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## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

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

BIRD SURVEY Jul. 20 & Aug. 3, 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake City Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org> care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** PARK AFTER DARK: NIGHT HIKE Jul. 26, 8:30 – 9:30 p.m., join park naturalists on a night hike to discover who lives here, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> enjoy, learn, animals, walk, kids, park, Houston

PRAIRIE POLLINATION Jul. 22, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., learn all about why prairies and pollination are important with the Coastal Prairie Conservancy, then plant a tray of prairie grass or wildflower seeds to grow yourselves, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, class, garden, animals, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** ANIMAL TALES Jul. 22 & Jul. 29, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, read nature-themed story, meet live animals & self-guided hike, 7/29 Topic – Pond Animals, 7/22 Topic – Lizard Life, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)  
enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MONSTER MYTHS & MYSTERIES](#) Jul. 25, 6:30 p.m., explore the enthralling history behind vampires, werewolves, and zombies and discover what science has to say, then become a 'cryptozoologist' as you design your own monster map--a dichotomous key that unlocks the mysteries of these legendary entities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [CURIOUS CREATURES CAMP](#) Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, 9 a.m. - noon, kids 6 – 10 take an inside look at strange creatures from around the world and back in time, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[OPEN HOUSE & COMMUNITY MEETING](#) Jul. 16, 4 - 7 p.m., tour new enhancements at Freed Park & Community Center, participate in a budget meeting hosted by the Office of Management & Budget at 5:30 p.m., 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [meeting](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** [MOVIE NIGHT](#) Jul. 19, 7 – 9 p.m., enjoy a movie, *Miracle*, in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[A CLOSER LOOK AT BATS](#) Jul. 16, 10:30 a.m., learn about bats and some of the best places to see them in the wild, 30-minute presentation followed by an activity in the park, best for school-aged children and their families, Glazier Senior Ed Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Aquarium** [SEA SAFARI CAMP](#) Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, kids 7 – 12 investigate how various adaptations help animals survive in their habitats, 410 Bagby St.,

<https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou BLANKET BINGO Jul. 18, 6 – 9 p.m.**, fundraiser for the park, \$10 admission to bingo game in the park, 301 Milam St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER MONDAYS Jul. 15, Jul. 22 & Jul. 29**, members enjoy free admission to (7/29): Wortham Giant Screen, (7/22): Cockrell Butterfly Center, (7/15): Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, media, star, animals, Houston**

**Sheldon Lake State Park GOING GREEN SUMMER DAY CAMP Jul. 24, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn all about the park's green building and alternative energy through a variety of activities and crafts, ages 8 - 12, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) **learn, enjoy, kids, energy, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston AGUA, AGUITA, FUEGO & FUEGUITO Jul. 21, 2 p.m.**, Houston Grand Opera brings story to life in three languages, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou JOHNNY STEELE DOG PARK COMMUNITY INPUT Jul. 16, 6 – 8 p.m.**, provide input on possible improvements to the dog park, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **learn, care, meeting, animals, Houston**

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

**Space Center Houston** [APOLLO 11](#) Jul. 16 – Jul. 24, various times, variety of events to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [TANABATA JAPANESE STAR FESTIVAL](#) Jul. 21, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., variety of activities in celebration of Tanabata Japanese Star Festival, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Aquarium** [WORKING ON THE WILD SIDE](#) Jul. 20, 9 a.m., program for kids 12 – 17 interested in working with animals, includes guided tour, squid dissection, stingray food prep. & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM](#) Jul. 21, 12 – 6 p.m., kids make their own ice cream, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [SANCTUARY STEWARDS](#) Jul. 22, 8:30 a.m., program for those interested in volunteering at the sanctuary, brief orientation, including a tour of trails and facilities, and a run-down of the rules and responsibilities of Sanctuary Stewards, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Botanic Garden** [BOTANICAMP: INSECT INVESTIGATORS](#) Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, kids 5 – 12 investigate pests, pollinators & everything in between, includes making an insect collection, conducting experiments & interacting with live insects, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK** Jul. 20, 6:30 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](https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy-walk-park-Houston)

**Children's Museum of Houston STEM FOR TODDLERS** ongoing thru Aug. 27, 10 a.m., hands-on activities that transform learning into a thrilling adventure, where little hands become the architects of scientific exploration for your toddler, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

**Houston Aquarium TIGER DAY** Jul. 29, celebration of Global Tiger Day to raise awareness for tiger conservation with fun, exciting activities for all ages, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston](#)

**CITY WALK – MEMORIAL PARK+** Jul. 21, 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 6+ miles in Memorial Park & view Beer Can House, meet at Beck's Prime, 1001 E Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Aquarium ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY** Jul. 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](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [PLASTIC FREE JULY CELEBRATION](#) Jul. 27, 9 - 11 a.m., arts and crafts, recycling education, games, a sanctuary clean up, and a bird walk, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [pollution](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [DOG DAYS OF SUMMER](#) Jul. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., enjoy variety of activities related to Bluey and Bingo in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [VOLUNTEER EVENTS](#) Jul. 18, Jul. 25 & Aug. 1, and Jul. 22 & Jul. 29, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers perform needed work in the park, meet at 6501 Memorial Drive, #6501 (MPC Maintenance Yard), <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Botanic Garden** [WET N' WILD](#) Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., kids (5 – 12 in three different camps) learn where water comes from, where it goes, and how they can care for it, discover amazing aquatic animals and plants, experiment with water chemistry, and help clean up and keep our waterways safe and healthy, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [EOCENE FISH PREP](#) Jul. 17, 6:30 p.m., learn the methods of fossil preparation, as you scratch away the matrix encasing your Green River fossil, delicate specimen details are revealed, your fish is yours to keep for your fossil collection, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**REI** [BACKPACKING BASICS](#) Jul. 20, 3 – 4:30 p.m., learn to select a pack that fits correctly, to adjust the fit to you, and how to pack to balance the load, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [EDUCATOR STUDIO](#) ongoing thru Aug. 31, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids enjoy educator-led art workshops, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [BUTTERFLY WALK](#) Jul. 20, 9 – 10:30 p.m., learn about local butterfly species, life cycle, and habitat on this discovery tour of Buffalo Bayou, Jackson Hill Bridge (on the Allen Parkway side) just east of Flora Restaurant, [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more for kids 5 - 10, most activities outdoors, weather permitting, (week of 7/15): Wild Jobs, (weeks of 7/22 & 7/29): Consider Conservation, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[CONNECT WITH CO-HOUSING](#) Jul. 20, noon, learn more about cohousing at Neighbors, 3401 Harrisburg Blvd., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

[DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK](#) Jul. 27 & Aug. 10, 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** [MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS](#) ongoing thru Aug. 8, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., step-by-step workshop to create various objects, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)



**SOUND MEDITATION IN LEVY PARK** Jul. 16 & Aug. 6, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**YOUNG TEXAN AMBASSADORS** applications open thru Jul. 15, Texans ages 15 – 25 apply to become ambassadors to keep Texas beautiful, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **care, kids, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou WAUGH BAT COLONY BOAT TOUR** Jul. 19 & Jul. 26, 7:35 p.m., learn more about bats that live under the Waugh St. bridge, and enjoy amazing view of them emerging at dusk from boat on Buffalo Bayou, 1.5 hour tour, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, boat, animals, park, Houston**

**A CLOSER LOOK AT BATS** Jul. 16, 1 p.m., learn about bats and some of the best places to see them in the wild, 30-minute presentation followed by an activity in the park, best for school-aged children and their families, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston PICNIC SCIENCE** ongoing thru Aug. 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**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES** ongoing, exhibit of venomous & poisonous animals, toxic elements & minerals and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, animals, Houston**

**SAND VOLLEYBALL** Jul. 26, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash, except in adjacent dog park, 954 Wakefield Dr., [https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso\\_calendar](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) enjoy, animals, Houston

**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP** Jul. 27, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from Brock Adventure Park, 8201 John Ralston Rd., <https://galvbay.org/events/> care, pollution, park, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center MESS MAKERS** Jul. 28, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore & create with mud, flowers, paint, and shaving cream, create works of art with natural materials & some man-made materials, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston

**THE COASTAL PRAIRIE CONSERVANCY** Jul. 16, 1 p.m., learn interesting facts about the plants found in the coastal prairie landscape and how the conservancy works to conserve them while battling non-native, invasive species in our region, plus discover how you can actively participate in our home gardening initiatives throughout our Great Grow Out program, coupled with a seed give away, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, lecture, garden, Houston

**Children’s Museum of Houston S.E.C.R.E.T.: THE AI-GENERATED MUSICAL** ongoing thru Aug. 4, 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., 20-minute interactive performance in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

**Space Center Houston EXPLORER CAMPS** Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, introduce children ages 4-11 to science, technology, engineering & math through engaging &

hands-on learning activities via space-themed camps, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy.,  
<https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [PARK AFTER DARK](#) **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 7 - 9 p.m.**, enjoy lawn games, music, food, special lighting & fountains in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [FREE VACCINATIONS](#) **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 5 - 8 p.m. (Thurs. thru Aug. 15)**, free vaccinations to children 6 weeks to 18 years of age who qualify for the Texas Vaccines for Children Program, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [JURASSIC QUEST: BABY DINO STEPS IN!](#) **Jul. 25, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Baby Dino, animated to be realer-than-real in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER CAMP](#) **Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, 10 a.m.**, variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, some camps virtual, start times for virtual camps may vary, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [KNIGHT & DAY](#) **Jul. 27, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, live Renaissance-style music, craft your own shield to defend your honor and fashion a regal flower crown fit for royalty, Dungeons & Dragons game sessions, & choreographed demo on the art of swordplay, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [NEON NIGHT OUT!](#) Jul. 27, 6 – 9 p.m., exhibits, throwback tunes, light bites and cocktails in the museum, adults only, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [care, enjoy, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [FAUX-LYMPICS](#) Jul. 26 – Aug. 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids engage in variety of physical activities & also learn about teamwork, and sportsmanship in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[PLASTIC FREE JULY CAMPUS CLEAN-UP](#) Jul. 27, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash around UHCL campus, also take pledge to reduce their use of single use plastics, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> [care, pollution, Houston](#)

[GRILL IN THE PARK](#) Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 5 - 8 p.m., bring your own food to grill & enjoy music in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING](#) Jul. 18 & Jul. 23, 10 a.m. and Jul. 25, noon, learn all about fall vegetable gardening from a master gardener, (7/18): Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., (7/23): Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., (7/25): Dr. Shannon Walker Neighborhood Library, 5505 Belrose Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmg.org/events> [learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [DINOSAURS](#) ongoing thru Sep. 2, new exhibit showcasing dinosaur replicas throughout the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [BABY SIGN LANGUAGE](https://www.cmhouston.org/events) ongoing thru Jul. 25, 11 a.m., learn to teach your baby sign language, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [PUPPET & MAGIC SHOW](https://www.cmhouston.org/events) ongoing thru Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m., kids enjoy magical puppet show in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER SCOUT CAMP](http://www.hmns.org) Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, 10 a.m., variety of topics for scouts, check schedule for details, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[CIRCLE TIME](https://evelynspark.org/events) Jul. 19 & Jul. 26, 11 a.m., kids enjoy story time in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[COMPOSTING](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events) Jul. 22, noon, learn how to start your own compost pile & improve your soil, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [CAMP ZOOFARI](https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/) Jul. 15 – Jul. 18, Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m., day camp for kids 6 – 12, explore the Zoo, meet our animals, and make new friends while learning about wildlife and how to protect them in the wild, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[HOUSTON TREE SURVIVAL GUIDE](#) Jul. 24, 6 p.m., learn about native and adapted trees for Houston, tree survival guide during drought, assessing damaged trees, basics of xeriscaping & low

volume irrigation & how to select a nursery & arborist, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34th St., <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, class, tree, water, Houston**

**BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES** Jul. 17 & Jul. 24 and Jul. 22 & Jul. 29, 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**

**BENEFIT BINGO** Jul. 17 & Jul. 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**

**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**

**CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT FILM FESTIVAL** Jul. 23, 6:30 - 8 p.m., evening of short films featuring Esto'k Gna (Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribe of Texas) followed by discussion, plus light bites and non-alcoholic drinks, The Coronation Theater, 3420 Rusk St., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/july-2024-quarterly-climate-environment-film-series-tickets-926891205547> **learn, care, media, Houston**

**ART IN THE PARK** Jul. 16 & Jul. 23 and Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 10 a.m. - noon, art class/activity for kids in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**EAT THIS! SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 29 - Aug. 2, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., summer camps designed to inspire children to make healthy food choices and empower them with skills and knowledge to those choices

easy, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> **learn, class, garden, kids, Houston**

**HIKE HEIGHTS** Jul. 19, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 6 mi. in Woodland Heights, including in Stude Park, 1031 Stude St., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** Jul. 18, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Norris Conference Center – City Centre, 816 Town & Country Blvd., <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, Houston**

**PILATES IN THE PARK** Jul. 16 & Jul. 23, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**TEXAS WATERSHED STEWARD** Jul. 25, 1 – 4 p.m., learn to improve & protect the resources in your watershed, Harris County Flood Control District Service Center, 7522 Prairie Oak Dr., <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center FAMILY BLANKET BAT CHAT** Jul. 20, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., learn basic bat biology and behavior and discuss what makes bats so special, do some bat crafts & then lay on your blanket under the stars to listen (with bat monitors) and watch for bats flying around above our heads, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, star, Houston**

**CITY WALK – SHEET METAL HOUSES** Jul. 28, 5 p.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles to see the oddest collection of homes yet: inspired by corrugated sheet metal, the Quonset hut, the mobile home

and the Beer Can House, meet at Cleveland Park, 200 Jackson Hill St., [https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/ enjoy, walk, park, Houston](https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/enjoy-walk-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](https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/care-tree-park-Houston)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing**, wide variety of films being screened, see [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Currently showing: Cities of the Future, Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D, Sharks 3D & T. Rex [enjoy, learn, media, Houston](#)

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science DIFFERENTIATING WITH THE MUSEUM Jul. 16, Jul. 17 & Jul. 18, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, workshop for teachers, learn fun & exciting ways to engage/motivate your gifted & talented students, suitable for all grade levels, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn, class, kids, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SUMMER CAMP Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, 9 a.m. – noon or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, fun-filled week-long camps for kids 4 – 12 to explore the natural world through active indoor/outdoor hands-on activities, week of 7/15 Topic: Fairy Tales,



Prairie Trails, week of 7/22 Topic: Grossology, 7/29 Topic: Bug Basics, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [tree](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK** Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston BRAIN BUILDER MEETUPS** ongoing thru Jul. 16, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., connect with other moms, reduce your stress, and learn ways to build a strong foundation for your child, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center DISCOVERY DAYS** Jul. 16 & Jul. 23, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., interpretive hike on trails, close-up look at wildlife & habitats, and adventure play, kids 5 - 12, 7/23 Topic: Pleased to Eat You, 7/16 Topic: Nature's Recyclers, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** Jul. 19 & Jul. 26 and Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 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](#)

**SUNSET BINGO AT LEVY PARK** Jul. 26 & Aug. 9, 6 p.m., benefit for the park, enjoy bingo & music, food/drink available for purchase, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR** Jul. 18, 6:30 p.m., exclusive behind the scenes tour of Morian Hall of Paleontology to learn about the Cretaceous period, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou [BUTTERFLY BRIEFING](#) Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 9 – 9:30 p.m.**, learn everything you wanted to know about butterflies from an expert, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**[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](#)

**[TAI CHI IN THE PARK](#) Jul. 16 & Jul. 23, 9 a.m.**, enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**[BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS](#) Jul. 18/Jul. 25, 8 a.m. – noon & Jul. 19/Jul. 26, 12 – 2 p.m.**, tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [ADULT KAYAK TRAINING](#) Jul. 27, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, learn basics of handling a kayak, paddle strokes, & other know-before-you-go tips, single person kayaks, ages 18+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> [learn](#), [class](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [LET'S TAKE A HIKE!](#) Jul. 19, 9 a.m., guided hike to see what we can discover in nature, ages 6+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> enjoy, learn, kids, walk, park, Houston

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [CANOEING](#) Jul. 17, 4 & 5 p.m., enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston** [KIDS LABS](#) ongoing thru Sep. 6, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., chemistry labs for kids, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

[VISIT SEA CENTER TEXAS](#) Jul. 24, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., senior outing, enjoy marine aquarium, fish hatchery, & nature center, transportation provided from Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, fish, Houston

[NIGHT HIKES](#) Jul. 17 & Jul. 24, 7 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

[BAYOU CITY OUTDOORS SOCIAL](#) Jul. 18, 6:30 a.m., meeting to learn about Bayou City Outdoors many outdoor activities, Karbach Brewing, 2032 Karbach St., <https://bcoadventures.com/events/bco-social-5/> learn, meeting, cycle, camp, walk, boat, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [LET'S BE PALL-IGATORS](#) Jul. 28, 10:30 a.m., see a real alligator skull and scutes, learn about these awesome reptiles and how to share this natural space with them safely, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) enjoy, learn, park, animals, Houston

**YARD WASTE** Jul. 20, 10 a.m. – noon, learn about composting & transform yard waste into a valuable resource, free compost bins available, Kashmere Multi-Service Center, 4802 Lockwood Dr., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> **learn, care, class, recycle, garden, Houston**

**Trebley Park TRIVIA NIGHT** Jul. 23, 7 - 9 p.m., trivia night in the park, Topic: Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grade?, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston AGES & STAGES** Jul. 24, 11 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 Zoo GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ongoing**, new exhibit showcasing wildlife of the legendary island chain, exhibit immerses guests in an environment evoking the archipelago's unique landscapes and oceanic habitats, includes more California sea lions, Galápagos tortoises, & a colony of Humboldt penguins, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, animals, Houston**

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

**AGENTS OF DISCOVERY ongoing thru Jul. 31**, visit any park near you to enjoy time outdoors and learn about sun safety, why seasons change, and seasonal native species in your 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](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

[HOUSTON 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](#)

[FIRESIDE CHAT AT MEMORIAL PARK](#) **Jul. 20, 9:30 p.m.**, join group chat/snack by the firepit in Memorial Park (after a hike, see separate listing), Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) **Jul. 19, 8 p.m.**, enjoy screening of *Top Gun: Maverick* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [NINE NATIVES](#) **Aug. 12, 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](#)

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

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [TINY TREKKERS](#) **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 9:30 & 11 a.m.**, for kids 2 - 4 with parent, hands-on nature exploration, 7/25 Topic: Colors of Nature, 7/18 Topic: Bugging Out, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Botanic Garden** [EVENING FORAGING](#) **Jul. 27, 6:30 p.m.**, expert guides lead you on a journey to discover indigenous flora, teaching you about their medicinal and culinary uses, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [SOUNDS OF THE CITY CONCERT](#) **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 7 - 9 a.m. (Thurs. thru Aug. 29)**, concert by local musician in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [THROUGH THE RINGER](#) **Jul. 27, 10:30 a.m.**, experience the possible life of a tree through a board game style program, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [tree](#), [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](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [YOGA IN THE MUSEUM](#) Jul. 26, 6:30 p.m., yoga class in Glassell Hall, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, Houston

**Houston Aquarium** [LATIN BEATS](#) Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 7 - 11 p.m. (Sat. thru Aug. 9), enjoy Latin dancing at the aquarium, free salsa lessons, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> enjoy, Houston

[HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS](#) Jul. 20, 10 a.m. – noon, learn what you need to prepare for a hurricane, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, Houston

[BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE](#) Jul. 20, 9 a.m., join group 13 mi. bike ride on trails Willow Waterhole Greenspace, along Braes Bayou & city parks to view birds & other animals, meet at Willow Waterhole Greenspace, 5310 S. Willow Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, park, Houston

[HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS](#) Jul. 27, 2 - 4 p.m., learn what you need to prepare for a hurricane, Kendall Neighborhood Library & Community Center, 609 N. Eldridge Pkwy., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [NATURE STROLL](#) Jul. 20, 10:30 a.m., enjoy short guided hike to learn about the park's history and the wildlife that call the park their home, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) enjoy, learn, park, animals, walk, Houston

[SEED SWAP & STARTING THE FALL GARDEN](#) Jul. 15, 6:30 p.m., bring seeds to swap & learn about starting fall gardens, optional tour of speaker's garden, West Gray Multiservice Center, 1475

W. Gray St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston/events> **care, learn, enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

**BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Jul. 19 & Jul. 26, 7 – 11 a.m.**, 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**

**KID CREATE STUDIO Jul. 29, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, brief educational segment about the significance of trees in our environment, followed by an hour dedicated to fun-filled art activities, where students can craft and take home their very own "environment", ages 8 – 12, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> **enjoy, learn, tree, kids, Houston**



**Sheldon Lake State Park** [SEED PAPER](#) Jul. 21, 10:30 a.m., create your very own, plantable seed paper using native seeds and recycled paper, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[WILD ABOUT TREES](#) Jul. 26, 9 – 11:30 a.m., kids explore how wildlife coexists with trees, covering topics such as camouflage, and learn about the various trees in our surroundings, grades 3 – 5, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Nottingham Park** [MOVIE NIGHT](#) Jul. 19, 6 – 10 p.m., Olympic-themed activities for the family & screening of *Air Bud!*, 14205 Kimberley Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [SCAVENGER HUNT](#) Jul. 27, 5 – 7 p.m., work alone or with a team to complete an Arboretum scavenger hunt that will test your powers of observation, plus learn how to use the iNaturalist app to turn your scavenger hunt into useful scientific data, beer & refreshments provided, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [GARDENING FOR BUTTERFLIES](#) Jul. 27, 10 a.m. – noon, learn the best ways to support butterflies in your space from nectar plants for the adults to host plants for caterpillars, plus get a list of native butterfly plants and, weather permitting, explore the Butterfly Bungalow for inspiration, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park SUNSET YOGA Jul. 17, 7 p.m.**, enjoy yoga class in the park, Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialPark/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Jul. 20/Jul. 21 & Jul. 27/Jul. 28, 10 a.m. and Jul. 17 & Jul. 24, 6 p.m.**, meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SCALES & COCKTAILS Jul. 20, 7 – 9 p.m.**, enjoy a tasty cocktail as you meet some reptile ambassadors, learn why there's no need to be afraid of snakes, lizards, and turtles, and discover the important roles they play in the ecosystem & then go on a hike to enjoy our nighttime trails, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALK Jul. 17 & Jul. 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

**Memorial Park NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS Jul. 16/Jul. 18, Jul. 23/Jul. 25, & Jul. 30, 4 - 8 p.m.**, fundraiser for the park, dine at Hotel Zaza's Tipping Point restaurant, mention Memorial Park Conservancy & 25% of bill will be donated, 9787 Katy Fwy. <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> **care, park, Houston**

**Houston Botanic Garden** [MIDSUMMER DELIGHT](#) **Jul. 20, 7 p.m.**, evening stroll of the Houston Botanic Garden on the trail of floral sights and smells plucked from the works of Shakespeare; acting troupe brings garden-themed lines penned by the Bard to life among our living plant collections, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy, walk, garden, Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [BUFFALO BAYOU CRUISE: BRIDGES](#) **Jul. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, cruise explores the aesthetics, engineering, & history of some of the 14 bridges that cross Buffalo Bayou from Allen's Landing downtown to the Port of Houston, Allen's Landing, 1019 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy, learn, boat, water, park, Houston](#)

[ALL ABOUT MELONS](#) **Jul. 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn the most successful ways to grow a variety of melons, the history of a melons, and the best melons to grow for the Houston area, includes the most common mistakes when planting, and pest and insect management & melon sampling, 1911 W. 34th St., [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) [learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** [SUMMER ESCAPE](#) **ongoing thru Sep. 2, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, interactive exhibits, engaging activities, and hands-on learning opportunities in summer, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, learn, 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, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 26** [learn](#), [class](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

**NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Troost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** **NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 1** [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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Jul. 21 & Jul. 28** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**Midtown Park CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10:30 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

**CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 7** [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

**MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** [care, farmers, kids, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park ADULT RECESS** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., happy hour and oversized lawn games, nostalgic board games, interactive games, and an activity cart, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 17** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

**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 **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

**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 **Jul. 17 & Jul. 24** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

**Market Square Park SWEAT & STRETCH** Weds., 6:30 p.m., fun, high energy, self-paced, HIIT influenced, free body weight workout followed by a full body stretch in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Jul. 17 & Jul. 24** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** **GARDENING** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 19** 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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** enjoy, park, Houston

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13 (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 **Jul. 21 & Jul. 28** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

**TREE FARM WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center** **NATURE STORY TIME** Weds., 4 – 5 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 17 & Jul. 24** enjoy, kids, Houston



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

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

**Discovery Green RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, recycle, park, Houston

**Levy Park YOUNG AUDIENCES** certain Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Aug. 3** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 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 **Jul. 17/Jul. 19 & Jul. 24/Jul. 26** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

**BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** 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 **Jul. 19 & Jul. 26** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8 - 10 a.m.**, join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 Opportunity **Aug. 17** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

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

<http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** [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 **Jul. 20, 7 p.m.** [enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

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

**Space Center Houston** [MEMBER MORNING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m.**, members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** [enjoy, Houston](#)

[OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP](#) **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#) **Houston**

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

**PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS** **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 8** [care](#), [garden](#), **Houston**

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

**EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES** last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment Using In Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **TRAILS & WILDSCAPES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** **PEDAL BOATS** daily, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., rent pedal boats to use on pond in Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [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 **Jul. 28** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next opportunity **Aug. 3** [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 **Jul. 15/Jul. 21 & Jul. 22/Jul. 28** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Next Opportunities **Aug. 10**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, Houston

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

**Bagby Park CHALK ON THE BLOCK** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science FREE TUESDAYS** Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** learn, Houston

**Bagby Park GET FIT 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 26** [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 **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

**Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May)**, bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 4** **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 **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

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

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

**Baldwin Park SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6 - 7 p.m.**, free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**



**Memorial Park** [EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE](#) some Tues., Weds. & Thurs., occasional Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

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

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (except summer), join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** 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](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

**PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** [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 **Jul. 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 **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Midtown Park YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 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/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 17/Jul. 18 & Jul. 24/Jul. 25, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Note additional dates & time change)** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**Buffalo Bayou** [BOAT RIDES](#) certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 20, 5 – 8:45 p.m.** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

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

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

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

**VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 16, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Fall's Best Vegetable Garden learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY** 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20 (Note date change)** care, tree, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 8** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

**FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK** Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office** [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) (Mar. – Oct.): **3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 19** [enjoy, walk, garden, Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [BOOKS ON THE BAYOU](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 & 10 a.m.**, story time event for infants, toddlers, & preschoolers (best for 6 months – 4 years) & their parents/caregivers, includes silly stories, rhymes, & songs, with a chance to check out books at Houston Public Library's Mobile Express, 9 a.m. in English, 10 a.m. in Spanish, Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT](#) usually **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 6 – 10 p.m.**, flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 27 (Note date change)** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Federated Garden Clubs** [MONTHLY MEETING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10 a.m.**, general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd.,

<https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, Houston**

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_Houston\\_Central/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Aug. 10 (moved online)** **learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston**

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

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

**MOBILE MARKET** **4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

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

**HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY** **4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work in Hershe Garden, 4516 Hershe St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 27** **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 17 (moved online)** Topic: Update from the Climate Reality Project [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

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

**ECO-LOGY** Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Jul. 16, Jul. 22, Jul. 23, & Jul. 29** [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 8** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** [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 **Jul. 15, Jul. 22 & Jul. 29** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

**SMITH STREET FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 7** 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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 8** (moved online), Topic: TBD care, learn, media, Houston

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

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

**Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-gac.com](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Aug. 12** learn, media, meeting, park, Houston

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

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 3 – 6 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 23** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Aug. 12 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

**RICE U. BIRD WALK** some Tues., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **TBD** care, bird, Houston

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

**BAYOU RIDE** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam St., moderate pace with stops, [www.bikehouston.org](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 4** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

**PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND** Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., [http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#\\_farmstand](http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand) Next Opportunities **Jul. 20/Jul. 21 & Jul. 27/Jul. 28** care, farmers, Houston

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

**LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** care, meeting, learn, Houston

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15**, Topic: Integrating Waste Reduction and Diversion into Academics learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

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

**BAT CHAT** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

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

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** **care, walk, Houston**

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston**

**Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 6** (meeting) & **Aug. 13** (orientation) **care, learn, class animals, Houston**

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

**Houston Audubon** **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 22** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Jul. 19 & Jul. 26** **care, garden, Houston**

**CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office MASTER GARDENER LECTURE** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 6**, Topic: Mycorrhizal Fungi [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jul. 17**, Topic: Temperature, Precipitation, and Beyond: Introducing Datasets Suitable for Comprehensive Analysis of Local Climate Change Impacts [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERS** Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, garden, Houston

**HOUSTON PARKS & RECREATION** varies, wide variety of activities at Houston parks, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> enjoy, park, kids, 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 Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

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

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

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

**Discovery Green** **YOGA FLOW & SOUND MEDITATION** Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., Strengthen your body, relax your mind & find your center with this dynamic flow yoga sequence & sound healing, 1500

McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**FLORAL FRIDAYS** Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 19 & Jul. 26** learn, media, garden, lecture, Houston

**SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS** usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 2**, Location: Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

Houston Audubon **HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 12** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Jul. 18 (hybrid)**, Topic: Greener Gulfton: Native Plants for Health, Resilience, and Biodiversity learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston

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

**CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS** last Tues., 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals,



<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jul. 30**, Topic: Drinking Water System Resilience [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

**GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET** **Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, [eastendhouston.com/market](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Jul. 21 & Jul. 28** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**Nature Discovery Center** **TREE I.D.WALK** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [tree](#). [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Audubon** **GLENBROOK PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually **2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., TBD**, join group to survey birds in a park adjacent to the Houston Botanic Garden, 8201 N Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS** **Sat. 3 p.m.**, <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** [learn](#), [Houston](#), [park](#), [animals](#), [media](#)

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** care, Houston

**BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity Class: **TBD** Topic: TBD, (moved online), Trip: **TBD** Location: N/A enjoy, learn, media, bird, Houston

**VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS** Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** care, garden, Houston

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

**EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR

<https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

**Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **Aug. 3** enjoy, animals, Houston

**PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 26** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

**Bagby Park TEACH YOU TUESDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 6** learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

**Exploration Green** **BIRD SURVEY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

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

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

**URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP [jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org](mailto:jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org), Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Aug. 12** [care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Bagby Park **BRUNCH & BOOKS** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **TBD** [learn, enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Lantrip Elementary School, 100 Telephone Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 17** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

**Midtown Park** **ZUMBA** Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** enjoy, media, class, park, Houston

**BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact [bobx206@gmail.com](mailto:bobx206@gmail.com) Next Opportunity **Jul. 15** learn, meeting, water, Houston

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

**Midtown Park** **SAMBA** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [NATURE HIKE](#) **Sat., 10 & 11 a.m.**, family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [HOME SCHOOL](#) **some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 10 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 2** [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 **Jul. 19 & Jul. 26** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

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

[CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING](#) Fri., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 19 & Jul. 26** [care, garden, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [YOGA ON THE LAWN](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

[BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** [care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES](#) monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)



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

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

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

**Discovery Green ZUMBA Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.**, enjoy Zumba class in Spanish & English, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 17 & Jul. 24** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

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

**ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Tues., 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

**Hermann Park WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the

Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 9** care, garden, park, Houston

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

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

[SMITH ST. FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, 1241-1299 Smith St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 7** care, farmers, Houston

**Levy Park** [JAPAN JUNCTION](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 7**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET** Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., [westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=0&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051) Next Opportunity **Aug. 14 (hybrid)** learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston

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

**Houston Zoo BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU** Weds., 11 a.m., online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Jul. 17 & Jul. 24** enjoy, media, animals, Houston

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

## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**Jesse Jones Park** WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE **Jul. 25, 8 - 10 a.m.**, one hour beginner hike to enjoy restorative power of nature on mind, body & spirit, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

A CLOSER LOOK AT BATS **Jul. 23, 3:30 p.m.**, learn about bats and some of the best places to see them in the wild, 30-minute presentation followed by an activity in the park, best for school-aged children and their families, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

SUMMER SOCIAL **Jul. 17, 6 – 8 p.m.**, annual meeting & celebration for Galveston Nature Tourism, Ashton Villa, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **enjoy, learn, meeting, outside**

AQUATIC WILD WORKSHOP **Jul. 26, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, teachers learn fun, hands-on educational activities to teach about aquatic wildlife/ecosystems, participants will receive an activity guide, suitable for K-12, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, class, kids, animals, fish, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** SONG & HISTORY OF MARDI GRAS INDIANS **Jul. 19, 4 p.m.**, interactive and lively music performance about the history and culture of the Mardi Gras indians, ages

4+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **EVERYBODY IS SMART** Jul. 19, 11 a.m., kids learn about the many ways that intelligence can manifest beyond math and science stereotypes, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **learn, class, kids, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **AZTEC PRINCESS** Jul. 17, 2 p.m., adventurous princess tells rich fables in both English and Spanish of ancient Mexico and in making wise decisions, ages 5+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

**Galveston Bay Foundation** **PREPARE SUPPLIES FOR BIKE AROUND THE BAY** Jul. 19, 9 a.m.-noon, volunteers prepare supplies and equipment for big annual fundraiser, Bike Around the Bay, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, cycle, water, outside**

**HIKE CULLINAN PARK** Jul. 27, 6:30 p.m., join group outing to hike 5 - 6 miles in Cullinan Park at sunset, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **TEXAS ROSE RUSTLERS MEETING** Jul. 20, 10 a.m., annual meeting & presentation, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> **learn, lecture, garden, meeting, outside**

**4H HORSE SHOW** Jul. 21 - Jul. 27, classes of competition, educational programs, scholarships, and college preparation opportunities for 4H participants, Brazos County Expo, Bryan, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, horse, outside**

**EARTH KIND KIDS' CAMP** Jul. 22 - Jul. 26, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids entering grades 3 – 5 learn to garden the Earth Kind way, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/learn, enjoy, class, kids, garden, outside>

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

**GROWING UP WILD WORKSHOP** Jul. 16, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., teachers of young children learn fun, hands-on educational activities to teach about wildlife/ecosystems, hybrid class, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/learn, class, kids, animals, fish, outside>

**Mercer Botanic Gardens DANCE OF THE INSECTS** Jul. 17, 11 a.m. & noon, enjoy professional dancers, accompanied by clever poetry, demonstrate through movement a caterpillar's metamorphosis and the social behavior of bees, plus the Busy Ant, Firefly, Phantom the Flying Cockroach, and Two Too Many Ladybugs, ages 4+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center ECOLOGICAL SURVEY** Jul. 16, 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers learn about local biodiversity and contribute to habitat management, get hands-on experience with survey techniques, species identification, and ecological data collection, ages 14+, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events care, learn, enjoy, bird, animals, kids, garden, outside>

**John Paul Landing Park AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS** Jul. 20, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the

Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress,  
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park FISHING SAFETY Jul. 18, 9 - 11 a.m.**, learn fishing rules & regulations & learn how to cast properly and safely playing a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, 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](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) **learn, enjoy, media, kids, outside**

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

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

**SUNSET CINEMA Jul. 19, 6:30 p.m.**, enjoy a movie in Independence Park, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar> **enjoy, media, park, outside**



**George Ranch Historic Park** [HANDS-ON HISTORY: CARD & PARLOR GAMES](#) Jul. 16 – Jul. 20, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., get hands-on with care & parlor games as they did in the 1830's, Richmond, <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/> [learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside](#)

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

[A CLOSER LOOK AT BATS](#) Jul. 23, 12:30 – 1:30, learn about bats and some of the best places to see them in the wild, best for school-aged children and their families, class includes a 30-minute presentation followed by an activity, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, class, animals, kids, park, Houston](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [KIDS OLYMPICS](#) Jul. 19, 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m., learn about the history of this worldwide event, then, step outside to try out some of the events, for school-aged kids, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, kids, park, outside](#)

[VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND](#) Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

[UPCYCLED SUNCATCHERS](#) Jul. 18, 1:30 - 3 p.m., use water bottles and beads to make decorative suncatchers, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, recycle, outside](#)

[BEACH PATROL TRAINING](#) Jul. 29, 9 a.m. – noon, 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**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **MYSTERY OF THE MAYAN MEDALLION** ongoing, immersive exhibit transports you to Palenque, Mexico, where an archaeological team has mysteriously disappeared from a dig site while investigating a priceless jade medallion buried in the ruins, using math, science and history, follow clues the team left behind to locate the precious medallion, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, kids, 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**

**COLORFUL CHAMELEON CRAFT & STORY TIME** Jul. 25, 1 - 3 p.m., enjoy story time reading of *The Mixed-Up Chameleon*, create your own colorful chameleon, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, outside**

**SURFSIDE BEACH CLEAN-UP** Jul. 13, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers clean up the beach in Surfside, family-friendly, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, pollution, kids, beach, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [FACE PAINTING](#) **Jul. 26, 3 p.m.**, kids enjoy 'wearing' their favorite animal, design, or character on their face, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

**MARINE DEBRIS EDUCATIONAL EVENT** **Jul. 17**, learn about marine debris, Evelyn Meador Branch Library, Seabrook, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **learn, care, pollution, water, beach, 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**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [BOOK CLUB](#) **Jul. 23, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

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

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

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

**George Ranch Historic Park** [HANDS-ON HISTORY: VICTORIAN PUPPET MAKING](#) Jul. 23 – Jul. 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., kids learn how to make puppets as they did in the 1830's, Richmond, <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [BEACH WALKS](#) Jul. 19 & Jul. 28, 11 a.m., short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [beach](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

**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](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](#) Jul. 17 & Jul. 24, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN](#) Jul. 24, 9 a.m., Únase al personal de Mercer en un recorrido a pie de aproximadamente una milla por los jardines para ver los cambios estacionales y aprender consejos de jardinería de los profesionales, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd,

Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

**MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING** **registration open**, register to take training to become a master naturalist, in the Coastal Prairie chapter, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> **learn, class, animals, garden, water, outside**

**SANDCASTLE BUILDING LESSONS** **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, free, family-friendly event to help beachgoers create spectacular sandcastles with guidance from a pro, East Beach, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> **enjoy, class, kids, beach, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park** **ALL ABOUT US** **Jul. 20/Jul. 21 & Jul. 27/Jul. 28, 10 a.m.**, take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

**TRIP TO LAKE JACKSON** **Jul. 17, 7:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**, senior bus trip, visit Sea Center Texas in Lake Jackson, transportation provided from Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, outside**

**VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK** **Jul. 19 & Jul. 26, 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**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **KIDS GARDEN TOUR** **Jul. 16, 10 a.m.**, kids and their parents join staff naturalists for a lively, hands-on, kid-friendly tour of the gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

[https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, garden, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [WORLD SNAKE DAY](#) **Jul. 16, 10 a.m.**, see collection of ambassador snakes and learn more about these fascinating creatures, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

**Dennis Johnston County Park** [FUN IN THE SUN](#) **Jul. 19, 5 - 7 p.m.**, visit different stations to play with sidewalk chalk, enjoy snow cones, compete in family-friendly yard games, and more, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [MOSQUITOES IN NASA SCIENCE](#) **Jul. 17, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn about the challenging surveillance, sampling, and control methods used by scientists in public health-tasked vector control programs, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, animals, park, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [IPHONE NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY](#) **Jul. 24, 5 p.m.**, learn how to create remarkable images using just your iPhone, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, class, photo, walk, park, outside**

[WOMEN IN COASTAL SCIENCE](#) **Jul. 26, 9:30 - 11 a.m.**, meet & hear from the women who tackle the challenges our coastal environment, East Beach stage, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> **learn, lecture, beach, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [TAI CHI](#) **Jul. 17 and Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (Note: indoors on 7/17), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

[https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER SCOUT CAMP](#) **Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, 10 a.m.**, variety of topics for scouts, check schedule for details, some camps virtual, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> **learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [MORNING PADDLE TOUR](#) **Jul. 28, 9 a.m. - noon**, guided paddling tour, all gear provided, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

[AQUATIC WILD WORKSHOP](#) **Jul. 24, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, teachers learn fun, hands-on educational activities to teach about aquatic wildlife/ecosystems, participants will receive an activity guide, suitable for K-12, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, class, kids, animals, fish, garden, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [MOON GAZING](#) **Jul. 20, 8:30 p.m.**, short program to help you discover the mysteries of la luna, or the moon, while we explore the night using telescopes, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, star, park, outside**

[RECIPE FOR A 24/7 LANDSCAPE](#) **Jul. 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, hybrid event, learn to create your dream garden that requires low maintenance and is accessible, Town Hall, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov> **learn, class, garden, outside**

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

[PLASTIC FILM OUTREACH DAYS](#) Aug. 2, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 – 3 p.m., event educates on recyclable plastic films, (a.m.): Creekside Park H-E-B, (p.m.): Market Street H-E-B, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> [care](#), [learn](#), [recycle](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [NATURE DETECTIVES](#) Jul. 22, Jul. 24 & Jul. 26, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., (7/22): learn about animal tracks and other signs that animals leave behind and make your own tracks out of clay to take home, (7/24): take a wander with us through the woods to look for signs of wildlife & then enjoy a performance of *Dance of the Insects* (7/26): learn about the native owls that call Jesse Jones Park their home; dissect an owl pellet to discover and identify the remains of its last meal, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [FORAGING](#) Jul. 19, 9 - 11 a.m., learn how to identify wild edible plants and herbs safely, ethically and sustainably, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Moody Gardens** [BEATS ON THE BEACH](#) Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. (Sat. thru Aug. 3), enjoy a concert on the beach at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> [enjoy](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)



**John Paul Landing Park** [JUNIOR ANGLER PROGRAM](#) Jul. 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., learn about fishing safety, tacklebox basics, casting practice, and fishing, bring your own lunch, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [SPECTACULAR SNAKES](#) Jul. 20, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX](#) Jul. 21, 2 p.m. & Jul. 27, 1 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [learn, animals, park, outside](#)

**Moody Gardens** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids summer camps, STEM-based theme including new crafts experiments; activities for younger campers; hands-on experience in biology, conservation, chemistry, and much more for older campers; visit Rainforest Pyramid, Aquarium Pyramid, and Discovery Pyramid, the Colonel Paddlewheel, Palm Beach & 3D and 4D plus observe animal ambassador presentations, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [enjoy, learn, kids, animals, media beach, boat, garden, fish, tree, bird, outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [MOTH NIGHT](#) Jul. 26, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m., expert shares his moth knowledge first with a presentation, then with a nocturnal moth-catching set up, all ages, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, 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

**John Paul Landing Park** [LIFE IN THE LAKE](#) Jul. 17, 3 – 4:30 p.m., brief presentation on lake’s local residents followed by lakeside sampling and species identification, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, fish, animals, park, outside

**Galveston Island State Park** [SUNSET WATERCOLOR](#) Jul. 19 & Jul. 25, 8 p.m., paint the sunset from the park’s observation tower, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, star, park, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SCITEENS SCIENCE STATIONS](#) daily thru Aug. 2, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., (weekdays thru Aug. 2), hands-on interactive science stations, Sugarland, <http://www.hmns.org/> learn, enjoy, kids, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER SPACE SERIES](#) Jul. 20, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., journey through our solar system, learn about the wonders of our universe, plus delve into the realm of current discoveries, ongoing missions, and a multitude of fascinating space-related topics & then create your own space craft to take home, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> learn, enjoy, star, kids, outside

**Galveston Island State Park** [SURF FISHING](#) Jul. 21 & Jul. 28, 9 a.m. – noon, beachside fishing, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, learn, fish, beach, park, outside

[ALL ABOUT MUSHROOMS](#) Jul. 18, 6:30 – 8 p.m., learn all about growing mushrooms in this class, Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/> learn, care, garden, class, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [TEEN ECO-EXCURSION](#) Jul. 24, 10 a.m. – noon, youth 13 - 18 enjoy animal demonstration and an outdoor activity, like exploration hikes, dip netting, and more, 7/24 Topic: Crustaceans, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) enjoy, learn, walk, animals, fish, bird, water, kids, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [TROPICAL ODYSSEY](#) ongoing, immerse yourself in the story of rainforest conservation, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> learn, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [ADULT GARDENING CLASS SERIES](#) Jul. 22 & Jul. 29, 3:30 p.m., six-week weekly course to learn how to increase your access to fresh produce by starting a home garden to grow fruits and vegetables, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> learn, class, garden, outside

[OUTING TO LAGOONFEST](#) Jul. 27, 10 a.m., join group outing to LagoonFest, Texas City, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> enjoy, beach, swim, boat, Houston

**Big Thicket National Preserve** [GUIDED CANOE TRIP](#) Jul. 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, boat, park, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [BAYOU BLACKSMITHING](#) Jul. 27, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) learn, enjoy, class, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4](#) Jul. 19 & Jul. 26, 9 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> enjoy, garden, outside

[4H SCIENCE NIGHT](#) Jul. 25, 6 – 7:30 p.m., program on insects for 4H participants, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, kids, animals, class, animals, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MEMBER MONDAYS](#) Jul. 15, members enjoy free admission to Mystery of the Mayan Medallion, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [BEYOND BEES!](#) Jul. 19, 8:30 a.m., guided tour to learn about variety of bees in the garden, their role in the environment & Mercer's conservation efforts, ages 6+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside

**Big Thicket National Preserve** [GUIDED SUNSET CANOE TRIP](#) Jul. 20, 5:30 – 9 p.m., guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

[SEASIDE SAFARI](#) Jul. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers clean up East Beach, plus education & outreach booths, live animals & fun activities, Galveston, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, learn, enjoy, pollution, beach, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [TINY SAFARI](#) Jul. 17, 8 – 9:30 p.m., exploration to find, collect, and study our park's smallest and most interesting inhabitants, such as Antlions, Tiger beetles, and Woolly Bears, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, animals, park, outside**

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center** [ALL ABOUT FORAGING](#) Jul. 27, 2 p.m., presentation on wild edible plants, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) **learn, garden, class, kids, park, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [DISCOVERY DAYS: SKINS & SKULLS](#) Jul. 16, 9:30 & 11 a.m., programs for school-aged kids, learn about native wildlife by getting hands on with their skins, skulls and tracks, reservations required, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center** [BACKYARD BASS](#) Jul. 23, 10 a.m., introductory level class all about casting; includes guided practice on how to cast a fishing line, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) **learn, enjoy, class, fish, park, outside**

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center** [CRITTER CHATS](#) Jul. 18 & Jul. 26, 10 a.m. & Jul. 30, 2 p.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [ALL ABOUT SNAKES](#) Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 3 p.m., learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [NIGHT HIKE](#) Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 8:30 p.m., guided night walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BIRD COUNT](#) Aug. 5, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Moody Gardens** [BEACH](#) daily thru Aug., beach open at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> [enjoy](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [SUNSET FISHING](#) Jul. 19 & Jul. 26, 5 p.m., learn to fish, including basic skills needed to catch fish, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[SURF CAMP](#) Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, 9 a.m. - noon, kids learn to surf, or improve surfing skills, on the beach between 28th & 29th St. on Seawall Blvd., Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [beach](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center** [TRAIL TALK](#) Jul. 16, 9:30 p.m., guided trail walk, learn about plants & animals seen along the trail, plus history of the Peckinpaugh Preserve, and learn about the importance of Spring Creek and Bayou Land Conservancy's role in protecting our watershed, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) **learn, enjoy, walk, animals, garden, water, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [BAY EXPLORATION](#) Jul. 27, 10 – 11 a.m., guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 22 – Jul. 26 & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, 10 a.m., variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, some camps virtual, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> **learn, enjoy, media, kids, outside**

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center & Baytown Nature Center** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, Jul. 22 – Jul 26, & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 8 a.m. - noon, kids enjoy variety of summer camps, (week of 7/15): Wetlands Center, grades 4 – 6, Topic: Nature's Canvas, (week of 7/29): Wetlands Center, grades 1 – 3, Topic: Wetlands Warriors, (week of 7/22): Nature Center, grades 1 – 2, Topic: Bugs & Wetlands Center, grades 7 – 10, Topic: Geology Rocks!, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, fish, star, water, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [BASIC ANGLER EDUCATION](#) Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, learn tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, limited amount of loaner gear is available, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME](#) Jul. 16 & Jul. 23, 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](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [S'MORES & SKILLS](#) Jul. 26, 6:30 p.m., learn new outdoor skills or brush up on some you already know (with dessert), Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [GEOCACHING](#) ongoing thru Aug. 31, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., search through park trails for hidden caches; stop by the nature center for instructions and to pick up a cache passport, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**REI** [CAMPING BASICS](#) Jul. 27, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn trip planning, how to be comfortable sleeping outside, camping kitchen considerations, and more, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [NATURE HIKE](#) Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 1 p.m., guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [ALL ABOUT NATURE](#) Jul. 18/Jul. 21 & Jul. 25/Jul. 28, 3 p.m., learn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston,



[https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**[PHOTO CONTEST](#) ongoing thru Jul. 31**, submit photo of “where you belong” on Baytown’s parks & trails, photo that gets the most votes wins prize, Baytown,

<https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> [enjoy](#), [photo](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [HAWKS](#) Jul. 20, 2 p.m.**, meet a live hawk and learn how you can coexist with these awesome raptors, plus tips on what to do if you find a wildlife baby in need of help, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring,

[https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [FISHING WITH THE SUNRISE](#) Jul. 19, 7:30 - 10 a.m.**, enjoy morning of fishing at Bluegill Pond, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring,

[https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park [SKINS & SKULLS](#) Jul. 21 & Jul. 28, 10 a.m.**, discover how we know what animals eat and how they live from ONLY their skins and skulls, in the park, New Caney,

<https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center [PAINT BY NATURE](#) Jul. 20, 1 – 4 p.m.**, take short hike to view subject for nature painting (orbweaver), then move indoors to paint using a reference photo, instructor will provide guidance, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**4H GALAXY OF STARS INTERVIEWS** Jul. 24, interviews for 4H applicants for Galaxy of Stars, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, kids, outside**

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden ADOPT A ROCK** Jul. 19, 10 a.m., kids and teens adopt and paint up to two rocks, all supplies provided, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/MBG/> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

**YOUNG TEXAN AMBASSADORS** applications open thru Jul. 15, Texans ages 15 – 25 apply to become ambassadors to keep Texas beautiful, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **care, kids, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park ADULT ART IN THE PARK** Jul. 25, 11 a.m., bring scrap paper to the park and turn that would-be trash into beautiful masterpieces, modge podge and backing provided, in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, park, recycle, outside**

**PLASTIC FREE JULY CLEAN-UP** Jul. 27, 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers trash pick-up at W.G Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, walk, pollution, park, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT** Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 7/20 Topic: Armadillos, 7/27 Topic: Alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside**

**Lake Livingston State Park ALLIGATOR TALK** Jul. 21 & Jul. 28, 3 p.m., see the baby American Alligators in the Nature Center & learn about what they eat, how big they can grow, where can you

find them, and more, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Big Thicket National Preserve** [FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) Jul. 27, 8 - 11 a.m., kids/families learn all about fishing in the Big Thicket, including different kinds of knots, fishing limits, and even try fishing from the bank with a ranger, kids who complete all the activities can earn a Junior Angler badge, no license needed, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[ONE LESS PLASTIC – POST EVENT CLEAN-UP](#) Jul. 29, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean up and put away supplies after a big weekend event, Galveston Bay Foundation, Kemah, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[SUNNY DAYZ CAMP](#) Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, Aug. 5 – Aug. 9 and Aug. 12 & Aug. 13, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., kids of various ages enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, snacks, visits to the park, field trips & more, Rob Fleming & Bear Branch Parks, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/734/Sunny-Dayz-Camp> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[AROMATHERAPY ADVENTURES](#) Jul. 27, 9 – 11 a.m., create your own bath & body products using essential oils, Agrilife Extension Office, Angleton, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> [learn](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [SUMMER ECO-CAMP](#) Jul. 15 – Jul. 19, Jul. 22 – Jul. 26, & Jul. 29 – Aug. 2, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 12, active outdoors experiences & nature exploration, includes Fishing, Canoeing, Pond Exploration, Insect Collecting,

Bird Watching, Hiking, Dip Netting, Arts and Crafts, Live Animal Presentations and Camp Games, different theme each week, (week of 7/22) Theme: Forest: Top to Bottom + Goin' Down the Bayou (full day only), (week of 7/15) Theme: Birds of Prey + Furry Friends (full day only), (week of 7/29): Theme: Animals: Big & Small + Art in Nature (full day only), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, fish, boat, bird, water, tree, kids, outside**

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER registration open**, kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Galveston county, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> **learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park SUNRISE PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITION Jul. 27, 7 – 8:30 a.m.**, delve into the fundamentals of photography while exploring the scenic beach and bay landscapes of the park, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, photo, beach, water, park, outside**

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute VOLUNTEER DAYS Aug. 7, 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**

**TEXAS SUPERSTAR TRIAL FIELD DAY Jul. 19, 9 a.m. - noon**, tour the field & container trial and see how these plants are performing in Houston's summer heat, Brookwood, Brookshire, <https://txmg.org/wallermg/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**ATTRACTING HUMMINGBIRDS TO YOUR GARDEN Jul. 26, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, learn about Ruby-Throated Hummingbirds and how to attract them to your garden, Brookwood Café, Brookshire,

includes lunch & take-home gift, <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> **learn, lecture, bird, garden, outside**

**BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS** **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 12 – 4 p.m.**, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members & learn about our seasonal highlights, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, plus Farm Stand open, offering chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm, adult beverages also available, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, care, farmers, animals, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **NASA GLOBE EXPLORER MISSION & MOSQUITOES IN SCIENCE** **Jul. 16, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, learn about challenges to surveillance, sampling and control methods used by scientists in public health control programs, discussion to include tracking of virus activity and which criteria are used to inform operations for safety, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **SECRETS OF PUPPETRY** **Jul. 24, 2 p.m.**, puppeteer shares multiple characters including marionettes, shadow puppets, recycled materials puppets and hand puppets through theatrical storytelling, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, garden, outside**

**BUILD WETLAND POOLS FOR EDUCATION** **Jul. 25, 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers assist in preparing wetland pools and supplies for their Wetland Connection Program at the Galveston Bay Foundation EcoCenter, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [WOODEN O: AN INTERACTIVE SENSORY ADVENTURE](#) Jul. 24, 11 a.m., Wooden O is an empty space where the audience's imagination helps Robin Goodfellow, a magical prankster, find a mysterious flower by using their sight, hearing, touch, and smell, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> enjoy, garden, outside

[BONTERRA GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) Jul. 19, 12:45 p.m., meeting open to public, speaker on Colors for 4 Seasons, Cross Creek Clubhouse, Fulshear, <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> learn, lecture, garden, outside

**Galveston Island State Park** [PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE](#) Jul. 21, 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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, learn, walk, animals, garden, water, park, outside

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [REMARKABLE REPTILES](#) Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 1:30 p.m., eye-opening look at the world of reptiles through an informative program that features snakes, lizards, turtles, and alligators, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> learn, animals, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** [EAT OR BE EATEN](#) Jul. 17 & Jul. 19, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., (7/17): predator and prey are equipped with tools that help them survive the game of life - make some fun crafts to illustrate some of these tools, then take a hike & enjoy performance of *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* (7/19): take a wander through the woods in search wildlife that can be predators, prey or both in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, recycle, park, outside

**PROJECT WILD WORKSHOP** Jul. 23, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., teachers learn fun, hands-on educational activities to teach about wildlife/ecosystems, participants will receive an activity guide, suitable for K-12, private event for Lamar ISD personnel, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, class, kids, animals, garden, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB** Jul. 20, 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**

**Brazos Bend State Park THE OLD TREE'S BEARD: GARLANDS OF THE SWAMP** Jul. 28, 2 p.m., learn about Spanish moss is an important part of the ecosystem in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **learn, garden, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens NATURE & GARDENING EXPLORATION TABLES** Jul. 23, 10 – 11:30 a.m., hands-on nature and gardening exploration tables will be set up to inspire, make craft, and educate youth, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, outside**

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CART TOUR** Jul. 26, 8:30 & 10 a.m., brief tour of the park on paved trail by cart, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, park, outside**

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**KATY MARKET DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mar. – Nov.), produce, arts, crafts & prepared foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://katymarketday.com/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** care, enjoy, farmers, outside

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

**TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 9** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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



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

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

[BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** care, farmers, outside

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

[PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 1**, 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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, farmers, outside

**Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS** some Weds., 10 a.m., program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunities **Jul. 17 & Jul. 27** care, garden, park, outside

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

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

**GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25** care, garden, outside

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

**MAIN STREET MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, farmers, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** 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 **Jul. 17 & Jul. 24** care, garden, park, outside

**John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**, enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

**ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25** care, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m.**, guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

**BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1:45 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 **Jul. 20/Jul. 21 & Jul. 27/Jul. 28** learn, enjoy, beach, outside

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

**OPEN GARDEN DAYS** Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact [mhuetter@seaturtles.org](mailto:mhuetter@seaturtles.org) to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** 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 **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 8 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD care, learn, media, outside

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Jul. 18 (hybrid)**, Topic: Greener Gulfton: Native Plants for Health, Resilience, and Biodiversity 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 **Jul. 17, Jul. 20 & Jul. 24, 8 – 10:30 a.m.**, care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

**WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., committee meeting, reviews, plans & actions water-related education & volunteer opportunities, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 5** 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 **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

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

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_The\\_Woodlands/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** 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 **Jul. 18 – Jul. 22 & Jul. 25 – Jul. 29** enjoy, boat, outside

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

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

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

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

**COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 8** care, garden, outside

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_Houston\\_Central/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Aug. 10 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

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



**SATURDAYS at the GEORGE** Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** enjoy, star. outside

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

**GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9:30 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

**LAKE HOUSTON PARK NATIVE GARDENS** Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with seeding in new nursery, seeding in the park, weeding in pollinator garden, & helping to create new pollinator habitat around the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR

<https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

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

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

**KAYAKING TOURS** dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 16, Jul. 18, Jul. 21, Jul. 23, Jul. 25, & Jul. 28** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Aug. 12 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

**OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar

Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 26** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

**GARDEN WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 16, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Fall's Best Vegetable Garden learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, 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 **Jul. 19 & Jul. 26** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

**NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** enjoy, boat, outside

**KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET** Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 18 & Jul. 25, 2 – 6 p.m.** care, farmers, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Aug. 11** enjoy, park, outside

**POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY** Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jul. 17**, Topic: Temperature, Precipitation, and Beyond: Introducing Datasets Suitable for Comprehensive Analysis of Local Climate Change Impacts learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

**TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

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

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

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

**Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Aug. 3** **enjoy, bird, outside**

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

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **MEMBER EVENT** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m.**, special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland), Next Opportunity **Aug. 10**, 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 **Oct. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment Using In Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques **learn, media, class, water, outside**

**SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK** **usually 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **BIRD WALK** **Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Jul. 17 & Jul. 24 & Aug. 3** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

**HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE** usually Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, [https://longacresranch.org/news\\_and\\_events/](https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/) Next Opportunities **TBD** [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

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

**Kleb Woods Nature Center VOLUNTEER WORK CREW** Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Jul. 16 & Jul. 23** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

**HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. (**Sep. – May**), general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5**, 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 **Jul. 20/Jul. 21 & Jul. 27/Jul. 28**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

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

**Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team MONTHLY MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 p.m.,** team works to inform others about ways to reduce waste and live a more sustainable and environmentally friendly life, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **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 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m.,** bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at [rufous1@comcast.net](mailto:rufous1@comcast.net) to participate, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunity **TBD** **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, [17](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)



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Topic: TBD **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

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

**Spring Creek Nature Trail BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 7:30 a.m.**, guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Jul. 22 & Jul. 29 & Aug. 3** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

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

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

**Baytown Nature Center NURTURE NATURE SERIES usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. - noon**, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown->

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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 **Jul. 20, 8:30 p.m.** **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

**GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring,

<http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** **care, farmers, outside**

**Moody Gardens** **COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES** occasionally, times vary, hour-  
long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat,

<https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20, 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 **Jul. 16/Jul. 18 & Jul. 23/Jul. 25** **care, enjoy,**  
**learn, garden, outside**

**KAYAKING CLASSES** dates & times vary, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels,  
variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual,

<https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 16, Jul. 19, Jul. 21, Jul. 23, Jul. 24, & Jul. 26** **learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside**

**Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 7 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 2** **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 Opportunities **Jul. 17**, Topic: Amazing Alligators & **Jul. 24**, Topic: Slithering Snakes **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

**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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

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

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, outside**

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

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

**HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 14, (hybrid meeting)** Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, 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 **Jul. 16, Jul. 19 & Jul. 20 and Jul. 23, Jul. 26 & Jul. 27** **care, garden, outside**

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

**HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15**, Topic: Integrating Waste Reduction and Diversion into Academics 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 **Jul. 16 - Jul. 19 & Jul. 20 and Jul. 23 - Jul. 26 & Jul. 27 (reservations required)** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

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

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS** Tues./Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Jul. 16/Jul. 19 & Jul. 23/Jul. 26** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

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

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org) Next opportunity **Jul. 20** care, bird, outside

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

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

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually **3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 17 (moved online)** Topic: Update from the Climate Reality Project **care, learn, media, outside**

**TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET** **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** **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 **Jul. 15/Jul. 17 & Jul. 22/Jul. 24** **enjoy, park, outside**

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden GARDEN CLUB** usually **last Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers assist with horticulture tasks in the garden, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Jul. 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Jul. 17 & Jul. 24** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

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

[HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** care, bird, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) some Mon., 11:30 a.m., kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **Aug. 5** 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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, farmers, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [GUIDED NIGHT HIKES](#) some Sat., start time varies, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** enjoy, walk, outside



**FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, farmers, outside

**FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** 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 **TBD** 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 **Jul. 19 & Jul. 26** care, garden, outside

**BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Aug. 11** 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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** enjoy, boat, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-KIDS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year),** drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **TBD** [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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

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

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-TOTS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.),** adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **TBD**, Topic: Animal Homes [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 **Jul. 20 & Jul. 27** care, farmers, outside

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

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Jul. 20** learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside

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

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

**BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

**HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 11** **care, farmers, outside**

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** **2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m.**, webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside**

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

**BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Aug. 3** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

**LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 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 **TBD** 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside

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

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **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 **Jul. 21 & Jul. 28** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

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

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



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### UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

#### FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

**DIGITIZING TEXAS' BOTANICAL LEGACY** Jul. 17, noon, virtual lecture, learn about the Texas Oklahoma Regional Consortium of Herbaria, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

**SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING** Jul. 17 & Jul. 24, 7 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss current projects (public education campaign, environmental zine, etc) <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

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

**BACKYARD BUG HUNT** Jul. 19, 10 a.m., virtual program, Topic: Predatory Insect ID, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS** Jul. 26, 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](#)

**WATER WONKS LECTURE SERIES** **Jul. 24, 3:30 p.m.**, experts share innovative ideas and details about their work in the world of water, Topic: The Effectiveness of Using Green Stormwater Infrastructure for Meeting Urban Challenges, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**OWLS** **Jul. 17, 6 p.m.**, online event, lecture on owls, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

**SUP 101** **Jul. 23, 7 p.m.**, learn all about stand up paddling, including beginner mistakes to avoid, gear & more, online, [https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso\\_calendar](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [boat](#), [online](#)

**PLASTIC FREE ECOCHALLENGE** **ongoing thru Jul. 31**, online event, learn about plastic pollution & take action to affect change, join the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston team or the Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast team at <https://plasticfree.ecochallenge.org/> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

**TEACHER WORKSHOPS** **Jul. 17 & Jul. 26, 9 a.m. – noon**, online workshop for teachers, learn about programming offered by Texas Wildlife Association for K - 8, online, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/educator-development-and-resources/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE** Jul. 22, 7 p.m., online class, learn terms used in birding field guides, uses photos of local birds to explain, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

**DESIGNING A PLASTIC FREE FUTURE WITH REGENERATIVE MATERIALS** Jul. 18, 4 p.m., virtual event, leading regenerative material suppliers and a holistic design studio discuss How do we do “the most good” instead of “less bad” to reorient industrial design to replenish natural systems?, explore the landscape of plastic alternatives, dive into two ocean-based feedstocks, and learn how these materials are being employed for a healthier future, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, media, lecture, pollution, online**

**MONARCH CONSERVATION WEBINAR** Jul. 23, 1 p.m., online event, learn about Monarch research and restoration highlights, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

**BUTTERFLIES EAST OF THE ROCKIES** Jul. 25, noon, virtual event, explore the world of butterflies east of the Rockies, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

**TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CLASS** Jul. 22, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> **learn, media, class, water, online**

**COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT** Jul. 15, 7 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. throughout 2024), activate your faith community’s green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community’s carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-761255444527> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

**HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT MEETING** Jul. 16, 7 p.m., monthly online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**PRESCRIBED FIRE DURING DROUGHTS** Jul. 25, 6 p.m., virtual training class, learn Insights from High-Intensity Fire Experiment, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**3 SECRETS TO GETTING ACTIVE WITH FUN PEOPLE** Jul. 16, 7 – 8:15 p.m., virtual Q&A session about the programs of Bayou City Outdoors, online, [https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso\\_calendar](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**STEWARDSHIP FOR BIRDS IN AQUATIC & RIPARIAN HABITATS** Jul. 17, 6:30 p.m., virtual training class, part of the Texas Waters Specialist Program Webinar Series, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**DIAGNOSING & TREATING NATIVE PLANT PROBLEMS** Jul. 22, 6:30 - 8 p.m., virtual lecture, horticulturist & plant biologist from San Antonio Botanical Gardens discusses diagnosing & treating native plant problems, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**HOW TO SELECT BINOCULARS & FIELD GUIDES** Jul. 15, 7 p.m., online class, learn how to select binoculars & field guides for birding, for beginning birders, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

**HOT ON THE TRAIL!** Jul. 18 & Jul. 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** Jul. 20 & Jul. 27, 3 p.m., Houston  
Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss their HTX transit campaign,  
<https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**REVITALIZING LEVY PARK** Jul. 21, 6 p.m., virtual event, speaker discusses Levy Park, a once-neglected space now transformed into a vibrant community hub, showcasing the transformative power of urban revitalization projects, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/revitalizing-levy-park-tickets-923157006457> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [park](#), [online](#)

**FARM VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** Jul. 25, 6 p.m., learn about volunteer opportunities with Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, online,  
<https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> [learn](#), [media](#), [farmers](#), [online](#)

**GOOD WATER CHAPTER WORKSHOP: FROM BALCONIES TO BACKYARDS** Jul. 27, 1 – 6 p.m., virtual event, variety of topics, including: How to work WITH your HOA, Welcoming Urban Wildlife Into Whatever Space You Have, Providing Water for Wildlife, Using Native Plants in Small Spaces, Integrated Local Harvests: simple and effective ways to enhance the natural abundance of your home, community, and the larger world, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [conference](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**NATURAL PEST CONTROL** Jul. 20, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., virtual class, learn tips and tricks for organic and natural pest control in your urban garden, learn who are the ‘bad guys of insects, and planning for easy-to-grow plants to attract the ‘good guys’ or beneficial insects, applies to all types of gardens and levels of gardening experience, [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**NATIVE PLANTS IN SCHOOLS** Jul. 25, 7 p.m., virtual lecture, presentation discusses how teachers, students, parents, and community volunteers can incorporate native plants into their school gardens and yards, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, kids, online**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER SCOUT CAMP** Jul. 16, Jul. 23 & Jul. 25, 9 a.m. and Jul. 11, Jul. 17, Jul. 18, & Jul. 24, 1 p.m., virtual scout class on (7/23): Mining, (7/18): Family Life, (7/16 & 7/24): Community Building, (7/17): Citizen in the World, (7/25): personal management, online, <http://www.hmns.org> **learn, enjoy, media, garden, water, kids, online**

**USING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE** Jul. 29, 7 p.m., online class, learn terms used in birding field guides, uses photos of local birds to explain, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, Houston**

## **UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

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

**PRODUCTION & UTILIZATION OF BIOCHAR: A SUSTAINABLE & ECO-FRIENDLY APPROACH** Jul. 25, 10 a.m., virtual event, US Forest Service in partnership with the US Biochar Initiative and the Southern Regional Extension Forestry presents its latest Biochar Webinar, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, tree, online

**FROM ENERGY CRISES TO AI ADVANCES** Jul. 25, 12:15 p.m., virtual event, distinguished journalist and broadcaster Llewellyn King discusses his latest perspectives on the progress of the clean energy transition, the prospects and threats of AI, and the state of the republic, online, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5076111374166173531> learn, media, lecture, energy, online

**FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS** Jul. 24 & Jul. 25, 12 – 3 p.m., virtual training course, learn basic facilitation skills, tools to engage participants, & techniques to deal with disruptive behaviors, includes time to practice skills, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> learn, media, class, outside

