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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

MIDTOWN BIKE RIDE Nov. 12, 12 - 2:30 p.m., guided exploration several neighborhoods by bike, starting and ending at Elizabeth Baldwin Park, 1701 Elgin St., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/calendar> enjoy, cycle, Houston

EDIBLE LANDSCAPES Nov. 18, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., learn basics of good landscape design using edible plants, for all size gardens, Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://urbanharvest.org/classes-calendar> learn, class, garden, Houston

Discovery Green CANNED ACOUSTICA Nov. 12, 5 - 9 p.m., enjoy live music in the park, bring a canned good to donate to the food bank, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

ANCIENT ART OF FERMENTATION Nov. 18, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., learn basics of fermentation, taste homemade ferments, & start sauerkraut, fruit kimchi & garlic carrots, Eastside Farmers' Market, Eastside between Richmond & Alabama, <http://urbanharvest.org/classes-calendar> learn, class, garden, Houston

CONCERT IN THE PARK Nov. 11, enjoy live concert in Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, park, Houston



WHITE OAK BAYOU ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m., public invited to meeting, speaker on Harris County flood control district federally-funded projects, Heights Fire House, 107 W. 12th St., <http://www.bayoupreservation.org/News-Events> **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

CRANKSGIVING HTX Nov. 18, 12 – 4 p.m., grocery scavenger hunt on wheels, benefits non-profit organization, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar> **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

LEARN TO RIDE CLASSES Nov. 8/Nov. 9 & Nov. 15/Nov. 16, 4 – 5 p.m. & 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., and Nov. 11, 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., one-on-one classes by certified instructors to learn to ride a bike, for all ages, this is a two-part class, Bethany Methodist Church, 3511 Linkwood Dr., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar> **learn, class, cycle, kids, Houston**

EL FRANCO LEE PARK BIRDING FIELD TRIP Dec. 2, 8 a.m., guided birding walk along birding trail in park, followed by visit to Pearland Retention Ponds, Pearland, meet at gazebo in park, 6400 Hall Rd., <http://www.ornithologygroup.com/FieldTrip/index.html> **enjoy, bird, walk, Houston**

PIVOT DEMO DAY Nov. 18, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., try out mountain bikes at Cypress Creek Trails, 14234 W. Cypress Forest, <http://ghorba.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, cycle, Houston**

GREEN FILM SERIES Nov. 15, 6:30 – 9 p.m., view films on environmental topic and select two for the Wild & Scenic Film Festival in January, Rice Media Center, 6100 Main St., <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonGreenFilmSeries> **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

FUNDRAISER DINNER Nov. 8, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser dinner for ducks unlimited, live/silent auction, raffles, Braeburn Country Club, 8101 Bissonnet, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, Houston**



VISIT FLEA MARKET Nov. 11, 9 a.m., senior outing, trip to largest flea market in southeast Texas, transportation provided from Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Ln., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, recycle, Houston**

GREAT ANIMAL MIGRATIONS Nov. 7, 1:30 – 3 p.m. & Nov. 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., class examines how & why animals embark on great migrations, Rice University, 6100 Main St., <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, class, animals, Houston**

Houston Zoo CAMP ZOOFARI Nov. 20, Nov. 21, Nov. 22, & Nov. 24, 9:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m., day camp for ages 4 – 15, theme of Bountiful Feast, includes touchable animal experience, visits to sections of zoo, giraffe feeding or carousel ride, <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston**

MEMBER SOCIAL Nov. 15, 6:30 – 9 p.m., social with cocktails/hors d'oeuvres at Bass Pro Shop, learn about Texas Wildlife Association, 1000 BassPro Dr., <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> **learn, meeting, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center A WILD NIGHT FOR WILDLIFE Nov. 17, 6:30 - 11 p.m., gala fundraiser, dinner, drinks, dancing & auction, Houstonian Hotel, 111 N. Post Oak Ln., <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **care, Houston**

CHEF IN THE PARK Nov. 10, 5 – 9 p.m., Nov. 11, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., & Nov. 12, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., enjoy chef-prepared meal in Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, park, Houston**



LET'S TALK TURKEY Nov. 16, 9 & 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 & 2 p.m., interactive youth videoconference to learn about turkey anatomy, habitat, adaptations, basic needs & calls, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> **learn, class, kids, bird, media, Houston**

CONCERT IN THE PARK Nov. 18, 4 – 6 p.m., enjoy live concert in Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

KUHLMAN GULLY CLEAN-UP Nov. 11, 9 a.m., volunteers clean up and remove invasive species at Kuhlman Gully, 3510 Brock St., <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/volunteer.html> **care, pollution, garden, Houston**

VISIT MOODY GARDENS Nov. 7, 9 a.m., senior outing, enjoy aquarium, rainforest, paddlewheel, or theater, transportation provided from Champion Forest Baptist Church, 1555 Stuebner Airline Rd., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, garden, fish, water, Houston**

PRICKLY PORCUPINES Nov. 14, 9 & 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 & 2 p.m., interactive youth videoconference to learn about porcupines, their structures, functions, habitats & a comparison on old & new world species, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> **learn, class, kids, animals, media, Houston**

Memorial Park STORY TIME Nov. 14, 4 p.m., story time & a craft, ages 0 – 12, Vale-Asche Playground, 6799 Haskell Ave., http://www.volunteerhou.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=17369 **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**



OPEN NSPECT TRAINING Nov. 15, 1 – 4 p.m., online training via webinar in use of NSPECT to perform land cover analysis, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/planning-and-facilitating.html>
[learn](#), [class](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science YOGA WITH THE DINOSAURS Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m., yoga class in the dinosaur hall, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park H-TOWN THROW-DOWN Nov. 16, 7 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for Hermann Park Conservancy, food & drink outdoors in the park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science REALITY CHECK ongoing, various times, virtual reality environment, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

REDUCING FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUMS WHILE ENHANCING RESILIENCE Nov. 27, noon, webinar introduces federal incentive program to provide flood insurance discounts when communities take action to reduce flood risk, <http://www.gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN BIRD FEEDER Nov. 18, 10 a.m., make a bird feeder craft using pine cone, peanut or sunflower spread & birdseed, bring a pine cone if possible, in Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEISS ENERGY HALL RE-OPENING Nov. 20, renovated Weiss Energy Hall re-opens to the public, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [energy](#), [Houston](#)



Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center [WILLIE'S SPIRIT NIGHT](#) **Nov. 8, 4 – 11 p.m.**, 15% of your check from Willie's Grill & Ice House benefits the center, must mention that you are there for the fundraiser, 17492 NW Frwy., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS ON PASTURE & SOIL HEALTH](#) **Nov. 13, 1 p.m.**, webinar on how dairy producers can incorporate rotational grazing of replacement heifers into their operations to save time/money and improve herd & soil health, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [farmer](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[VISIT GYPSY HORSE RANCH](#) **Nov. 7, 8:30 a.m.**, senior outing, 2-hour tour of gypsy horse ranch, transportation provided from St. Luke's – The Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [RUN IN THE PARK](#) **Nov. 11, 8 a.m.**, fundraiser for the park, 5K run, 3K walk, and 1K kids' fun run, course winds thru park, party afterward, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MEMBER NIGHT](#) **Nov. 17, 6 - 10 p.m. & Nov. 18, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, members celebrate the re-opening of the Weiss Energy Hall, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [energy](#), [Houston](#)

[THE GENIUS OF BIRDS](#) **Nov. 9, 7 p.m.**, speaker addresses research that indicates that birds are highly intelligent, signing of her book of the same title, portion of proceeds benefits Houston Audubon, MATCH, 3400 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [care](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)



Hermann Park [FREE TRAIN RIDES FOR VETERANS](#) Nov. 11, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., all veterans & active military personnel ride the park railroad for free, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

FOCAL POINT SEED ZONES Nov. 15, 10 a.m., webinar explains focal point seed zone approach to reforestation projects, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn, media, lecture, tree, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [FALL BREAK DAY CAMP](#) Nov. 20, Nov. 21 & Nov. 22, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., day camp for ages 5 – 10, Mon: Pond Study; Tues.: Autumn Animals, & Weds.: Tremendous Trees, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy, learn, kids, tree, animals, Houston](#)

WELL WATER TESTING Nov. 15, 8 – 11 a.m., opportunity for private well owners impacted by Harvey to have their water tested, drop off samples at Harris County Agrilife Extension Office, 9449 Grant Rd., <https://harris.agrilife.org/2017/11/03/free-well-water-testing/> [learn, water, pollution, Houston](#)

NIGHT HIKES Nov. 8, Nov. 13, Nov. 15, & Nov. 20, 7 p.m., join group hikes along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)

RIPARIAN PLANTING EVENT Nov. 18, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant along White Oak Parkway, 1700 White Oak, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> [care, garden, water, Houston](#)



Hermann Park [STUDENT PERFORMANCE](#) Nov. 10, 10 a.m., Nov. 17, 10:30 a.m., & Nov. 18, 10 a.m., kids perform in the park, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

Memorial Park [CONSERVATION CREW](#) Nov. 14, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteer work day, learn what it takes to maintain a healthy forest, remove invasive species, park at Westcott & Memorial Loop Dr., http://www.volunteerhou.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=17369 [care, enjoy, tree, park, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [A TASTE OF HONEY](#) Nov. 11, 6 – 8 p.m., learn about bees & honey during honey tasting, enjoy honey wine, fruits, cheeses & beer, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [enjoy, learn, animals, Houston](#)

[CLIMATE CHANGE READING GROUP MEETING](#) Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. (1st Thurs. thru Jan.), group discusses article, book or podcast related to climate change, Axelrad, 1517 Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [WORLD LEMUR FESTIVAL](#) Nov. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., variety of activities throughout the day, such as lemur quiz show, keeper talk, parade, face painting & more, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> [enjoy, animals, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [INAUGURATION OF WIESS ENERGY HALL 3.0](#) Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m., exhibit designer provides overview of the project, with behind the scenes stories, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn, energy, Houston](#)



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [DIY PAPER](#) Nov. 18, 1 – 3 p.m., learn to make beautiful homemade recycled paper, supplies provided, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [learn](#), [class](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FIRST VIEWING – WEISS ENERGY HALL](#) Nov. 17 – Nov. 19, members view renovated Weiss Energy Hall before it is open to the public, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [energy](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [PRAIRIE PLANT-A-THON](#) Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native grasses & wildflowers to restore native prairie habitat, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [WORLD CORPORATE GAMES GRAND PARADE](#) Nov. 17, 6 - 7 p.m., enjoy a parade in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [PECAN CELEBRATION](#) Nov. 18, 10 a.m. - noon, learn 3 pecan recipes & benefits of pecan trees for wildlife, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [learn](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [SUNRISE PHOTOGRAPHY](#) Nov. 18, 6:30 - 8 a.m., sunrise photo session in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [photo](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [BRIDGE BASH](#) Nov. 9, party under the stars in the park, fundraiser for the park, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <http://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/events.html> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



Discovery Green [COLOR CONDITION](#) thru Nov. 15, outdoor art installation, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ACCESSIBILITY AT HMNS](#) Nov. 14, 5 - 8 p.m., workshop for teachers to explore museum resources for special needs students, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [PARTY ON THE PLAZA](#) Nov. 8 & Nov. 15, 6 - 10 p.m., concert in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MAKER LAB: THE ART OF SCIENCE](#) Nov. 11, 8 a.m. - noon, workshop for educators, learn how physics impacts art, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [DINO DISCOVERY DAY](#) Nov. 11, 9 – 11:30 a.m., breakfast, followed by entertaining paleontologist talk, & then activities in the paleontology hall, kids must be accompanied by an adult, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BOY SCOUT CLASSES](#) Nov. 18, classes for boy scouts at the museum; Wolf Cubs: 10 a.m. – noon, Grow Something; Tiger Cubs: 10 a.m. – noon, Curiosity, Intrigue & Magical Mysteries; Webelos: 10 a.m. – noon & 1 – 3 p.m., Adventures in Science & Game Design; Boy Scouts: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Communications, Family Life, & Geology, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [MINI-HIKE](#) Nov. 12 & Nov. 19, 1 - 1:30 p.m., join ranger for world's shortest hike to examine tiny creatures beneath our feet using a magnifying glass, 14140 Garrett Rd,



https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, Houston

USING EARTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE IN YOUR SCHOOLYARD HABITAT thru Dec. 4, online training for educators to wish to integrate citizen science & field investigations into the eco-schools program, <http://www.nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA/GLOBE/On-Line-Course-Information.aspx> learn, care, class, kids, Houston

Discovery Green **HELLO TREES! A WALKING SERENADE** thru Feb. 25, exhibit turns voice into messages of light & music in oak allee, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, walk, tree, park, Houston

DESIGNING BOUNTIFUL GARDENS THRU PERMACULTURE Nov. 12 & Nov. 19, 1 – 5:30 p.m., series focusing on design of family garden as an element or home or farm property using permaculture principles, University of Houston, central campus, McElhinney Hall, Wheeler Ave./Cullen, <http://urbanharvest.org/classes-calendar;jsessionid=F53EC6A456A87387A3923531812FB4F1> learn, class, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **TAKE TWO** Nov. 10, 7:15 p.m., screening of Charlotte's Web at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, animals, Houston

DUTCH OVEN COOKING 101 Nov. 8, 6:45 - 8 p.m., learn how to pick your Dutch oven, build coals for your recipe, cook & keep food ash free, boil, simmer & bake, plus caring for cast iron & favorite recipes, online, via Facebook Live, & at Academy, 2404 Southwest Frwy., <http://www.bayoucityoutdoors.com/clubportal/Calendar.cfm?clubID=3> learn, class, media, camp, Houston



Buffalo Bayou BURGER BASH Nov. 18, 12 - 5 p.m., annual burger contest with over 20 restaurants competing, Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, park, Houston**

GROWING NEW JOBS WITH GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE Nov. 8, 12 – 1:30 p.m., webinar details state of green infrastructure workforce (for managing urban stormwater run-off), details where jobs are, what compensation is offered, & education requirements, <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/green-infrastructure-webcast-series#upcomingwebcasts> **learn, lecture, media, water, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Nov. 11, 10 a.m., explore wild side of nature with family-friendly nature walk, see animals/plants in season, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, animals, kids, walk, Houston**

REI CAMP COOKING BASICS Nov. 12, 3:30 – 5 p.m., learn to set up your camp kitchen and cook easy & fund meals that everyone will enjoy, 100 Acre Wood Preserve, SH 248 at Jones Rd., see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, camp, Houston**

Discovery Green FROSTIVAL Nov. 18, 6 – 10 p.m., live music & ice sculptures in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science GIRL SCOUT CLASSES Nov. 18, classes for girl scouts at the museum; Daisies & Brownies: **1 – 3 p.m.**, Butterfly Trails; Brownies: **10 a.m. - noon**, Native American Heritage; Juniors: **1 - 3 p.m.**, Inside Government; Cadettes: **1 - 3 p.m.**, Special Agent; Juniors/Cadettes/Seniors: **10 a.m. – noon**, Space Exploration, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**



Houston Museum of Natural Science [FACES FROM THE SOUTHERN OCEAN](#) ongoing, exhibit of photography of Antarctica, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, photo, animals, Houston

[CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE & NATURE: SCRIPTURE & SCIENCE II](#) Nov. 26, 6 p.m., free webinar addresses relationships & similarities between people & nature as seen in scripture & in science, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connections-between-people-nature-christian-scriptures-science-ii-tickets-38088578965> learn, lecture, media, garden, animals, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park [BIRD WALK](#) Nov. 18, 8 - 10 a.m., guided bird walk thru various habitats in the park, all ages/abilities welcome, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, bird, walk, park, Houston

REI [BACKPACKING BASICS II – WHAT’S INSIDE YOUR PACK](#) Nov. 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn how to cut weight from your pack & tailor gear to meet your needs, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, walk, camp, Houston

[HARVEST CELEBRATION](#) Nov. 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., meet gardeners from all over Houston, potluck event, garden awards, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> enjoy, care, garden, Houston

REI [URBAN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS](#) Nov. 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn valuable planning & survival techniques for use in flood, fire, pandemic, tornadoes or other disasters, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, water, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [CABINET of CURIOSITIES](#) ongoing, exhibit of thousands of natural and man-made objects, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, Houston



Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston [INTERFAITH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP EVENT](#) **Nov. 19, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**, volunteers plant plants in Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve, meet at The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-2017-interfaith-environmental-stewardship-event-tickets-33943811855?aff=es2> **care, park, Houston**

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

[ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WEEKDAY LABS](#) **Nov.**, Techno-Science Lab: Electricity (grades 1 – 8) & Wildlife Lab: All in the Family (grades 1 – 8), 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

Mandell Park [TOY SWAP](#) **Sat., 10 a.m. – noon**, swap toys with other families, keep usable toys from entering landfill, Mandell & Richmond Ave., http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** **care, enjoy, kids, recycle, park, Houston**

Discovery Green [ORBIT SLAM](#) **1st Fri., 6 – 8 p.m.**, writing and poetry workshop for ages 13 - 19, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 1** **learn, park, Houston**



YOGA AT LEVY PARK Tues./Thurs., 6 p.m. & Sat./Sun., 10 a.m., yoga class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7/Nov. 9 & Nov. 14/Nov. 16 and Nov. 11/Nov. 12 & Nov. 18/Nov. 19** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park POND EXPLORATION Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., use nets to discover creatures that call the pond home, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Mandell Park DRUM JAM 2nd & 4th Sun., enjoy drums in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html Next Opportunity **Nov. 12** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** [care](#), [farmer](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Mandell Park YOGA UNDER THE STARS Thurs., 7p.m., yoga class in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park MOMMY & ME Tues., 10 - 11 a.m., little ones explore the park thru stories, activities, & a stroll along a trail, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)



Sheldon Lake State Park [SCAT CHAT](#) **Sat., 2 - 3 p.m.**, learn about animals by inspecting their scat, also check out other cool things found in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** [learn, enjoy, park, kids, Houston](#)

[NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Board Meeting](#) **1st Tues., 6:30 p.m.**, board meeting open to the public, C Environmental Institute of Houston, UH – Clear Lake, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 7** [learn, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [HOMESCHOOL DAYS](#) **Fri., 3 – 4 p.m.**, school-age kids learn something new each week, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17** [enjoy, park, kids, Houston](#)

[CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET](#) **Weds.**, open market of organic & local fresh produce, Kindred Church, 2515 Waugh Dr., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** [care, farmer, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [YOGA IN THE PARK](#) **Sun., 8:30 a.m.**, free yoga class (donations accepted) in a beautiful natural setting, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** [enjoy, learn, park, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE](#) **Sun., 10 - 11 a.m.**, guided walk with park ranger to explore flora/fauna, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)



Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center BIRD BUDDIES Fri., 10 – 11:30 a.m. (Sep. thru May), kids 3 – 5 discover birds & other animals, includes crafts, games & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17** [learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, 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, see the link to the listing here: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK 4th Sat., 2 p.m., (Oct., Nov., Dec.), kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 25** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

PERFORMANCE FOR KIDS AT LEVY PARK 1st, 3rd & 5th Sat., 1 p.m., entertainment for kids in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

ZUMBA AT LEVY PARK Mon., 6:30 p.m., zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 13 & Nov. 20** [enjoy, learn, class, park, 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](#)



Discovery Green **ICE RINK** daily thru Jan. 21, 5 - 10 p.m. (11 p.m. on Fri.), Sat., 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. & Sun., 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., ice skate outdoors in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK 2nd Sun., 3 p.m., enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 12** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, Carnegie Neighborhood Library, 1050 Quitman St., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 21**

PILATES AT LEVY PARK Tues., 7 p.m., pilates class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** **enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston**

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle paper, plastic and glass at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** **care, recycle, park, Houston**

Discovery Green **MY FIRST MUSIC LESSON** 2nd Sun., 2 - 3 p.m., kids learn music basics from professional musicians, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 12** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m. (thru Nov.), free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/events/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 24** **learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston**



Discovery Green PARKOUR Thurs., 6:30 - 8 p.m., experienced coaches turn work-out into play, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo ZOO SPROUTS I one Thurs. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., kids ages 18 – 23 months learn about animals thru activities designed to develop motor skills, meet/touch live animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Dec. 7 & Dec. 9**, Topic: Climbing with Bears **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston**

Discovery Green HATHA YOGA Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

VEGAN FOR LIFE Meeting last Sat., 7 p.m., monthly meeting for vegans to plan activities & activism, Central Market Community Room, 3815 Westheimer, Next Opportunity **Nov. 25** **learn, meeting, Houston**

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** **learn meeting, animals, Houston**



Discovery Green [SCREEN ON THE GREEN](#) **varies**, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 4, 8 p.m.** **enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo [ZOO SPROUTS II](#) **one Mon. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., (during school year)**, kids ages 2 – 3 learn about animals thru hands-on activities & meet/greet live animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 11**, Topic: Slithering Snakes **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston**

Discovery Green [CORE-FOCUSED YOGA](#) **Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.**, practice yoga for strength and flexibility, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

Discovery Green [YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP](#) **Sat., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, kids learn to express their thoughts & develop language skills, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** **learn, class, kids, park, Houston**

Discovery Green [SUNDAYS IN THE PARK](#) **Sun., 2 - 5 p.m.**, games available for use in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

[HOOP FITNESS AT LEVY PARK](#) **Tues., 11:30 a.m.**, hoop fitness class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** **enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston**



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

Discovery Green **CIRCUS ARTS** **Tues., 6 – 8 p.m.**, ground arts & acrobatics, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

TOUR DE CYPRESSWOOD **Tues., 6 p.m.**, join group ride for beginners on Cypresswood trails, SH 248=9 & Jones Rd., <http://www.meetup.com/HoustonCyclingClub/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo **ZOO SPROUTS III** **one Weds. or Sat./month, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Weds, 2 - 3 p.m. on Sat.**, kids ages 4 – 5 learn how animals interact with their environment & see if they can do the same, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 15 & Nov. 18**, Topic: Perfect Parrots [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **EARLY OPENING** **2nd Sat., 8 a.m.**, the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunity **Nov. 11**, Featuring: McGovern Hall of the Americas tour [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

PIANO CONCERT AT LEVY PARK **Weds., noon**, enjoy piano concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St.,



<http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** care, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [PLANETARIUM SHOWS](#) ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times enjoy, learn, media Houston

[STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK](#) Thurs., 10 a.m., kids enjoy a story in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Bike Houston [BOARD MEETING](#) 2nd Tues., 7 – 8 p.m., board meeting open to public, Central Market, 3815 Westheimer, <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, cycle, 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 Opportunities **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

Discovery Green [ZUMBA](#) Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., personal trainer shows you how to make your workout a party, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Exploration Green [NATIVE TREE NURSERY WORK DAY](#) certain Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers re-pot, stake, & prune trees that will be used to transform a former golf course into greenspace, Exploration Green nursery, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!/calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** care, tree, park, Houston



Houston Museum of Natural Science HMNS AFTER DARK usually monthly, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., museum open late one day/month, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 27** [enjoy, learn, Houston](#)

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, Sat., 4:30 p.m., enjoy music in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 1** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

NATURE & ECLECTIC OUTDOORS MONTHLY MEETING date/time varies, informal meeting to discuss upcoming events & volunteer opportunities, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, 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](#)

Exploration Green TRAIL BLAZING DAY some Sat.s, 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers clear trails in new park, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** [care, walk, park, Houston](#)

Hermann Park PEDAL BOATS Fri. - Sun., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., rent pedal boats to use on pond in Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 10 – Nov. 12 & Nov. 17 – Nov. 19** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 11 a.m. (except last Sun.), Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** [enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston](#)



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [SCIENCE SPROUTS](#) some Thurs., 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. (during school year), kids 4 & 5 learn about science/nature, take guided walk, get up close with nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next opportunities **Nov. 9**, Topic: What is a Scientist? & **Nov. 16**, Topic: Exploring Solids & Liquids [learn, kids, class, animals, tree, walk, Houston](#)

[HULLABALOO](#) 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., cyclist get-together, location varies, partners each month with a like-minded organization, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 16**, Location: TBD [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

Memorial Park [GROW OUT](#) 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9a.m. - noon, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, south side of Memorial Dr. E., Memorial Loop & Crestwood, http://www.volunteerhou.org/need/detail/?need_id=297472 Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** [care, garden, Houston](#)

[SATURDAY MORNING WALKS](#) Sat., 8 a.m., join group walk 3 – 4 mi. walk in Ray Miller Park, <http://www.meetup.com/Casual-Walking-and-Hiking-in-West-Houston/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [PRAIRIE RESTORATION](#) Tues., 8 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of tall grass prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <http://prairiepartner.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** [enjoy, park, garden, Houston](#)



Discovery Green TODDLER TUESDAYS Tues., 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., stories & activities for kids in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

SALSA IN LEVY PARK last Sun., 11 a.m., salsa class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 26** [enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science FREE THURSDAYS Thurs., 2 – 5 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** [learn, Houston](#)

Discovery Green CONCERT Thurs., 7 - 9 p.m., enjoy a concert in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 3rd Sat. (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, contact Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov for details, 14140 Garrett Rd. Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** [enjoy, park, garden, Houston](#)

TAI CHI AT LEVY PARK Weds., 6 p.m., enjoy tai chi in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** [enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston](#)

STORMWATER WETLAND PROGRAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers propagate plants in nursery at Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, or at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory in Lake Jackson, Contact Mcedwards@tamu.edu for details,



<http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** care, garden, water, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATURE WALK](#) usually 4th Sat., 2 p.m. (except summer), enjoy a walk in the sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Nov. 18** enjoy, walk, Houston

[WILDLIFE for LUNCH](#) usually 3rd Thurs., 12 - 1 p.m., online course by expert on each monthly topic, offered by Texas Wildlife Association, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16**, Topic: Maintaining Pollinators while Controlling Invasive Plants learn, class, media, animals, Houston

Discovery Green [WATER PLAY ON KINDER LAKE](#) Sat./Sun., noon – 5 p.m. (Nov. & Dec.), thru **Dec. 17**, kayaks, kayak rides, and remote-controlled boats for rent, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 11/Nov. 12 & Nov. 18/Nov. 19** enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [FAMILY WORK DAY](#) usually 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Nov. 18** care, kids, Houston

[BOOTCAMP AT LEVY PARK](#) Sat., 8:30 a.m., intense exercise class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston



Exploration Green WORK DAY 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant along shores of the new lake, 1800 Reseda, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** **care, walk, park, outside**

PHOTO WORKSHOP AT LEVY PARK 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in the park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** **learn, enjoy, class, photo, park, Houston**

Discovery Green MEDITATION Mon., 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., slow down in this meditation practice, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 13 & Nov. 20** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

PAWSITIVE PUPS IN LEVY PARK Sun., 1 p.m., kids enjoy stories & therapy dogs in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** **enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park WETLAND RESTORATION Weds., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of wetlands, 14140 Garrett Rd, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** **enjoy, park, garden, Houston**

Discovery Green CIRCO AVENIDA Fri., 7 - 10 p.m., circus on the Avenida, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Ctr TADPOLE TROOPERS one Sat./month, 9 – 10:15 a.m., 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. & 1 – 2:15 p.m., (during school year), kids ages 3 – 5 (with parent) learn natural



science, do craft, walk outside, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 2**, Topic: Flower Power [learn, class, kids, animals, Houston](#)

Discovery Green YOGA Mon., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., enjoy yoga in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 13 & Nov. 20** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Exploration Green PLANT PROPAGATION Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou LOOKING BACK BOAT TOUR usually 4th Sat., 10 - noon, guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BuffaloBayouPartnership/volunteerwaiver.html> Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** [care, park, water, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou 2nd SATURDAY BOAT RIDE usually 2nd Sat., time varies seasonally 30-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Barbara Bush Library, 6817 Cypresswood Dr., **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Spring Branch Memorial Library, 930 Corbindale, **3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Freeman Branch Library, 16616



Diana Ln, register 281-855-5600, <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/>. Next Opportunities **TBD, TBD & TBD**, respectively, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

MOUNTAIN BIKING at ANT HILLS **Tues., 6:15 p.m.**, join group ride at Hershey Park, 15200 Memorial, <http://www.meetup.com/HoustonCyclingClub/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB usually **3rd Thurs., 4 – 5:30 p.m.** (during school year), school-age kids 6 - 12 learn about nature, make craft, take hike & more, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Nov. 16**, Topic: Owls at Night [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou WALKING TOUR usually **3rd Sat., (time varies seasonally)** guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [water](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary SATURDAYS in NATURE usually **2nd Sat., 1 – 4 p.m.** (during school year), hands-on science program for families, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next opportunity **Nov. 18**, Topic: Tree Walk; Craft: Leaf Printing Art [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GARDENS LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): **2nd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/>. Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



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

Discovery Green STEM SATURDAYS Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., kids, accompanied by adult, learn science with fun, hands-on activities, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** learn, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Ctr NATURALIST EXPLORERS one Sat. each month, 9 – 11 a.m. (during school year), kids ages 5 - 8 learn natural science thru instruction & hands-on activities, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 2**, Topic: Eagles & Osprey learn, class, kids, Houston

HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE open by appointment, purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 4300 Harrisburg Blvd, (713) 522-0542, <http://www.historichouston.org/> care, recycle, Houston

ENVIRONMENT MATTERS monthly, 6 – 7 p.m., monthly social for anyone interested in the environment, learn from experts, hear about upcoming events, & enjoy the get-together, Eureka Heights Brewing Co., 941 W. 18th St., see calendar at www.cechouston.org Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, Houston

BIRD WALK usually 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. (Sep. - May), meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org>. Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** enjoy, bird, Houston



Houston Arboretum & Nature Ctr [HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM](#) 3 Mon.s/month, 1 – 3 p.m. (during school year), kids ages 5 - 12 learn natural science thru instruction, hands-on activities, & guided nature walks, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 13 & Nov. 27**, Topic: Mammal Study [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[ECO-LOGY](#) Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., [EXPLORATION](#) Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., [VEGAN WORLD](#) Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT. Next opportunities **Nov. 7, Nov. 13, Nov. 14, & Nov. 20** [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

[RECYCLE ALMOST ANYTHING](#) <http://texastakeback.com/>, a comprehensive guide to recycling. [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#), [outside](#), [media](#)

[TOUR DE TACO](#) 1st Fri., 6:45 p.m., join group ride leaving from Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <http://www.meetup.com/HoustonCyclingClub/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 1** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [outside](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Ctr [BIRD COUNT](#) 3rd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[Wildlife Center](#) [VOLUNTEER TRAINING](#) usually 3rd Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., (except Nov./Dec.) 7007 Katy Rd, 713 861-9453, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/>. Next opportunity **Nov. 18** [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#), [class](#)

[SIERRA CLUB](#) [Monthly Meeting](#) 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 9**, Topic: Storm Surge, Coastal Barriers & Alternatives [care](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Nov. 13** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

PROJECT BLAZING STAR usually 1st & 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant native grasses, forbes & wildflowers, Bayou Parklands, meet at pavilion near 6520 Almeda, parking lot P, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston – Clear Lake, Clear Lake <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **Nov. 13**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

URBAN FOREST MICRO-GRANT 15th of each month, deadline to apply for micro matching (1:1) grant of \$500, <http://www.texasurbantrees.org/> Next Deadline **Nov. 15** [care](#), [tree](#), [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, <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eeguy7ao57d5aa17&oseq=&c=7e495cc0-aa8b-11e3-b7a4-d4ae52725666&ch=7f3c6f50-aa8b-11e3-b863-d4ae52725666> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam, moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 3** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE 4th Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Nov. 22** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION 2nd Thurs., 12 – 1:30 p.m. (most months), webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/2017-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 9**, Topic: Food Organics Waste Prevention & Recovery [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

BAT CHAT 1st, 3rd, & 4th Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, www.waughbatmonitor.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 17** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary RUMMEL CREEK STREAM TEAM WORK DAY 4th Sat., (in season) remove invasives/litter, plants natives, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE REVEALED usually one Sat./month, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. & some Tues., 2 – 4 p.m., learn about plants & animals, ages 13+, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 2**, Topic: Bones [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



CITY HALL FARMERS' MARKET Weds., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., (except summer/winter) in front of city hall, 901 Bagby, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** care, farmers, Houston

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually 1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, location varies, www.transitionhouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 7** learn, meeting, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary TUESDAY TRAIL CREW Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** care, walk, Houston

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION usually 2nd Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** care, learn, class animals, Houston

NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting usually 3rd 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 **Nov. 15**, Topic: Photography at Night enjoy, photo, bird, Houston

HOUSTON CLIMATE PROTECTION ALLIANCE Meeting usually 2nd Sun., 1:15 p.m., speakers on climate science, 1st Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, <http://www.houstonclimateprotection.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 12** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston



Houston Audubon [ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 4th Weds., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, maweber@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **Nov. 22** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) 4th Tues., (except Dec.), 8:30 – 11 a.m., workshop & childrens' activity at 10 a.m., self-guided garden tours, 3033 Bear Creek Dr., 3rd Mon, 8:30 – 11 a.m., 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, fun & education for adults/kids, http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/ Next Opportunities **TBD & Nov. 20** learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) Fri., a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact fhannah@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17** care, garden, Houston

[CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting](#) 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, http://www.ctchouston.org/wordpress/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

[HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event](#) last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Market Square Park in downtown to ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. http://houstoncriticalmass.com/ Next opportunity **Nov. 27** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

[BAYOU BIKERS](#) 1st Sun., 8 a.m., meet at Market Square, bike 25 – 40 miles. http://www.marketsquarepark.com/calendar/ Next opportunity **Dec. 3** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [PHENOLOGY WALK](#) 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m., guided walk along phenology trails, 4501 Woodway Dr., Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** learn, walk, Houston



Rice University FARMERS MARKET Tues., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., 5491 Greenbriar. Next Opportunities Nov. 7 & Nov. 14 **care, farmers, 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, maweber@houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **Nov. 16**, Topic: Native TX Plant & Seed Swap + Potluck **learn, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston**

HOUSTON RE-MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., 4302 Harrisburg Blvd, Sustainable crafts, garage sales, swap meet, and recycling drop-off, Next opportunity **Nov. 25** **care, recycle, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **CURIOUS KIDS** Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. or 4 – 5:15 p.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **NATURE STORY TIME** Weds., 4 – 4:30 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's. Next opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** **care, farmers, Houston**



Nature Discovery Center [JUNIOR SCIENTISTS](#) Thurs., 4 – 5:30 p.m. (during school year), kids 6 – 10 explore natural world thru hands-on investigations & experiments, enriched with crafts, games & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [WALK ON THE WILD SIDE](#) one Sat./month., 10 a.m., fun family-friendly walks to learn about wild nature, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

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

Nature Discovery Center [TREE I.D.WALK](#) 1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 2** [learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston](#)

[TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS](#) Mon. – Fri., 6 p.m. & Sat. 3 p.m., [HTTP://WWW.HOUSTONPUBLICMEDIA.ORG/TV8/](http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/tv8/) Next opportunities **Nov. 6 – Nov. 10 & Nov. 11 & Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 & Nov. 18** [learn, Houston, outside, park, animals, media](#)

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



Houston Audubon BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP one Sat./month & a prior weekday, birding class at the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., followed by birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities Class **Nov. 14, 7 p.m.** Topic: Wintering Birds; Trip: **Nov. 18, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, Location: TBD [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/EIH> Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Audubon MEMBER FIELD TRIP usually 3rd Sat., birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 18, 8 a.m. - noon**, Location: Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING 2nd Tues. (except November), 7 – 8 p.m., monthly board meeting of the White Oak Bayou Association, location varies, to attend, call them at 765-426-1743, <http://whiteoakbayou.org> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next opportunity **Dec. 2**, Topic: Lions [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 25** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** [learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston](#)

YOUR LIVABLE GARDEN Radio Show Sat., 6 – 8 a.m. KSEV 700 AM & Sun., 9 – 11 a.m. KPRC 950 AM. Next opportunities **Nov. 11/Nov. 12 & Nov. 18/Nov. 19** [learn, Houston, garden, media](#)

Nature Discovery Center **MONDAY MORNING GARDENING** 1st Mon., 9:30 a.m. – noon (except summer), learn about native plant gardening & assist center, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 4** [learn, care, garden, Houston](#)

Hogg Bird Sanctuary **BIRD SURVEY** usually 3rd Sat., 8:30 - 11 a.m., 1 Westcott St., Contact Aaron at aandkstoley@yahoo.com or 713-781-1372, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next opportunity **Nov. 18** [care, Houston, bird](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **GIRL SCOUT CLASSES** occasionally during school year, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., birds & bayous for brownies & juniors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **Feb. 10**, Topic: Brownies & Juniors – Birds & Bayous [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Zoo **FREE AFTERNOON** 1st Tues., noon - closing, (Sep. – May) visit zoo for free, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next opportunity **Nov. 7** [enjoy, animals, Houston](#)



WOODLAND PARK BIRD SURVEY usually 3rd Sat., 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, 212 Parkview, jason.bonilla@gmail.com or www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Nov. 18** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

BUTTERFLY ENTHUSIASTS OF SOUTHEAST TX MEETING 1st Tues. (every other month), 7 p.m., social & lecture at each meeting, Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., <http://wwgc.org/> or www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Nov. 18** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next opportunity **Dec. 7** [learn](#), [lecture](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Galveston Area Council PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting 3rd Thurs., bimonthly, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 3555 Timmons Lane, Call 713-993-2497, Next opportunity **Nov. 16** [learn](#), [cycle](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

EASTSIDE FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 300 Richmond Ave. Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)



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

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

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURALLY WILD FAMILIES one Sat./month, times varies, outdoor experiences for families with naturalist guide/instructor, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 2, 1 p.m.** Topic: Homemade Holiday Nature Crafts [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary TITMOUSE CLUB Tues. & Wed, 10 a.m., (Sep. – May), ages 2.5 - 5, stories, hands-on activities, nature walks & crafts, bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 8**, Topic: Fall in the Forest; **Nov. 14 & Nov. 15**, Topic: American Indians [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BOY SCOUTING CLASSES](#) occasionally, times varies, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 11, 1 – 3 p.m., Topic: Bears – Fur, Feathers, & Ferns [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)**

[HEART & SOUL ACTION GROUP MEETING](#) 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., group supporting simpler living, <http://www.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 9** [care](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES](#) monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org. Next Opportunities **Nov. 11, 9 a.m. – noon (Juniors – Topic: Flowers); **9 – 11 a.m.** (Brownies – Bugs); **12:30 – 3:30 p.m.** (Juniors – Geocacher) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TYKE HIKE](#) some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except June/July), kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, story, craft & stroller-friendly hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org. Next Opportunities **Nov. 13 & Nov. 27 [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)**

[OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB, ORNITHOLOGY Meeting](#) 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Ctr, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> Next opportunity **Dec. 4**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [Houston](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#)

[WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET](#) Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd. Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

[NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting](#) usually 4th Weds. (except Nov./Dec.), 6:45 – 8:30 p.m., McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., Speaker each month,



HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/> Next opportunity **Nov. 22**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

Don Greene Park WORK DAY 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** **care, garden, park, Houston**

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. <http://www.houstoncanoecub.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 8** **learn, meeting, boat, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer), enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** **enjoy, walk, bird, Houston**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS EXCHANGE Meeting usually 1st Weds., (Feb., May, Aug., Nov.), time varies, potluck meeting to share ideas/resources, location varies, smithedith@aol.com <http://hunstem.uhd.edu/EEE/> Next opportunity **TBD** Details: TBD **learn, meeting, kids, Houston**

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON



VISIT HOUSTON ZOO Nov. 7, 10 a.m., senior outing, trip to the Houston Zoo, transportation provided from Kingwood Community Center, Kingwood, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> enjoy, animals, outside

Jesse Jones Park PLANT TEXAS NATIVES! Nov. 18, 10 a.m. learn about beneficial native plants, take landscape tour & plant wildflower seeds, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs> learn, care, walk, garden, park, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute MORNING IN THE COUNTRY Nov. 18, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., self-guided farm tour, lunch with ingredients from farm, class with farm director & more, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, learn, farmer, outside

3R BAZAAR & TEXAS RECYCLES DAY Nov. 11, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., compost classes at 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30 a.m., donate for re-use, document shredding, shop the buy recycled boutique, & more, 8203 Millenium Dr., The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar> care, learn, class, garden, recycle, outside

VISIT BAYOU WILDLIFE ZOO Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m., senior outing, wildlife safari adventure by tram, animals native to Asia, Africa, Australia & South America, transportation provided from Kingwood Community Center, Kingwood, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> enjoy, animals, outside

RIPARIAN & STREAM ECO-SYSTEM WORKSHOP Nov. 8, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., classroom presentation & outdoor field work to discover functions/role of riparian vegetation, Washington County Fairgrounds, Brenham, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, class, garden, water, outside



Houston Museum of Natural Science [TREE LIGHTING](#) Nov. 11, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., holiday tree lighting & start of auction, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

REI [HIKING THE PCT](#) Nov. 11, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn to plan your adventure on the Pacific Coast Trail (PCT), whether for a weekend or an extended thru hike, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

[ARBOR DAY GALVESTON](#) Nov. 19, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fundraiser for Galveston Island Tree Conservancy, luncheon, drinks, & silent auction, & guest speaker, Bryan Museum Conservatory, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> [care](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary [ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING](#) Nov. 15, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., public welcome to meeting, public comments taken at 1 p.m., 4700 Ave. U, Building 216, Galveston, <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BRING THE BLING](#) Nov. 14, 9 a.m. - noon, holiday decoration demonstrations, presentations, & testing tables, plus food/drink, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

[USING EARTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE IN YOUR SCHOOLYARD HABITAT](#) thru Dec. 4, online training for educators to wish to integrate citizen science & field investigations into the eco-schools program, <http://www.nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA/GLOBE/On-Line-Course-Information.aspx> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)



Jesse Jones Park CANOE SPRING CREEK Nov. 18, 9 a.m. & Nov. 19, 2 p.m., long paddle trip on Sat., shorter one on Sun., ages 16+, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs>
enjoy, boat, park, outside

REI BUILD CLIMBING ROPE RUG Nov. 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., learn to upcycle your worn climbing ropes into a rug, Momentum, Katy, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, climb, outside**

THANKSGIVING DROP-IN CAMP Nov. 20 – Nov. 22, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., day camp for kids with games, crafts, outdoor activities & more, Recreation Center at Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.woodlandsonline.com/evps/evitem.cfm?evid=116445> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

DUTCH OVEN COOKING 101 Nov. 8, 6:45 - 8 p.m., learn how to pick your Dutch oven, build coals for your recipe, cook & keep food ash free, boil, simmer & bake, plus caring for cast iron & favorite recipes, online, via Facebook Live, <http://www.bayoucityoutdoors.com/clubportal/Calendar.cfm?clubID=3> **learn, class, media, camp, outside**

FUNDRAISER DINNER Nov. 14, 5:30 – 9 p.m., fundraiser dinner for ducks unlimited, Twin Peaks Restaurant, The Woodlands, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

REI LEARN TO CLIMB Nov. 8, 6 – 9 p.m. & Nov. 11, 1 – 4 p.m., learn to climb, package includes instruction and two-week membership at Momentum, Katy, see classes & events at www.rei.com
learn, class, climb, outside



Huntsville State Park HUNTIN' FOR THE STARS Nov. 18, 7 - 10 p.m., enjoy stargazing in the park, meet at Raven Hill Campground, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **enjoy, learn, park, outside**

REI BACKPACKING BASICS Nov. 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., overview of planning, preparation & gear, learn to choose a pack & select gear, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, camp, outside**

Huntsville State Park WOMEN ONLY HIKE Nov. 18, 9 a.m. - noon, guided beginner hike for women, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **learn, enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science SCOUT CLASSES Dec. 9, Wolf Cubs: **10 a.m. – noon**, air of the Wolf; Bear Cubs: **1 – 3 p.m.**, Forensics; Webelos: **10 a.m. – noon**, Adventures in Science & **1 – 3 p.m.**, Earth Rocks; Boy Scouts: **9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, Chemistry & Personal Management; Daisies & Brownies: **10 a.m. – noon**, Science Trails; Juniors: **1 – 3 p.m.**, Inside Government, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

FOREST WALK Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m., join group hike in Jones State Forest, meet at Starbucks in Meyerland Plaza at 7:30 a.m. to carpool or meet at the forest at 8:45 a.m., near Cleveland <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **enjoy, walk, tree, park, outside**

MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS CLINIC Nov. 11, 9 a.m. – noon, learn bike mechanics, riding, handling, balance, safety, trail etiquette & more, location TBA, Sugarland, <http://ghorba.org/events/2017-10/> **learn, class, cycle, outside**



CAMP BRAZOS BEND Nov. 10 – Nov. 12 & Dec. 1 – Dec. 3, trip for youth to camp in Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> enjoy, walk, camp, kids, outside

DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS ON PASTURE & SOIL HEALTH Nov. 13, 1 p.m., webinar on how dairy producers can incorporate rotational grazing of replacement heifers into their operations to save time/money and improve herd & soil health, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmer, animals, outside

FUNDRAISER BANQUET Nov. 9, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser dinner for ducks unlimited, raffles, VC Emerging Technology Complex, Victoria, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

REI MAP & COMPASS NAVIGATION BASICS Nov. 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn parts of a compass, how to read topographic map, & how to use map/compass together, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, walk, outside

FUNDRAISER BANQUET Nov. 9, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser dinner for ducks unlimited, live/silent auction, raffles, Midway Barbeque, Katy, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEEKDAY LABS Nov. 16, Wildlife Lab: All in the Family; Nov. 17, Techno-Science Lab: Electricity, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland learn, enjoy, kids, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science JINGLE, JINGLE, MIX & MINGLE Nov. 16, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., happy hour, final day of auction to benefit museum, tree viewing, & more, , Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland enjoy, care, outside



JACK BROOKS TRAIL WORK DAY Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain mountain bike trails, Jack Brooks Park, Hitchcock, <http://ghorba.org/events/> care, cycle, outside

CANOE/KAYAK TURTLE BAYOU Nov. 18, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., join group to canoe/kayak Turtle Bayou, Anahuac, http://www.houstoncanooclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, outside

SOIL HEALTH & EVALUATION Nov. 18, 1 – 2:30 p.m., class covers the 18 important indicators of soil health, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ_programs/educational_programs_0917.htm learn, class, garden, outside

KIDS CUP RACE Nov. 18, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids 12 & under race mountain bikes, race start 2:30 p.m., registration from noon, Double Lake Recreation Area, Coldspring, <http://ghorba.org/events/> enjoy, cycle, kids, outside

PRICKLY PORCUPINES Nov. 14, 9 & 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 & 2 p.m., interactive youth videoconference to learn about porcupines, their structures, functions, habitats & a comparison on old & new world species, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> learn, class, kids, animals, media, outside

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Nov. 18, 9 a.m., join group 9.5mi. hike along Lone Star Trail, meet at trailhead #1, Richards, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Area-Trails-More/events/#10> enjoy, walk, park, outside



Huntsville State Park SOUNDS OF THE NIGHT Nov. 11, 5 – 6 p.m., listen to sounds of the night & learn what creatures make them, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events
learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

FLOAT THE BOAT GALA Nov. 10, 6 – 9:30 p.m., fundraiser for Artist Boat, celebration of art, nature & science, music, dinner, silent auction, curated art auction, The Trolley Station, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **care, water, outside**

RIVER RESCUE CLASS Nov. 26, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn to rescue self & others using rope throw, stuck on rock, swimming in rapids & more, all equipment provided by SouthWest Paddle Sports, Navasota, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> **learn, class, boat, swim, outside**

CAMP/HIKE GARNER STATE PARK Nov. 10 – Nov. 12, join group to camp/hike in Garner & Lost Maples State Parks, Concan, swimming also available, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Area-Trails-More/events/#10> **enjoy, walk, camp, swim, park, outside**

REI CLEANING & DETAILING YOUR BIKE Nov. 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn proper cleaning & detailing is the first step in bike maintenance, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, cycle, outside**

BACKPACK TURKEY CREEK Nov. 10 – Nov. 12, trip for youth to backpack Turkey Creek, Austin, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> **enjoy, walk, camp, kids, outside**

REI WOMEN'S MAP & COMPASS NAVIGATION BASICS Nov. 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn parts of a compass, how to read a topographic map & how to use them together, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, walk, outside**



THE SWAMP THING GALA Nov. 11, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for the Bayou Land Conservancy, Southwestern Energy, Spring, <http://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/2017-gala> **care, enjoy, water, outside**

CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE & NATURE: SCRIPTURE & SCIENCE II Nov. 26, 6 p.m., free webinar addresses relationships & similarities between people & nature as seen in scripture & in science, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connections-between-people-nature-christian-scriptures-science-ii-tickets-38088578965> **learn, lecture, media, garden, animals, outside**

BIKE BARN CLASSIC RACE Nov. 19, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., mountain bike race, Double Lake Recreation Area, Coldspring, <http://ghorba.org/events/> **enjoy, cycle, kids, outside**

GROWING NEW JOBS WITH GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE Nov. 8, 12 – 1:30 p.m., webinar details state of green infrastructure workforce (for managing urban stormwater run-off), details where jobs are, what compensation is offered, & education requirements, <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/green-infrastructure-webcast-series#upcomingwebcasts> **learn, lecture, media, water, outside**

Jesse Jones Park PIONEER DAY Nov. 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., enjoy living history demonstrations, music & hayrides, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

INTRO. TO PADDLING Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn to kayak, canoe & paddleboard, all equipment provided by SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> **learn, class, boat, outside**



TOUR OF GALVESTON ISLAND BIRDING SPOTS Nov. 17, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., guided tour of the best birding spots in Galveston, Galveston, ages 12+, Galveston, <http://birdingforfun.com/events.html>
enjoy, kids, bird, outside

FOCAL POINT SEED ZONES Nov. 15, 10 a.m., webinar explains focal point seed zone approach to reforestation projects, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, tree, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **FREE PARK ENTRY** Nov. 12, free admission to the park in honor of Veterans' Day, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, www.brazosbend.org enjoy, park, outside

Katy Prairie **PUTTING DOWN ROOTS** Nov. 11, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers transplant native prairie plants to restore 55 acres of prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <http://www.katyprairie.org/events/> care, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY** Nov. 18 – Nov. 19, families learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes learning leave no trace principles, a kids' hike, geocaching, fire building & outdoor cooking, night sky viewing, setting up & breaking camp, & more, Needville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, walk, kids, camp, park, outside

REI **REFRESH YOUR RUN** Nov. 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., class provides training & technique insight for beginners or those who want to get "back on track", 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, walk, outside



BIRDING BY BOAT Nov. 12, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., 1 – 3 p.m., or 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., guided birding & photo trip by boat, Galveston's West Bay, ages 12+, Galveston, <http://birdingforfun.com/events.html> enjoy, kids, boat, photo, bird, outside

LET'S TALK TURKEY Nov. 16, 9 & 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 & 2 p.m., interactive youth videoconference to learn about turkey anatomy, habitat, adaptations, basic needs & calls, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> learn, class, kids, bird, media, outside

REEF ON THE ROAD EXHIBIT thru Mar. 2018, enjoy beauty & diversity of underwater life in this travelling exhibit, learn to how to conserve ocean environment, City by the Sea Museum, Palacios, <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> enjoy, learn, animals, water, outside

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION OF TX MEETING Nov. 8, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., organizational meeting for new chapter in Victoria, Victoria Mall, http://texasprairie.org/index.php/news_and_events/ learn, meeting, garden, outside

Galveston Island State Park STARGAZING Nov. 18, 6 – 7 p.m., evening guided hike, learn about importance of darkness, our connection to the stars overhead, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

KAYAK TOURING CLASS Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn advanced skills to kayak on big lakes or bays, all equipment provided by SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> learn, class, boat, outside

BIRDING FOR FUN MINI-TOUR Nov. 10, 8 - 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., or 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., guided mini-birding tour of Galveston Island's West End, ages 12+, Galveston, <http://birdingforfun.com/events.html> enjoy, kids, bird, outside



Galveston Island State Park [GEOCACHING 101](#) Nov. 11, 1 – 2 p.m., learn high tech treasure hunting, family-friendly, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events
learn, enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside

[RUN FOR WELLNESS](#) Nov. 25, 8 – 9:30 a.m., free 5K run along trails behind Lifetime Fitness, Sugarland, <https://thehwporg.presencehost.net/news-events/event-calendar.html> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

[OPEN NSPECT TRAINING](#) Nov. 15, 1 – 4 p.m., online training via webinar in use of NSPECT to perform land cover analysis, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/planning-and-facilitating.html>
learn, class, water, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Ctr [MARTYN FARM HARVEST FESTIVAL](#) Nov. 11 & Nov. 12, games, crafts, home-made goodies/toys/gifts, wagon rides, music, dancers, pie eating contest, raffles demonstrations & more, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, kids, outside**

[REDUCING FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUMS WHILE ENHANCING RESILIENCE](#) Nov. 27, noon, webinar introduces federal incentive program to provide flood insurance discounts when communities take action to reduce flood risk, <http://www.gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, lecture, media, water, outside**

[VISIT MOODY GARDENS](#) Nov. 14, 9 a.m., senior outing, enjoy aquarium, rainforest, paddlewheel, or theater, transportation provided from Tomball Regional Medical Center, Tomball, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, garden, fish, water, outside**



RIVER KAYAK CLASS Nov. 25, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn to kayak on creeks, streams & rivers, all equipment provided by SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> [learn, class, boat, outside](#)

SPRING CREEK PADDLE TRIP Nov. 19, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, easy 2 – 3hour trip along Spring Creek, equipment available from SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

TEXAS WATERSHED STEWARD WORKSHOP Nov. 7, 1 – 5 p.m., learn to be a water steward, Nacogdoches County Exposition & Civic Center, Nacogdoches, <https://tws.tamu.edu/workshops/upcoming-workshops/> [learn, care, class, water, outside](#)

Houston Zoo FAMILY NATURE CLUB Nov. 18, 10 a.m., guided stroll to look for activity in the trees of Mercer Arboretum, nature art take-home, Humble <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> [enjoy, animals, kids, outside](#)

REI INTRO. TO OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING Nov. 18, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., learn basic climbing skills & technique, for new climbers or gym climbers, Momentum, Katy, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn, class, climb, outside](#)

KEEP FULSHEAR BEAUTIFUL Nov. 11, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers clean up & plant community garden, Fulshear, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [care, garden, pollution, outside](#)

REI WRENCH NIGHT Nov. 18, 1 – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., work on your bike alongside a professional bike mechanic, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn, cycle, outside](#)



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Mercer Arboretum STROLLER STROLLS 1st Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., join other parents to get active in an outdoor setting, monthly tour of the garden with kids in strollers, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Mercer/Programs> Next opportunity **Dec. 7** **enjoy, kids, walk, garden, outside**

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Nov. 10** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park FAMILY ACTIVITY Sun., 2 – 3 p.m., different activity each Sunday, from archery to fly fishing, New Caney, see activities catalog link at: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, Webster, <http://www.compucycle.net/residential-recycling/collection-events/month.calendar/2017/2/1/>- Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** **care, recycle, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park ANIMAL CLASSES Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. & 2 – 3 p.m., learn about animals in the park, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunities **TBD** **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside**



Huntsville State Park [BUILD A GATOR FAMILY WORKSHOP](#) Sat., 12 – 1 p.m., turn an audience member into a gator while learning what it takes to make a gator, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18**
enjoy, learn, animals, park, outside

Huntsville State Park [ASK A RANGER BROADCAST](#) Fri., 10 – 11 a.m., live broadcast from the park, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17**
learn, media, park, outside

Huntsville State Park [ART IN THE PARK](#) Sat., 10 – 11 a.m., arts & crafts in the park, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18**
enjoy, kids, park, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY WORK DAY](#) 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in wetland nursery in Lake Jackson, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16**
care, enjoy, garden, outside

[SEABORNE CREEK BIRD WALK](#) 1st Weds., 8 - 10 a.m. (Oct. – May), join group for birding walk in park, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 6**
enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

[CEDAR BAYOU FRIENDS MEETING](#) 1st Tues., 7 p.m. (every other month), group dedicated to preserving & protecting Cedar Bayou, Roseland Park Pavilion, Baytown, <https://www.facebook.com/cedarbayoufriends> Next Opportunity **Nov. 7**
learn, care, meeting, water, outside



Lake Houston Wilderness Park [NATURE HIKE](#) **Sun., 8 a.m.**, guided stroll with naturalist, meet at Nature Center, New Caney, see activities catalog link at: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [GARDENING DAZE](#) **Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers engage in native plant landscaping & habitat restoration, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** [care, garden, park, outside](#)

George Observatory [SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY](#) **dates vary**, courses for scouts of all ages, Needville, www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. – Dec. 2, 11:30 a.m.** Topic: Juniors – Journey to the Stars Overnight [learn, enjoy, kids, outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BEACH EXPLORATION](#) **Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, guided exploration of beach, includes seining, searching for crabs and beachcombing, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** [enjoy, kids, park, outside](#)

Seaborne Creek Nature Park [PLANT WALK](#) **2nd Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, educational plant walk with handouts, includes learning session, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** [learn, garden, walk, outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BAY EXPLORATION](#) **Sun., 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, guided exploration of bay, includes seining, crab sighting, learning about edible plants & adaptation & more, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunities **Nov. 12 & Nov. 19** [enjoy, kids, park, outside](#)



PLANT STUDY GROUP usually 1st Tues. & 2nd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., join group for classroom study on Tuesday, followed by plant walks in park on Saturday, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 14, 7 p.m. (Note time change)** **learn, enjoy, class, walk, bird, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 10 a.m., special event for members on the second Saturday, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugerland, Next Opportunity **Nov. 11**, Featuring: Free Dig Pit ticket **enjoy, Houston**

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

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

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Board Meeting 3rd Tues., 10 a.m. - noon, members invited to attend board meeting, Agrilife Extension Board Room, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** **learn, meeting, outside**

SEABORNE CREEK NATURE PARK WALK 4th Sat., 9:30 a.m. - noon, guided interpretive walks in park, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 25** **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE 1st Sun., 9 - 11 a.m., document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 3** **care, garden, animals, park, outside**



Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB Weds., 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** care, garden, park, outside

SEABORNE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY usually 3rd Weds. & 4th Sat., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers work in educational demo garden, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 7:45 – 10:45 a.m., guided birding in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 2** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS daily, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (during summer), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations (**Thurs. – Sun. only**), Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/take-a-tour.html> learn, enjoy, beach, outside

SEABORNE VOLUNTEER DAY usually 1st Sat. & 2nd/4th Weds., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 15 & Nov. 18** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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



STORMWATER WETLAND PROGRAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY **Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers propagate plants in nursery at Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, or at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory in Lake Jackson, Contact Mcedwards@tamu.edu for details, <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!/calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** **care, garden, water, Houston**

LADIES SUP CLUB **Fri., 6 p.m.**, join other ladies for stand-up paddling at Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17** **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING **2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Houston Advanced Research Center, Spring, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** **learn, meeting, energy, pollution, 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 **Nov. 9 – Nov. 12 & Nov. 16 – Nov. 19** **enjoy, boat, outside**

WILDLIFE for LUNCH **usually 3rd Thurs., 12 - 1 p.m.**, online course by expert on each monthly topic, offered by Texas Wildlife Association., <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16**, Topic: Maintaining Pollinators while Controlling Invasive Plants **learn, class, media, animals, outside**



SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 3 – 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** enjoy, outside

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/hnpat-activities/field-trips/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 8** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/jones/>, Next opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** enjoy, park, outside

DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, http://texasprairie.org/index.php/news_and_events/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 25** care, bird, park, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, (Jan. – Oct.) Maude Marks Library, 1815 Westgreen Blvd, Katy, register 281-855-5600, <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/>. Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, garden, Houston

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, (except Dec/Jan) Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, 409-651-5326 for tickets. Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m., Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood. Next Opportunities **Nov. 9 & Nov. 16** care, farmers, outside



Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/jones/>, Next opportunity **Nov. 12** [enjoy, park, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park VOLUNTEER Meeting usually 4th Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/jones/> [learn, meeting, park, outside](#) Next Opportunity **Nov. 27**

KATY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy. Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park FRIENDS MEETING 1st Fri., 1 p.m., seniors meet to enjoy programs on natural history, guided walks & fun environmental activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 1** [care, garden, animals, park, outside](#)

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Dec. 2** [enjoy, bird, outside](#)

HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Thurs. (except Dec.), Huntsville Service Center, Huntsville, <http://www.huntsvilleaudubon.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** [learn, meeting, bird, outside](#)

CROSBY FARMERS' MARKET Tues., 3 - 7 p.m., 311 Wahl St., Crosby Next Opportunities **Nov. 7 & Nov. 14** [care, farmers, outside](#)



PINEY WOODS WILDLIFE SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Dennis Johnston County Park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, Educational talks & birding information. Call 281-444-6204 for information, Next opportunity **Nov. 21** **learn, meeting, lecture, bird, outside**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, <http://keepkingwoodgreen.org/LocalRecyclingGuide.html> Next opportunity **Dec. 2** **care, recycle, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK Weds., 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, 281-357-5324. Next opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

MARYSEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAYS 1st Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 220 County Rd. 2077, Hull, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events>, Next opportunity **Dec. 2** **care, 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, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/calendar>, Next opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 15** **learn, enjoy, kids, 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://kayak.destinationnext.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 18, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 – 3 p.m.**, Location: East End Lagoon **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**



Baytown Nature Center [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (except summer), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Nov. 16** care, bird, outside

Baytown Nature Center [TYKE HIKE](#) some Fri., 10 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar>, Next opportunities **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

Baytown Nature Center [NURTURE NATURE SERIES](#) usually 1st Sat., 10 - 11 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar>, Next opportunity **Dec. 2** 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, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar>, Next opportunity **Dec. 2** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring. Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** care, farmers, 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, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/calendar>, Next opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, kids, outside



SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** 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

Jesse Jones Park BICYCLING Daily, trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/jones/> enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside

CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY SOCIETY Meeting 4th Sun., 2 - 4 p.m., (except summer), learn about gardening with daylilies, Mercer Botanic Garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, 281-443-8731 Next Opportunity **Nov. 26** care, garden, outside

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress. Next Opportunity **Nov. 12** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Ctr BIRD COUNT usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org. Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** care, bird, outside

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 1st Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, W.G. Jones State Forest Education Bldg., 1328 FM 1488, Conroe, <http://woodtmn.org>, Next opportunity **Dec. 6** learn, meeting, lecture, outside

Katy Prairie Conservancy WORK DAYS Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri & Sat, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush,



<http://www.katyprairie.org/field-days>. Next Opportunities **Nov. 7, Nov. 10/Nov. 11 & Nov. 14, Nov. 17/Nov. 18** care, garden, outside

CLEAR LAKE SHORES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1020 Marina Bay Dr, Clear Lake Shores Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** care, farmers, 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

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION 2nd Thurs., 12 – 1:30 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/2017-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 9**, Topic: Food Organics Waste Prevention & Recovery learn, media, pollution, 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 **Nov. 7 - Nov. 10/Nov. 11 & Nov. 14 - Nov. 17/Nov. 18** 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



CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY Meeting 4th Fri., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., discuss growing chrysanthemums, Mercer Botanic Garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, 281-443-8731 Next Opportunity **Nov. 24** care, garden, outside

Sea Center Texas STORY TIME Sat. & 3rd Fri., check calendar, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Nov. 11, Nov. 17, & Nov. 18** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Zychlinski Park, 2243 N Grand Blvd, Pearland, Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** care, farmers, outside

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

Mercer Arboretum STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN 3rd Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercero/>. Next opportunity **Nov. 21** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

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

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** care, farmers, outside



Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [VOLUNTEER GARDENING](#) Tues./Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon, prune, weed, groom plants in Perennial Garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/>. Next opportunities **Nov. 7/Nov. 9 & Nov. 14/Nov. 16** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [LUNCH BUNCH](#) usually 2nd Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/>. Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, outside

Sea Center Texas [YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING](#) 1st & 3rd Weds., ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **Nov. 15**

[HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY](#) 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, Contact pdeichmann@houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Nov. 11** care, bird, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [YOUNG ORNITHOLOGISTS](#) 3rd Sat., 9 a.m., birding & exploring for kids up to 17, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org, Next opportunity **TBD** care, bird, kids, outside

[NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay. Next Opportunities **Nov. 11 & Nov. 18** care, farmers, outside



Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED HIKE](#) **Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. & 2 – 3 p.m. & Sun. 2 - 3 p.m.,** 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Nov. 18/Nov. 19** [enjoy, walk, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [NATURAL HISTORY DEMONSTRATION](#) **1 – 4 p.m., Sat. & Sun.,** learn about bayou animals & their habitat, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Nov. 18/Nov. 19** [learn, class, animals, 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., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 10,** Topic: Predator & Prey & **Nov. 15 & Nov. 17,** Topic: Native American & Bison Studies [learn, kids, animals, energy, water, 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>, Next opportunities **Nov. 10 & Nov. 17** [care, garden, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) **most Sat.s, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and/or 6:30 – 8 p.m.;** 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Nov. 11 (a.m. & p.m.) & Nov. 18 (a.m. & p.m.)** [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, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena,



<http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Nov. 8 & Nov. 10**, Topic: Bison & **Nov. 15 & Nov. 17**, Topic: Farm House Fun **learn, enjoy, class, kids, tree, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED CANOE TOUR** normally 2nd & 4th Sat.s, 8 – 11 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Nov. 25** **enjoy, boat, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BOY SCOUTING PROGRAMS** usually monthly during school year, times vary opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Nov. 19, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**, Webelos: Into the Wild **learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 8 – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunity **Nov. 18** **care, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-TOTS** alt. Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year), adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session (course repeats for two successive Fri.), includes story/songs/short hike/etc., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Nov. 10**, Topic: Hawks & **Nov. 17 & Dec. 1**, Topic: Seeds **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** 2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. – Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunity **Nov. 11** **enjoy, park, outside**



Armand Bayou Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) usually monthly during the school year, times vary opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities Juniors: **Nov. 18, 9 a.m. – noon**; Flowers & Daisies: **Nov. 18, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, Flower Garden Session 4 **learn, kids, walk, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [BIRD WATCHING HIKE](#) usually every other Fri., 8 a.m. & certain Sat./Sun. (Jan. – May), 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunity **Nov. 11** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [GUIDED PHOTO HIKE](#) usually 1st Sat., (except Jan.), start time varies, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunity **Dec. 2, 3 p.m.** **enjoy, photo, walk, park, outside**

[MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET](#) 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, Next Opportunity **Nov. 19** **care, farmers, outside**

[BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE](#) 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Dec. 2** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

[ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS EXCHANGE Meeting](#) usually 1st Weds., (Feb., May, Aug., Nov.), time varies, potluck meeting to share ideas/resources, location varies, smithedith@aol.com <http://hunstem.uhd.edu/EEE/> Next opportunity **TBD**, Details: **TBD** **learn, meeting, kids, outside**

[GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP](#) usually 3rd Sat. & prior Weds., (except Dec.), time varies, various locations, galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com,



<http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next opportunity : Meeting: **Nov. 16, 7 p.m.**, Trip: **Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, Meeting Topic: Winter Waterfowl, Trip Location: Texas City Dike
learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside