May 3**, Topic: Fireflies [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. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, outside

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

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **May 4** learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually 1st Sat., 5 – 7 p.m., bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **May 4** enjoy, park, outside

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

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **May 4** care, farmers, outside

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

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, **8 a.m.**, guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **May 3** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

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

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET **2nd Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **May 12** **care, farmers, outside**

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY **2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m.**, webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **May 14**, Topic: No Mow Zones **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside**

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **May 19** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE **1st Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **May 4** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 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. 24**, Topic: Butterflies vs. Moths & **May 1**, Topic: Up Close with Alligators 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 **May 1**, Topic: All Things Fish learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside

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

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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. 28 & May 5** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **May 19** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

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. 24 & May 1, 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 **May 2 & May 16, 6:30 - 9 p.m.**, lecture series covers everything you want to know about growing vegetables organically, including The advantages of organic and ecological approaches over chemicals, Vegetable garden design, Irrigation and drainage, Soil fertility, mulches, composts, Organic pest control, Seeds, transplants, where to get them, and how to plant them, online, , www.urbanharvest.org **learn, media, class, garden, online**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS **May 3, 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 **May 20, 5 p.m. (3rd Mon. throughout 2024)**, activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-761255444527> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

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**

CO-HOUSING INFO. SESSION **May 1, 6 p.m.**, online event, overview of co-housing & project in Houston, get your questions answered, plus Fincas Tres Robles shares their plans for an urban farm blocks from our property, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> **learn, media, garden, meeting, online**

COASTAL WATER QUALITY: A JOURNEY WITH TEXAS BEACH WATCH **Apr. 25, 11 a.m.**, virtual lecture, learn about the Texas Beach Watch program, including the program's evolution, its critical role in safeguarding public health, and the collaborative efforts that make the program a great success, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, media, lecture, pollution, beach, 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. 29 & May 6, 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**

PLASTICS & YOUR HEALTH **May 2, 2 p.m.**, virtual lecture, speaker explores what our ever-increasing exposure to plastics means for our health and longevity as well as how we can reduce our

exposure, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [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](#)

[HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING](#) **May 6, 1 - 3 p.m.**, online book group discussion of *What its Like to be a Bird: From Flying to Nesting, Eating to Singing- What Birds are Doing and Why*, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[MEDICINAL APPLICATIONS OF NATIVE PLANTS BY NATIVE AMERICANS](#) **Apr. 30, 6:30 p.m.**, virtual lecture, learn about 45 native Texas forbs, shrubs and trees that were used medicinally by many tribes across Texas and the southern US, including the treatment method and the illness or disease treated, <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](#)

[INSECT & NATIVE PLANT INTERACTIONS](#) **May 2, 6:30 p.m.**, virtual lecture, learn about insect plant interactions, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

[CAMPING 101](#) **Apr. 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**, learn car camping, primitive camping, or backpacking, plus picking a campsite, equipment & favorite camping gear, online, <https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/> [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [media](#), [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](#)

SUNRISE MOVEMENT HTX TRANSIT CAMPAIGN MEETING Apr. 27 & May 4, 3 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss their HTX transite campaign,
<https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

HERBICIDE DRIFT IMPACTS ON PLANTS & WILDLIFE Apr. 24, 2 p.m., virtual event, learn about the ecological impacts of drift-prone herbicides to native plant communities and wildlife, and how to recognize and report drift injury to trees, crops, and wild plants, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [tree](#), [farmers](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

SAFE HARBOR AGREEMENT FOR OCELOT REINTRODUCTION ON PRIVATE LANDS May 2, 1 p.m., virtual event, learn about the recently approved Safe Harbor Agreement for ocelot reintroduction on private lands in Texas, includes discussion of the process of developing the Safe Harbor Agreement and what this agreement means for the future of ocelot conservation in Texas,
<https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [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**

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

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

TREE IMPROVEMENT 101: 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. 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 learn, media, meeting, 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 May 1 & May 15, 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