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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR GOD'S GOOD CREATION

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

LIVING IN A FLOOD PLAIN Mar. 25, 1 p.m. – Mar. 26, 6 p.m., event explores how area architects can design with our bayous/floodplains in mind, Rice University, 6100 Main St., <https://signup.rice.edu/2017rdatour/> **learn, conference, water, Houston**

Discovery Green CHEAP SKATE NIGHT Mar. 20, 5 - 10 p.m., skate for just \$6, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park FISHING 101 Mar 26., 1 – 1:30 o.m., learn basic angling skills, poles available, bring your own bait, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Jan. 21 & Jan. 28** **learn, enjoy, class, fish, park, Houston**

EARTH HOUR Mar. 25, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., turn off all nonessential lights during Earth Hour to highlight a commitment to the planet, <https://www.earthhour.org/cop21-and-beyond> **care, pollution, Houston**

Discovery Green ORBIT SLAMS Mar. 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m., writing and poetry slams for youth 13 - 19, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

SILVICULTURAL ASPECTS OF LONG LEAF PINE Mar. 22, noon, webinar focuses on how private landowners can be educated to restore long leaf pine,



<http://www.forestrywebinars.net/webinars/longleaf-pine-a-silvicultural-update> **learn, lecture, garden, media, Houston**

MD ANDERSON PRAIRIE WORK DAY Mar. 10, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant & re-seed, corner of Fannin & Holcombe,

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=80rqu8nnd89sdj788f6at5j5vg%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Chicago> **care, garden, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BEER 101** Mar. 18, 6 - 8 p.m., learn how beer is made, taught by St. Arnold's, samples provided, 21+ only, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> **learn, enjoy, class, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **LUCK OF THE IRISH CRUISE** Mar. 17, 6:30 - 8 p.m., pontoon boat ride with St. Arnold's beer & pizza bites, 1001 Commerce St. <http://buffalobayou.org/calendar/> **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

BABY SQUIRREL ORIENTATION Mar. 11, 12 – 1 p.m., learn to care for baby squirrels, Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> **learn, care, class, animals, Houston**

AZALEA TRAIL Mar. 10 – Mar. 12, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., tour includes 7 locations, including 4 private residences, opening on Friday at Bayou Bend Gardens, 2940 Lazy Ln., <http://www.riveroaksgardenclub.org/site/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**



Houston Galveston Area Council [LAND USE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES](#) Mar. 14, 2 – 4 p.m., workshop to learn how land use management impacts water quality, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com [learn](#), [class](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

[BUFFALO BAYOU KAYAK CLEAN-UP](#) Mar. 25, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers remove trash from bayou while kayaking & from land, jointly with school group, Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St. <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TEACHING SCIENCE THRU LITERATURE](#) Mar. 31, 5 – 8 p.m., teachers explore how the museum uses books to enhance learning in the sciences, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[NIGHT BIKE](#) Mar. 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., join group biking along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

REI [WRENCH NIGHT](#) Mar. 8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22, 7 – 8 p.m., work on your bike alongside expert guide, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

[NIGHT HIKE](#) Mar. 9, 7 p.m., join group hikes in Memorial Park, 5mi., meet at meet at N. Picnic & S. Picnic Ln.s, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

REI [TRIATHLON TRAINING BASICS](#) Mar. 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn tips & tricks for proper tri training, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [walk](#), [swim](#), [Houston](#)



GEOCACHING HUNT Mar. 15, 7 pm., join group geocaching hunt in Buffalo Bayou Park, GPS units provided, meet at Waterworks, 105 Sabine, St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

TOUR DE HOUSTON Mar. 19, 7:30 a.m., bike ride fundraiser for Houston parks, proceeds benefit re-forest Houston to plant trees, variety of distances, starts at City Hall, 901 Bagby, <http://www.houstontx.gov/tourdehouston/> **care, enjoy, cycle, park, tree, Houston**

REI GET READY TO BACKPACK Mar. 25, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., experts from various brands assist you in getting the right boots & backpack, 7538 Westheimer,, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, walk, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center AMAZING RAPTORS Mar. 10, 7 p.m., learn about raptors in fun interactive program, then meet education raptors, family-friendly program for all ages, 3997 River Dr, register online, www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, Houston**

REI HANDS ON MAINTENANCE – DRIVE TRAIN Mar. 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about drive train, learn to inspect, maintain & adjust front/rear derailleurs, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, cycle, Houston**

WINTER BAT SURVEY Ongoing, researchers requesting TX landowners to submit surveys of bats on their property, form to fill out and submit can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2i6bq31> **care, animals, Houston**



OPOSSUM & PAL ORIENTATION Mar. 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn to care for opossums & their young, Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park SPRING BREAK INVASIVES HUNT Mar. 15, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers search for and remove the invasive air potato, ages 10+, 2525 N. Picnic Ln., http://www.volunteerhou.org/event/detail/?event_id=35207 [care](#), [park](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center EAT IT RAW Mar. 19, 12 - 2 p.m., learn to make delicious meals from raw & organic ingredients, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou REGATTA Mar. 11, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., 15-mile canoe & kayak race along bayou, ages 12+, raises funds for the park, <http://buffalobayou.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

REI FIND YOUR PARK: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK Mar. 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., class unlocks the vastness of Yellowstone National Park, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park STUDENT PERFORMANCES Mar. 25, enjoy performances by local schoolchildren, Lake Plaza, 1700 Hermann Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

AWESOME OPOSSUMS Mar. 21, 9 & 10:30 a.m. & 12:45 & 2 p.m., youth videoconference for grades 1 – 6, students study opossum adaptations, structures, ability to play dead & more, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)



Hermann Park KITE FESTIVAL Mar. 26, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., fly kites, visit educational booths, enjoy entertainment, all ages, 1700 Hermann Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, Houston**

GULF COAST GREEN SYMPSIUM & EXPO Mar. 27, learn about green building design, John P. McGovern Museum of Health & Medical Science, 1515 Hermann Dr., <https://aiahouston.org/v/site-home/Gulf-Coast-Green-2017/35/> **learn, conference, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center SPRING PLANT SALE Mar. 11 & Mar. 12, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., native grasses, flowers, shrubs & trees, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> **care, garden, tree, Houston**

HOUSTON BIKE PLAN PUBLIC SESSION Mar. 7, 2 – 5 p.m., final public session before city council votes on Houston Bike Plan, supporters asked to turn out, City Hall, 901 Bagby, www.bikehouston.org **learn, care, cycle, meeting, Houston**

Discovery Green PROJECT DANCE HOUSTON Mar. 11, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., family-friendly dance event, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

SOLARIZE HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Mar. 11, 10 a.m. – noon, last year, Solarize Houston contracted 109 kW of new solar energy in 2016, they are looking for volunteers to run the 2017 program, presenting on the program and writing press releases, etc...Green Building Resource Center, 1002 Washington, <https://www.solarize-houston.org/> **learn, care, pollution, Houston**



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BRING YOUR DOG TRAIL MIXER](#) Mar. 26, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., young adults stroll with their dogs to meadow for beer, mimosas, brunch bites, & games, 21+ only, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

REI [DUTCH OVEN CAMP COOKING](#) Mar. 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn recipes, tips & different types of dutch ovens for camp cooking, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [KAYAK & SUP](#) Mar. 13 – Mar. 17 & weekends, Mar. 18 – May 29, 10 a.m. – sunset, rent kayaks, SUPs, remote controlled sailboats , 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

REI [BIKING 101](#) Mar. 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn best bike routes in town & simple maintenance tips, 7538 Westheimer,, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

[HISTORIC CIVIL RIGHTS SITES RIDE](#) Mar. 25, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., ride for members of Bike Houston, 13 mile ride visits various sites related to civil rights, start at The Compount, 2305 Wheeler,, www.bikehouston.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [SPRING BREAK CAMP](#) Mar. 13 – Mar. 17, 9 a.m. – noon or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn how wildlife biologists manage wild animals & their habitats, ages 5 – 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [BACK TO THE 80S](#) Mar. 7, 6 - 10 p.m., tribute to Urban Animals by d.j., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE & NATURE: PLASTIC POLLUTION Mar. 26, 6 p.m., free webinar by Texas Southern University Environmental Sciences professor, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connections-between-people-and-nature-plastic-pollution-tickets-31449462188?aff=es2> **learn, lecture, media, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR EXHIBIT ongoing, exhibit showcases award-winning photography of nature, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, photo, animals, Houston**

LEARN TO RIDE CLASSES Mar. 11 & Mar. 25, 1 – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 3:30 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**

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**

MODEL MY WATERSHED Mar. 9, 12 – 2 p.m., webinar, attendees learn how land use and soil determine whether rainfall infiltrates or runs off, is evaporated or transpired by plants, software tool is presented, https://www.epa.gov/watershedacademy/watershed-academy-webcast-seminars?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery **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**



PATH FORWARD FOR CLEAN, HEALTHY PORT COMMUNITIES Mar. 7, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn from organizer who created a roadmap to zero emission ports in CA, Magnolia Multi-service Center, 7037 Capitol St., <https://www.facebook.com/events/398318990532928/> **learn, meeting, pollution, water, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD WALK Mar. 18, 8 - 9 a.m., walk thru various habitats to look/listen for birds, some binos available, for all ages & skill levels, meet at Pond Center, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, walk, park, bird, kids, Houston**

REI HIKING WITH DOGS Mar. 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn to plan a successful hike for you and your dog, where to go, what to bring & what you may encounter on trail, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, animals, walk, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science GEMS of the SEA – DEEP WATER SHELLS ongoing thru May 19, exhibit of shells, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, animals, Houston**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office EARTH-KIND RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPING Mar. 21, Mar. 22, Mar. 28, & Mar. 29, 6 – 8 p.m., learn how to design, plant & manage a landscape that is beautiful, low maintenance, drought tolerant and environmentally responsible, 3033 Bear Creek Dr., <http://harris.agrilife.org/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Houston Zoo ZOO YOGA Mar.11, yoga at the zoo, all experience levels, learn how to make a difference for animals, <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> **enjoy, care, learn, , animals, Houston**



Houston Museum of Natural Science [MISSION TO MARS](#) Mar. 21, 6:30 p.m., lecture about greatest space adventure of the 21st century, a manned mission to Mars, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [AMBER SECRETS](#) ongoing, exhibit of amber gems, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

[CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT MEETINGS](#) Mar. 7, Mar. 8 & Mar., 9 6:30 – 8 p.m., learn about projects coming up in your area & speak out in support of bikeways, (3/7): Paul Revere Middle School, 10502 Briar Forest Dr.; (3/8): Ripley House, 4410 Navigation, (3/9): Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 Fuqua, www.bikehouston.org [learn](#), [care](#), [cycle](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [70S DISCO PARTY](#) Mar. 14, 6 - 10 p.m., free to listen to 70s music, fee for skates, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[VEGOUT!](#) Mar. 11, Mar. 18 & Mar. 25, 2 – 3:30 p.m., chef prepares dishes from vegetables in garden, science lesson about plants, displays, tastings, garden tours, dietician & gardening advice, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center [INVEST IN OUR NEST](#) Mar. 25, 6 – 9 p.m., fundraiser for the center, food/drink, acutions, baked goods, door prizes, & more, John Know Presbyterian Church, 2525 N. Gessner, <http://www.twrc-houston.org/> [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [WE LOVE THE 90S](#) Mar. 24, 6 - 10 p.m., trip down memory lane with d.j., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



RESTORING NATURE THRU PERMACULTURE SERIES Mar. 26, 12 – 5 p.m., (Sun. thru Apr. 23, except 4/16), class combines nature study at area prairies, woodlands & watersheds with class sessions that explore restoration permaculture, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#),,
[Houston](#)

Discovery Green FRENCH CULTURES FESTIVAL Mar. 10, 6 - 10 p.m., concert kicks off Francophonie celebrations, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

STARTING A SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY GARDEN Mar. 25, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., learn process of building community, setting goals, exploring funding options, creating the garden & ensuring its sustainability, University of St. Thomas, 3812 Yoakum, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#),
[kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo ZOO OVERNIGHT Mar. 18, 6 p.m. – Mar. 19, 9 a.m., kids 7+ enjoy guided tour & touchable animal experience, food provided, <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

URBAN GARDENING COURSE Mar. 16 & Mar. 23, 1:30 – 3 p.m., (Thurs. thru Mar. 30 except Mar. 9), course covers urban garden design, soil preparation, composting & mulching, vegetables, & fruit trees for the Houston area, attracting pollinators and garden maintenance, Rice University, 6100 Main St.,
<http://www.txgcmn.org/announcements/urbangardeningcourseatriceuniversitysglasscockschoolofcontinuingstudies> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green AVENIDA GRAND OPENING Mar. 11, 2 – 9:30 p.m., music, street performers & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



RANCHING & WILDLIFE EXPO AT RODEO thru Mar. 11, 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. (8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on 3/6), volunteer opportunity to assist Texas Parks & Wildlife, NRG Center, One NRG Park, http://txmn.org/coastal/events/list/?tribe_paged=3&tribe_event_display=list care, animals, Houston

Discovery Green SPRING BREAK Mar. 13 – Mar. 17, 12 – 4 p.m., variety of activities for kids & their families, (3/13): balloon boats & parachutes, (3/14): drag racing spools & gliders, (3/15): insta-snow & robot arm, (3/16): amazing birds & sound sandwich, (3/17): gumdrop dome & slime, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy learn, kids, park, Houston

REI HAMMOCKING BASICS Mar. 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn to use a hammock while camping, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, Houston

VISIT SHANGRI-LA BOTANICAL GARDEN & NATURE CENTER Mar. 23, 8 a.m., senior outing to botanic garden/nature center, followed by pontoon boat ride on Adams Bayou, Orange, transportation provided from St. Luke's Health – The Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> enjoy, garden, boat, Houston

REI BACKPACKING BASICS Mar. 25, 1 – 2:30 p.m., overview of planning, preparation & gear, including pack, clothing & footwear, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, walk, camp, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science TOURMALINE TREASURES ongoing, exhibit of the world's finest naturally crystallized tourmalines, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, enjoy, Houston



Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [SPRING BREAK CAMP](#) Mar. 15 – Mar. 17, 9 a.m. - noon, for ages 5 – 10; make periscopes, study weather & birds, climb trees, go fishing, dig for bus & more 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org, [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [tree](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[VISIT HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW](#) Mar. 16, 11 a.m., senior outing to rodeo, view animals, shows & more, transportation provided from St. Luke's Health – The Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [PHOTOGRAPHING KITES IN SCOTLAND & TEXAS](#) Mar. 9, 7 p.m., presentation by bird photographer on his work, he will also discuss photographic equipment used, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org, [learn](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[FAMILY NIGHT UNDER THE STARS](#) Mar. 24, 4 – 8 p.m., volunteers needed for fun event for the whole family, families learn basic outdoor skills while spending quality time together, Harmony School of Excellence, 5668 W. LittleYork Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORKING EVENT](#) Mar. 11, 7 – 9 p.m., local and national environmental groups host discussion on efforts to combat efforts to weaken the endangered species act, the environmental protection act and other regulatory changes, Axelrad, 1517 Alabama, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1316506835059445/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [BASSMASTER CLASSIC](#) Mar. 24 – Mar. 26, kids & families learn to fish, watch competitions & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



RESALE SHOP TOUR Mar. 21, 8:30 a.m., senior outing to 3 of Houston's best resale shops, transportation provided from Copperfield Church, 8360 Hwy 6 North, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> care, Houston

Discovery Green AVENIDA LIVING ART Mar. 14, 7 - 9 p.m., live art on the Avenida, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

DESIGNING OUR GREEN HOMES & COMMUNITIES THRU PERMACULTURE SERIES Mar. 12, 12 – 4 p.m., 1 of 5 courses leading to a permaculture design certificate, learn more energy efficient design for homes/communities, Japhet Creek, <http://urbanharvest.org/> learn, class, garden, energy, Houston

Discovery Green MEDITATION Mar. 13 & Mar. 20, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., take time to tune into your heart, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, class, park, Houston

YUKON WILD Mar. 8, 7 p.m., presentation and book signing by the author, story of 4 Texas women who paddled 2000 miles thru frontier, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet, see calendar at www.cechouston.org learn, enjoy, lecture, boat, Houston

Nature Discovery Center SPRING BREAK CAMP Mar. 13 – Mar. 17, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., different educational topic each day, ages 5 – 10, (3/13): Rainforest Round-Up, (3/14): Animal Homes, (3/15): Plants & Animals interact, (3/16): Forest Explorers & (3/17): Rainforest Animals, after care available, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Houston Zoo FAMILY NATURE CLUB Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – noon, kids create, build & imagine under the trees, Nature Discovery Center, 7112 Newcastle St,



[www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/)<http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, tree, Houston**

Houston Zoo **EDUCATOR NIGHT OUT: SPOTLIGHTING POLLINATOR AWARENESS** **Mar. 7 or Mar. 9, 6 – 9 p.m.**, learn what bats, birds & bees have in common, animal presentations, STEAM activities & more, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

Discovery Green **RAINBOW & ROLL** **Mar. 17, 7 - 10 p.m.**, LGBTQ skating event, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

PEOPLE & NATURE **Mar. 8, 6 – 8:30 p.m.**, series brings recognized experts & the public together to discuss sustainability issues facing our region, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 1001 Bissonet, http://www.harcresearch.org/people_and_nature_speaker_series/ **learn, lecture, Houston**

HOUSTON FISHING SHOW **Mar. 8 – Mar. 12**, fishing show at the George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, http://www.houstonfishingshow.com/about_houston_fishing_show.htm **enjoy, learn, fish, Houston**

HOUSTON'S ECOLOGIC & ECONOMIC FUTURE **Mar. 8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Weds. thru Apr. 19)**, continuing education at Rice University on the environment, variety of topics, 6100 Main St., http://txmn.org/coastal/files/2017/01/S17Rice_FullWorld.pdf **learn, class, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **ST. PATTY'S DAY MIXER** **Mar. 17, 8 p.m.**, social event in the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, Houston**



REI BIKE COMMUTING BASICS Mar. 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m., understand why you ride, as this influences where, how frequently you ride, as well as gear needed, 7538 Westheimer,, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GARDEN WORK DAY Mar. 11, 7 a.m. – noon, volunteers build picnic tables, install a garden pond & beautify garden at Cristo Rey Jesuit College Prep, 6700 Mt. Carmel Dr., <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/> [care](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION Mar. 19, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., students design permaculture project with assistance from mentors, near Hillcroft & W. Bellfort, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary WARBLERS Mar. 21, 7 – 8:45 p.m., learn about “jewels” of bird world, including their migration journey, **WARBLERS FIELD TRIP Mar. 25, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, trip to view warblers discussed in the class, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo SAVING WILDLIFE EXPO Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., conference with a variety of speakers discussing different animals & conservation efforts to save them, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org<http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

HIKE SHADOW CREEK RANCH Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., join group 11 mile hike on nature trails, Pearland, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Area-Trails-More/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEEKDAY LABS Mar. Say what? grades 1 – 8 learn about animal communications; Waste Not, Want Not, grades 5 – 10 learn about the mammalian kidney,



includes dissection 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

EVENING OF ART & BIRDS Mar. 23, 6 – 8 p.m., view & learn about bird prints, 20% of sales from unframed prints benefits Houston Audubon, The Antiquarian, 3021 Kirby, www.houstonaudubon.org [care](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE Mar. 20, Mar. 24, & Mar. 27, 6:30 – 8 p.m., educational film series; (3/20): *Life's Emergence & Learning, Living, and Dying* with Terry Deacon, Anthropology Dept., UC-Berkeley & Ursula Goodenough, Biology Dept., Washington University; (3/24): *The Passion of Animals & The Origin of the Human* with Scott Sampson, Utah Museum of Natural History, Melissa Nelson, American Indian Studies, San Francisco State University, & John Grim, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University; (3/27): *Becoming a Planetary Presence & Transition* with Cynthia Brown, Dominican University of California & Mary Evelyn Tucker, Forum on Religion & Ecology, Yale University, at the University of St. Thomas, Robertson Hall or online as web meeting, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/journey-of-the-universe-tickets-31455507269?aff=eac2> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Nature Discovery Center **LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS** Weds., noon. (thru May 10), guided bird walk thru the park, meet at front porch, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)



Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [BIRD BUDDIES](#) Fri., 10 – 11:30 a.m. (thru May), kids 3 – 5 discover birds & other animals, includes crafts, games & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 10, Mar. 17 & Mar. 24** [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](#)

[GROWING ORGANIC VEGETABLES SERIES](#) some Thurs., 6:30 - 9 p.m. (thru May 18), learn everything you need to know about growing organic vegetables, UH – Central Campus, McElhinney Hall, Wheeler Ave/Cullen, <http://urbanharvest.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 9 & Mar. 23** [learn, class, garden, 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 [DANCING IN THE STREETS](#) Thurs. 7 - 9 p.m., learn to dance on the Avenida, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 16 & Mar. 23** [learn, enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [ROLLER RINK](#) Daily, 5 - 10 p.m. (11 p.m. on Fri.), Sat., 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. & Sun., 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., skate outdoors to music, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, 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 **Mar. 11 & Mar. 18** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [PARKOUR](#) Thurs., 6:30 - 8 p.m., experienced coaches turn work-out into play, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 9, Mar. 16, & Mar. 23** [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 **Mar. 9 or Mar. 11**, Topic: Jumping Jaguars [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 **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** [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 **Mar. 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](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BOY SCOUT CLASSES](#) dates/times vary, classes for boy scouts of all ages, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 25, 9:30 a.m.**



Communications, astronomy, & electronics merit badges & **10 a.m.** Webelos: Into the Wild; Tigers: Curiosity, Intrigue & Magical Mysteries; Wolves: Digging in the Past, & **1 p.m.**, Webelos: Art Explosion; Bears: Super Science [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [SCREEN ON THE GREEN](#) **1st Sat., 7 – 10 p.m.**, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [ZOO SPROUTS II](#) **one Mon. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**, kids ages 2 – 3 learn about animals thru hands-on activities & meet/greet live animals, , 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 13/Mar. 18**, Topic: Brawny Bears [learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [CORE-FOCUSED YOGA](#) **Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. (in Mar.)**, practice yoga for strength and flexibility, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [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 **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** [learn,, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

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



Discovery Green CIRCUS ARTS Tues., 6 – 8 p.m., ground arts & acrobatics, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo ZOO SPROUTS III one Weds. or Sat./month, 10:30 – 11:20 a.m. on Weds, 2 - 3 a.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 **Mar. 22 or Mar. 25**, Topic: Chasing Cheetahs **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston**

Hermann Park SPANISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION GROUP certain Fri., noon - 1 p.m., group meets to converse in Spanish, bring your own lunch, McGovern Centennial Gardens Family Pavilion, 1700 Hermann Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science GIRL SCOUT CLASSES dates/times vary, classes for girl scouts of all ages, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 25, 9:30 a.m.**, Astronomy merit badge; **& 10 a.m.**, Engineering careers & Daisies & Brownies: Butterfly trails **& 1 p.m.**, Brownies: Pets badge; Juniors: Gardener badge **learn, enjoy, class, kids, 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 **Mar. 11** **enjoy, Houston**

Discovery Green STEM SATURDAYS Sat., 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., fun, hands-on science, technologyengineering & math education program for kids, 1500 McKinney,



<http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **CREATURE WALK** **Weds., 3 – 4 p.m.**, join a ranger for a walk through the park to look for animals that live in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Mar.8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** **enjoy, walk, kids, animals, park, Houston**

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 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**

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 **Mar. 14** **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 **Mar. 10, Mar. 17, & Mar. 24** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**



Sheldon Lake State Park SCALES, TAILS & REPTILES Sat., 2 – 2:30 p.m., see scales, tails & reptiles from the park, learn about the animals that live in the park, and the signs they leave behind, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** enjoy, learn, park, animals, 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 Opportunity **Mar. 8, Mar. 15, & Mar. 22** 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 **Mar. 11** care, tree, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science HMNS AFTER DARK monthly, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., museum open late one day/month, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 29** enjoy learn,, 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 10 – Mar. 12, Mar. 17 – Mar. 19 & Mar. 24 – Mar. 26** [enjoy, boat, 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 **Mar. 9**, Topic: Interesting Insects; **Mar. 23**, Topic: Ladybugs [learn, kids, class, animals, walk, Houston](#)

HULLABALOO 3rd Thurs., 6 – 8 p.m., cyclist get-together, location varies, partners each month with a like-minded organization, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 16**, Location: HAM Cycles 2, 4220 N. Main [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

PLANT PROPAGATION PROGRAM 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9a.m. - noon, volunteers work in park greenhouse to propagate plants, south side of Memorial Dr. E., Memorial Loop & Crestwood, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Mar. 9 & Mar. 23** [care, garden, Houston](#)

SATURDAY MORNING WALKS Sat., usually 8:30 a.m., join group walk 3 – 4 mi. walk in Terry Hershey Park, meet at gazebo near restrooms, <http://www.meetup.com/Casual-Walking-and-Hiking-in-West-Houston/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** [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 **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [enjoy, park, garden, Houston](#)

Discovery Green BLUES AT THE BROWN Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., free lunchtime blues concert, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** [enjoy, 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 **Mar. 9, Mar. 16, & Mar. 23** [learn, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park MOMMY & ME some Fri., 10 – 11 a.m., little ones with adult enjoy stories, activities & stroll in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Mar. 10 & Mar. 17** [enjoy, walk, kids, 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 **Mar. 9, Mar. 16, & Mar. 23** [care, garden, water, outside](#) h

Discovery Green YOGA Mon., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., strengthen, relax & recharge, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 13 & Mar. 20** [enjoy, class, park, 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 **Mar. 16**, Topic: Pollinators & Native Plants, Forever Intertwined [learn](#), [class](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [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 **Mar. 25** [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park ARTS IN THE PARK some Sat., 11 – 11:30 a.m., kids create nature-inspired works of art, Pond Center, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Mar. 18 & Mar. 25** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [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 **Mar. 8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green CIRCO AVENIDA Fri., 7 - 10 p.m., circus on the Avenida, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 17 & Mar. 24** [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 **Apr. 1**, Topic: Boogie with Bats [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)



Discovery Green [AVENIDA FUN & FIT](#) **Mon., 7 – 8 p.m.**, fitness fun on the Avenida, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 13, Mar. 20 & Mar. 27** 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 **Mar. 9, Mar. 16, & Mar. 23** care, garden, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou [LOOKING BACK BOAT TOUR](#) usually **4th Sat., 10 - 11:30 p.m.**, guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 18** 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 **Mar. 18** care, park, water, Houston

Buffalo Bayou [2nd SATURDAY BOAT RIDE](#) usually **2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 30 minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 25** 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 **Mar. 9, Mar. 21,**



& Mar. 16, respectively, Mar. Topic: Roses: Planting, Growing & Keeping **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 **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **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 **Mar. 23**, Topic: Bird Watching **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 **Mar. 18** **enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary SATURDAYS in NATURE 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (during school year), hands-on science program for families, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/default.aspx/MenuItem/1063/MenuGroup/Docents.htm> Next opportunity **Mar. 11**, Topic: Wildflower Walk, Craft: Cone Seed Starter **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Discovery Green STROLLING SATURDAYS Sat., 7 - 10 p.m., strolling musicians along Avenida, different musical styles each week, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 18 & Mar. 25** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**



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

TOUR DE CYPRESSWOOD Tues., 6 p.m., join group ride for beginners on Cypresswood trails, Cypress, <http://www.meetup.com/HoustonCyclingClub/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** **enjoy, cycle, outside**

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 **Apr. 1**, Topic: Frog & Toad Together **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**

BIRD WALK 2nd Sat., 7:30 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 **Mar. 11** **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 **Mar. 20 & Mar. 27**, Topic: Nature – The Original Inventor **learn, class, kids, Houston**



ECO-LOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon.s 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT. Next opportunities **Mar. 7, Mar. 13, Mar. 14, Mar. 20, Mar. 21, & Mar. 27** [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

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

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: **Mar. 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 9**, Topic: Galveston Bay Plan Revision [care](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council **PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting** 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 **Mar. 13** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

PROJECT BLAZING STAR 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 **Mar. 11** [care](#), [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 **Mar. 15** care, tree, 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 **TBD** 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 8** care, meeting, learn, Houston

BAT CHAT 1st, 3rd, & 4th Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, www.waughbatmonitor.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 17 & Mar. 24** 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 **Apr. 1** Topic: April fools! [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 **Mar. 8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting **1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m.**, Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, location varies, www.transitionhouston.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 7**, Topic: TBD [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 **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [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.twrc-houston.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 25** [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 **Mar. 15**, Topic: Raptors & More [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 **Mar. 12** [learn, meeting, 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 **Mar. 22** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) 4th Tues., (except Dec.), 9 – 11:30 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 **Mar. 28 & Mar. 20**, respectively 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 **Mar. 10, Mar. 17 & Mar. 24** 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 31** 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 **Apr. 2** enjoy, cycle, Houston



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [PHENOLOGY WALK](#) 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m., guided walk along phenology trails, 4501 Woodway Dr., Next Opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 25** [learn, walk, Houston](#)

Rice University [FARMERS MARKET](#) Tues., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., 5491 Greenbriar. Next Opportunities **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [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, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next opportunity **Mar. 29, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Location: Sabine Ranch [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 **Mar. 16**, Topic: Bring Back the Monarchs to Texas [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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 7 & Mar. 21** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

[GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's. Next opportunities **Mar. 12, Mar. 19 & Mar. 26** [care, farmers, 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 **TBD** [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 **Apr. 1** [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 **Mar. 6 – Mar. 10 & Mar. 11, Mar. 13 – Mar. 17 & Mar. 18, Mar. 20 – Mar. 24 & Mar. 25** [learn, Houston, outside, park, animals, media](#)

Houston Audubon [MEMBER BIRDING FIELD TRIP](#) usually 3rd or 4th Sat. (except summer), birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – noon** Location: Brazos Bend State Park [enjoy, 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 **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [care, garden, 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 **Mar. 14** [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 **Apr. 1**, Topic: TBD [enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY 4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 11/Mar. 12, Mar. 18/Mar. 19 & Mar. 25/Mar. 26** [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 **Apr. 3** [learn, care, garden, Houston](#)



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

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

WOODLAND PARK BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Sat., 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, 212 Parkview, jason.bonilla@gmail.com or www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Mar. 11** [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 **Apr. 4**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

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

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Judson Robinson Jr. Recreation Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., Next opportunity Apr. 6, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [lecture](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY 2nd Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **Mar. 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 **Apr. 20 [learn, cycle, meeting, Houston](#)**

EASTSIDE FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 300 Richmond Ave. Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25 [care, farmers, Houston](#)**

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next opportunity **Mar. 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 **Mar. 13 [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 **Mar. 20 [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 **Apr. 6 [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 **Apr. 1**, Topic: Botanical Dyeing **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 **Mar. 7/Mar. 8**, Topic: Gardening for kids; **Mar. 21/Mar. 22**, Topic: Hide & Seek Camouflage **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 **TBD** **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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 11**, Juniors: **9 a.m. - noon**, Geocacher; Brownies: **9 – 11 a.m.**, Outdoor Adventurer & **1 – 3 p.m.**, Bugs; **Mar. 18**, Cadettes: **6 – 9 p.m.**, Night Owls **enjoy, learn, 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 **Mar. 20 & Mar. 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 Bissonet, Speaker each month, Next opportunity **Apr. 3**, 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 **Mar. 9, Mar. 16, & Mar. 23** **care, farmers, Houston**

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4th Weds. (except Nov./Dec.), 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., Speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/> Next opportunity **Mar. 22**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, lecture, 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 **Mar. 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



NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., introduction to native plants, pre-requisite for other classes that follow, Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, http://txmn.org/coastal/events/list/?tribe_paged=3&tribe_event_display=list **learn, class, garden, outside**

Katy Prairie Conservancy SHRIKE HIKE Mar. 11, 9 a.m. – noon, conservancy volunteers are invited to a hike on the Shrike Prairie, at Warren Lake, Hockley, <http://www.katyprairie.org/field-days>. **enjoy, garden, outside**

SILVICULTURAL ASPECTS OF LONG LEAF PINE Mar. 22, noon, webinar focuses on how private landowners can be educated to restore long leaf pine, <http://www.forestrywebinars.net/webinars/longleaf-pine-a-silvicultural-update> **learn, lecture, garden, media, outside**

OCEAN DISCOVERY DAY Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., open day at NOAA, hands-on activities, explore coral reefs, salt marshes, offshore platforms, & marine science careers, learn how to rescue dolphins, visit sea turtles & more, NOAA Galveston lab, Galveston, <http://flowergarden.noaa.gov/education/oceandiscoveryday.html> **enjoy, learn, animals, water, outside**

WATER SECURITY SUMMIT Mar. 15, 8 a.m. – noon, learn from the EPA & the Water Laboratory Alliance about water contamination response, Marriott Town Square, Sugarland, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-epa-water-laboratory-alliance-security-summit-2017-tickets-29794236363> **learn, meeting, water, pollution, outside**



CYCLISTS IN SUITS Mar. 27, lobby day for cyclists at State Capitol in Austin, carpool from Houston, meet at Bike Houston office, 361 Fannin, www.bikehouston.org **care,, cycle, Houston**

Katy Prairie Conservancy POTHOLE CROAKERS Mar. 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about the unique & elusive frogs of the Katy Prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, www.katyprairie.org **learn, class, animals, outside**

VISIT BAYOU BEND COLLECTION & GARDENS Mar. 9, 8 a.m., senior outing, visit alpaca ranch in Navasota, meet at Tomball Regional Medical Center for transportation, Tomball, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park STARGAZING Mar. 11, 7 p.m., learn about moon, planets & stars from North Houston Astronomy Club, Jesse Jones Park, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Portals/1/Launch/Community/Parks/Parks/jones/Events%20and%20Programs/PDF/WinterSpring%2017.pdf> **learn, enjoy, park, outside**

VISIT HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW Mar. 23, 3 p.m., senior outing to rodeo, view animals, shows & attend evening concert, transportation provided from Tomball Regional Medical Center, Tomball, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> **enjoy, animals, outside**

CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE & NATURE: PLASTIC POLLUTION Mar. 26, 6 p.m., free webinar by Texas Southern University Environmental Sciences professor, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connections-between-people-and-nature-plastic-pollution-tickets-31449462188?aff=es2> **learn, lecture, media, outside**



LONE STAR FLYAWAY SHOOT FUNDRAISER Mar. 30, 1 – 5 p.m., 100 target course, dinner, raffle, auction, prizes, Katy, <http://www.ducks.org/texas/events/44713/conroe-du-dinner> **care, birds, outside**

Galveston Island State Park TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY Mar. 18, 9:30 a.m. – Mar. 19, 11 a.m., families discover joys of camping, gear & equipment provided, geocaching, fire building, kayaking, fishing, walk on beach, conservation, leave no trace & more, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, camp, kids, fish,, boat, walk, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BIRDING 101 Mar. 18 & Mar. 25, 1 – 2 p.m., birding orientation & hike, learn about bird i.d., field skills, listing & more, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, class, bird, walk, park, outside**

Katy Prairie Conservancy RANGER TREK Mar. 18, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guided tour for adults only, learn more about this important wildlife area, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <http://www.katyprairie.org/field-days>. Next Opportunities **enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park WATER QUALITY MONITORING Mar. 11, 8 - 9 a.m., kids dip net in creeks & ponds, look for insects & reptiles, listen for birds, learn basic plants & tree i.d., & peer thru microscopes, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, bird, tree, garden, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science NORWEGIAN VOYAGE: VIKINGS & NORTHERN LIGHTS Mar. 17 – Mar. 25, cruise in Norway led by museum experts in astronomy & anthropology, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, outside**



REI INTERNATIONAL & ADVENTURE TRAVEL BASICS Mar. 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about planning, preparation & execution of an international adventure trip, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, outside**

Houston Zoo EDUCATOR NIGHT OUT: TEACHERS AS FIELD RESEARCHER Mar. 22, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn what it is like to be a field researcher at the Texas City Prairie Preserve, participate in marine seining, tracks & scat identification & water quality analysis, Texas City, <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, water, outside**

Jesse Jones Park CANOE SPRING CREEK Mar. 18, 9 a.m. & Mar. 19, 1 p.m., leisurely paddle along Spring Creek in Jesse Jones Park, all equipment provided, ages 16+, Humble <http://www.hcp4.net/Portals/1/Launch/Community/Parks/Parks/jones/Events%20and%20Programs/PDF/WinterSpring%2017.pdf> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science SPRING BREAK SCOUTS Mar. 15 – Mar. 17, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., variety of topics for boys & girls, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland **learn, enjoy kids, outside**

REI CAMPOUT – HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK Mar. 25, 9 a.m.. – Mar. 26, 2 p.m., guided hikes, geocaching, art in the park & more, Huntsville, see classes & events at www.rei.com **enjoy, camp, walk, park, outside**



INTRO. TO PADDLING Mar. 12, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn basics of strokes, maneuvers & rescues in canoeing, kayaking or paddleboarding, gear provided SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> **learn, enjoy, boat, outside**

VISIT TRINITY RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Mar. 11, 7:30 a.m., join group for day trip to refuge, hike 6 miles, view forests & wildlife, meet to carpool at Starbucks, Meyerland Plaza, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **enjoy, walk, tree, animals, outside**

BEE FORUM Mar. 12, 11 a.m., class for novice bee keepers, includes hive types, equipment, timelines, and preparing hives for winter, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/classes/> **learn, class, animals, garden, outside**

CAMPING AT DENNIS JOHNSTON PARK Mar. 17, 5 p.m. – Mar. 18, 4 p.m., family camping event, archery, fishing, hiking, geocaching, & canoeing, bring your own tent, gear, & food, Dennis Johnston Park, Spring, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> **enjoy, boat, park, kids, walk, fish, camp, outside**

Mercer Arboretum MARCH MART VOLUNTEERS Mar. 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. & Mar. 11, 9 – 10 a.m., volunteers for annual plant sale learn the ropes, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Mercer/Programs>, **learn, care, meeting, garden, outside**

BIRDING TRIP TO MAD ISLANDS MARSH Mar. 11, local guide takes group on birding trip with option to bird on Sunday until midday, <http://www.ornithologygroup.com/FieldTrip/index.html> **enjoy, bird, outside**



SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUE Mar. 18, 10 a.m., horticulturist teaches about history of plants, including introduction into American gardens, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/classes/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Pundt Park CAMPING Mar. 17, 5 p.m.. - Mar. 18, 4 p.m., all ages are invited to enjoy camping in teh park, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs> **enjoy, camp, kids, park, outside**

REI HANDS-ON BIKE MAINTENANCE FOR WOMEN Mar. 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., women learn to fix a flat, changing bike tube quickly, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, cycle, outside**

Pundt Park FISHING & ARCHERY Mar. 14 & Mar. 16, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids enjoy fishing in a.m., then take van to Carter Park to learn archery, ages 6+, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs> **enjoy, learn, fish, class, kids, park, outside**

SPRING VEGETABLE GARDENING Mar. 11, 10 a.m., learn what to grow, when to grow it, and best varieties to plant, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/classes/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Pundt Park CREEK TRASH BASH Mar. 25, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., canoe or kayak on creek and remove trash from waterway, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs> **care, enjoy, pollution, boat,, park, outside**

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKSHOP Mar. 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn secrets to grow healthy and beautiful native prairie plants, Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**



KAYAKING/PADDLEBOARDING Mar. 11, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., enjoy kayaking, paddleboarding, fishing & BBW at Buffalo Run Park, Missouri City, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, boat, fish, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park GEOCACHING Mar. 11, 1 – 2 p.m., learn this high tech treasure hunt using GPS or other low cost alternatives, family-friendly, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

Baytown Nature Center TRASH BASH Mar. 25, volunteers remove trash from waterways at center, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar>, **care, pollution, outside**

MODEL MY WATERSHED Mar. 9, 12 – 2 p.m., webinar, attendees learn how land use and soil determine whether rainfall infiltrates or runs off, is evaporated or transpired by plants, software tool is presented, https://www.epa.gov/watershedacademy/watershed-academy-webcast-seminars?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery **learn, class, water, outside**

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Mar. 25, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., join group 9mi. hike along Lone Star hiking trail, meet at trailhead #8, Huntsville, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Area-Trails-More/events/> **enjoy, walk, outside**

OILED WILDLIFE RESPONSE WORKSHOP Mar. 10, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., training for volunteers that want to assist Wildlife Center of Texas during an oil spill, Moody Gardens, Galveston, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/> **learn, class, animals, outside**



Mercer Arboretum [MARCH MART](#) Mar. 18, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., annual plant sale features plants not often found at local nurseries, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Mercer/Programs>, [care](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [VECTOR MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP](#) Mar. 14, learn mosquito identification, biology, ecology, control tactics, trap use, surveillance & virus testing, Rosenberg, <http://harris.agrilife.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [FULL MOON HIKE](#) Mar. 10, 7 – 8 p.m., guided trail hike to observe the moon, short astrological session also, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE](#) Mar. 20, Mar. 24, & Mar. 27, 6:30 – 8 p.m., educational film series; (3/20): *Life's Emergence & Learning, Living, and Dying* with Terry Deacon, Anthropology Dept., UC-Berkeley & Ursula Goodenough, Biology Dept., Washington University; (3/24): *The Passion of Animals & The Origin of the Human* with Scott Sampson, Utah Museum of Natural History, Melissa Nelson, American Indian Studies, San Francisco State University, & John Grim, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University; (3/27): *Becoming a Planetary Presence & Transition* with Cynthia Brown, Dominican University of California & Mary Evelyn Tucker, Forum on Religion & Ecology, Yale University, at the University of St. Thomas, Robertson Hall or online as web meeting, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/journey-of-the-universe-tickets-31455507269?aff=eac2> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [TWILIGHT WALK](#) Mar. 25, 7:30 p.m., naturalist-guided walk to discover frogs, owls & other nocturnal creatures, ages 10+, Jesse Jones Park, Humble,



<http://www.hcp4.net/Portals/1/Launch/Community/Parks/Parks/jones/Events%20and%20Programs/PDF/WinterSpring%2017.pdf> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Carter Park [AFTER SCHOOL ARCHERY](#) Mar. 7 & Mar. 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m., archery lessons for ages 6 – 14, equipment provided, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[WINTER BAT SURVEY](#) Ongoing, researchers requesting TX landowners to submit surveys of bats on their property, form to fill out and submit can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2i6bq31> [care](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Park [AFTER SCHOOL ARCHERY](#) Mar. 7 & Mar. 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m., archery lessons for ages 6 – 14, equipment provided, Tomball, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[HIKE LOCKHART STATE PARK](#) Mar. 19, 9 a.m., join group 6mi. hike in state park, meet in scenic overlook parking lot, San Marcos, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Area-Trails-More/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

REI [GOURMET CAMP COOKING](#) Mar. 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn to components of great meals & how to translate to the outdoors, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [outside](#)

[COLORADO RIVER KAYAK & CAMP](#) Mar. 11 – Mar. 12, join group kayaking & camping trip in Bastrop, <http://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/> [enjoy](#), [camp](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)



REI WHAT KNOT TO DO CAMPING Mar. 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn common camping knots & when to use them, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, camp, outside**

HOUSTON LAKES BUTTERFLY COUNT Mar. 11, volunteers count butterflies at Lake Houston, New Caney, contact Wally at 713-869-6856, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> **care, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center BEES OF TEXAS Mar. 13, 1 - 2 p.m., learn about native bees & what we can do to encourage them to live in our yards, activity for kids afterward, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside**

HIKE PURGATORY CREEK Mar. 18, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., join group 11mi.hike in Purgatory Creek Natural Area, San Marcos, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Area-Trails-More/events/> **enjoy, water, walk, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEEKDAY LABS Mar. 30, Say what? grades 1 – 8 learn about animal communications, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

SPRING CREEK PADDLE TRIP Mar. 19, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, easy 2 – 3 hour trip on Spring Creek, rentals available from SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> **enjoy, boat, outside**



Jesse Jones Park SPRING BREAKOUT Mar. 13 – Mar. 17, 10 a.m. (Mon./Tues.) & 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Weds. – Fri.), different topic each day for different age group, Mon.: Signs of Spring Walk; Tues.: Bird Feeders; Wed.: Texas Bound, ages 7-12; Thurs. Jr. Angler, ages 8+; Fri.: Jr. Canoe Training, ages 10-15, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, walk, bird, fish, boat, park, outside**

Mercer Arboretum MARCH MART PREVIEW Mar. 8, 12 – 2 p.m. & Mar. 11, 10:30 a.m. - noon, annual plant sale presentation gets you ready to buy, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Mercer/Programs>, **care, learn, meeting, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE BABIES Mar. 26, 10 a.m., learn about wildlife babies and why it is est to leave them alone, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, outside**

PADDLE CHAMPION LAKE Mar. 9, 9:30 a.m. join group paddling trip on Champion Lake, Liberty, <http://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

REI BACKPACKING BASICS Mar. 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m., overview of planning, preparation & gear, including pack, clothing & footwear 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, camp, outside**

NORTH JETTY CLEAN-UP Mar. 18, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers clean up/remove trash from North Jetty in Port Bolivar, adjacent to shorebird sanctuary, Port Bolivar, www.houstonaudubon.org, **care, bird, water, outside**



Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [SPRING BREAK CAMP](#) Mar. 13- Mar. 17, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids in grades 4 – 6 experience creepy animals & plants with hands-on activities, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/calendar> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

[SCAVENGER HUNT](#) Mar. 12, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., kayak scavenger hunt on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/calendar.aspx?view=list&year=2017&month=3&day=12> **enjoy, boat, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [RECYCLE DAY](#) Mar. 18, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Montgomery county offers recyclign at the center, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/?ref=page_internal **care, recycle, park, outside**

[CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING](#) Mar. 11, 11:30 a.m., organization working to create political will for climate change solutions, in particular for carbon fee & dividend, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, http://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_North-The_Woodlands/ **learn, meeting, pollution, outside**

[VISIT SEA CENTER TEXAS](#) Mar. 15, 8:30 a.m., senior outing to Sea Center Texas, learn about conservation of marine resources, Lake Jackson, transportation provided from Barbara Bush Library, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> **enjoy, learn, fish, outside**

REI [WRENCH NIGHT](#) Mar. 11 & Mar. 25, 1 – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., work on your bike alongside expert guide, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, cycle, outside**



TENNIS TOURNAMENT Mar. 11, 12 - 5 p.m., kids 11+ compete, Bear Branch Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/calendar.aspx?view=list&year=2017&month=3&day=11>
enjoy, kids, park, outside

RIVER KAYAK CLASS Mar. 25, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn to rescue self or others, including rope throw, swimming in rapids, stuck on a rock or other rescue situations, followed by short paddle, SouthWest Paddle Sports, Navasota, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> learn, enjoy, class, boat, outside

EARTH DAY GREEN-UP Mar. 25, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers clean up all around The Woodlands, many locations, kids welcome, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=5064&month=3&year=2017&day=25&calType=0> care, pollution, park, outside

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING Mar. 13, 7 p.m., organization working to create political will for climate change solutions, in particular for carbon fee & dividend, Central Branch Library, Conroe, http://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Conroe/ learn, meeting, pollution, outside

TRASH BASH Mar. 25, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers clean up trash on land and water over 40-mile stretch of Armand Bayou, two starting locations: Bay Area Park, Webster, & Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <http://galvbay.org/events/trashbash/> care, pollution, water, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science BOY SCOUT CLASSES dates/times vary, classes for boy scouts of all ages, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland Next Opportunities TBD learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside



CAMP LOCKHART STATE PARK Mar. 17 – Mar. 19, join group camping trip to state park, Lockhart, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Area-Trails-More/events/> **enjoy, camp, park, outside**

BACKPACKING & CAMPING 101 Mar. 18, 9 a.m. – Mar. 19, 2 p.m., learn basics of backpacking & camping in Brazos Bend State Park, packs & tents provided for those who need them, enjoy hiking, photography, fishing, art & more, Needville, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, walk, camp, fish, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ROOKERY TOUR** Mar. 11 & Mar. 18, 9 A.m., enjoy bird-watching at the rookery, bring your binos & cameras, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, outside**

FORAGING THE FOREST Mar. 9, 7:30- 9 p.m., author & expert in wild edibles to speak, McCullough Junior High School, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar> **learn, lecture, garden, outside**

LAND STEWARDSHIP DAY Mar. 11, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant trees, Exploration Green, Clear Lake, <http://www.galvbay.org/events/trees-and-tees/> **care, tree, park, outside**

RIVER RESCUE CLASS Mar. 26, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn to kayak on creeks, streams, & rivers, all equipment included, SouthWest Paddle Sports, Navasota, <http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, boat, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **SUNSET WITH THE BIRDS** Mar. 11, 3 - 5 p.m., short discussion on rookery in auditorium, walk to rookery, enjoy bird-watching at the rookery, bring your binos & cameras, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, bird, outside**



PRAIRIE MAPPING TRIP Mar. 19, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., volunteers look for remnant native prairie sites in Chambers county, novices welcome, meet at Deer Park Prairie Preserve, Deep Park, http://texasprairie.org/index.php/news_and_events/ [care](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center FAMILY FISHING CAMP Mar. 14, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., learn to set up fishign pole, tei fishing knots, identify fish, fish habitat & much more, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center OWL PROWL/NIGHT HIKE Mar. 11, 6 - 8 p.m., walk thru woods to look for owls & listen to the sounds of night, ages 6+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

AWESOME OPOSSUMS Mar. 21, 9 & 10:30 a.m. & 12:45 & 2 p.m., youth videoconference for grades 1 – 6, students study opossum adaptations, structures, ability to play dead & more, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Exploration Green TREE PLANTING Mar. 10, Mar. 12 & Mar. 18, 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Alvin, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> [care](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center EASTERN SCREECH OWLS Mar. 15, 1 – 2:30 p.m., presentation by Friends of Texas Wildlife on eastern screech owl rehabilitation, accompanied by two education owls, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)



CAMP TER-RA-MONT Mar. 25, noon – Mar. 26, 9 a.m., family camp-out, bring your own tents & sleeping bags, food provided, Terrmont Park, The Woodlands,
<http://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar> enjoy, park, camp, kids, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center NATIVE SNAKES Mar. 16, 1 – 2:30 p.m., presentation by Crossbone Corns on native snakes, accompanied by snakes to see & touch, Spring,
https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, animals, kids,, park, outside

Collins Park TRASH BASH Mar. 25, 2:30 p.m., volunteers remove trash from trails, Spring,
<http://ghorba.org/events> care, cycle, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center BIRDS OF THE BAYOU Mar. 17, 1 – 2:30 p.m., presentation on birds in the Houston area by Houston Audubon, accompanied by live birds of prey, learn why Houston is one of the “birdiest” cities, Spring,
https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, bird, kids,, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park BLAZING NEW TRAILS WITH THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS Mar. 11, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. variety of family-friendly activities such as fishing, bike rides, campfire cooking, animal tracking & more, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, camp, cycle, fish, kids, animals, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park PLANT PROPAGATION WORKSHOP Mar. 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., lectures, field trips & fun, Needville, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> learn, class, garden, park, outside



Brazos Bend State Park [TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY](#) **Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m. to Mar. 12, 10 a.m.**, families discover joys of camping, gear & equipment provided, hike for kids, learn leave no trace principles, outdoor cooking, visit nature center, observe night sky, & more, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk camp, kids, park, 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 **Apr. 6** **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 **Mar. 10** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE HIKE](#) **Sat., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. & certain Weds., 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, test your survival skills during an imaginary zombie apocalypse, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 15, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside**



Houston Museum of Natural Science [GIRL SCOUT CLASSES](#) dates/times vary, classes for girl scouts of all ages, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland Next Opportunities **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, 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 **Mar. 12, Mar. 19 & Mar. 26** **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 **Mar. 11** **care, recycle, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [PAINT PARTY](#) Sat., 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., kids create art in the park, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunities **Mar. 18 & Mar. 25** **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [ANIMAL CLASSES](#) Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. & 2 – 3 p.m., learn about animals in the park, New Caney, see activities catalog link at: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 11**: Geocaching (a.m.) & Orienteering (p.m.); **Mar. 18**: Junior Angler (a.m.) & Snakes (p.m.); **Mar. 25**: Archery 101 (a.m.) & Intermediate Archery (p.m.) **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [BEACHCOMBING 101](#) Sat., 1 – 2 p.m., learn to find & identify shells then go walk beach to find some, meet at the nature center, Galveston, <http://tpwd.texas.gov/state->



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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 **Mar. 16**, care, enjoy, garden, outside

SEABORNE CREEK BIRD WALK 1st Weds., 8 - 10 a.m. (Nov. – May), join group for birding walk in park, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park **SUNSET PHOTO HIKE** some Weds., 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., ranger explores tips for better photos to capture those special moments, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunity **Mar. 8** learn, enjoy, photo, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park **SHELLING 101** some Weds., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., meet at nature center to explore beach for shells left behind by mollusks, bivalves, & crustaceans, pets on leash may participate, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunity **Mar. 8** enjoy, beach, fish, park, outside

CEDAR BAYOU FRIENDS MEETING 1st Tues., 7 p.m. (every other month), group dedicated to preserving & protecting Cedar Bayou, Roseland Park Pavillion, Baytown, <http://www.cedarbayoufriends.org/cedar-bayou-voyager-canoekayak-event.html> Next Opportunity **Mar. 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 **Mar. 12, Mar. 19 & Mar. 26** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside](#)

George Observatory [SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY](#) **dates vary**, courses for girl scouts of all ages, Needville, www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, learn, 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 Opportunity **Mar. 25** [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 **Mar. 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 Opportunity **Mar. 25** [enjoy, kids, park, outside](#)

[PLANT STUDY GROUP](#) **1st Tues. & 2nd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, join group for classroom study on Tuesday, followed by plant walk in park on Saturday, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 7 & Mar. 11** [learn, enjoy, class, walk, bird, park, outside](#)



Exploration Green WORK DAY 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Alvin, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 11** care, walk, park, outside

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 **Apr. 6**, 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 **Mar. 21** learn, meeting, outside

SEABORNE CREEK NATURE PARK WALK 4th Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, guided interpretive walks in park, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 25** enjoy, walk, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park FRIENDS MEETING 1st Fri., 1 p.m. (thru Apr. 7), 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 **Apr. 7** care, garden, animals, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 7:45 a.m. (thru Apr. 1), join naturalist for walk to glimpse birds, bring your own binos, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 1** care, garden, animals, park, outside



Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE 3rd Sun., 9 - 11 a.m., document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 19** care, garden, animals, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES Weds., 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. (March), pre-school children are introduced to nature thru animals, puppets, walks, crafts & stories, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunities **Mar. 8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** care, garden, animals, 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 **Mar. 15** care, enjoy, garden, beach, outside

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS daily, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (curing 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 **Mar. 8 & Mar. 22** 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 **Mar. 9, Mar. 16, & Mar. 23** 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 **Mar. 17 & Mar. 24** enjoy, boat, park, 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 **Mar. 9 – Mar. 13, Mar. 16 – Mar. 20, & Mar. 23 – Mar. 27** 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 **Mar. 16**, Topic: Pollinators & Native Plants, Forever Intertwined 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 **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** 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, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park,



HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/hnpat-activities/field-trips/> Next Opportunities
Mar. 8 & Mar. 25 care, enjoy, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park [TAI CHI in the PARK](#) **Weds., 8:30 – 9:30 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 **Mar. 8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22** 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. Next Opportunity **Mar. 25** care, bird, park, outside

Dennis Johnston Park [TRAIL WALKING](#) **Fri., 8:10 – 9:10 a.m.**, 2-mile guided trail walk along Spring Creek, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar/ModuleID/751/ItemID/23276/mctl/EventDetails> Next Opportunities **Mar. 10, Mar. 17 & Mar. 24** enjoy, walk, water, 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 **Mar. 18** Topic: Roses: Planting, Growing & Keeping
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 **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** enjoy, boat, outside

[KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET](#) **Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m.**, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood. Next Opportunities **Mar. 9, Mar. 16, & Mar. 23** 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 27**

KATY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy. Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** [care, farmers, 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 **Apr. 1** [enjoy, bird, outside](#)

CROSBY FARMERS' MARKET Tues., 3 - 7 p.m., 311 Wahl St., Crosby Next Opportunities **Mar. 7, Mar. 14 & Mar. 21** [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 **Mar. 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 **Apr. 1** [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 **Mar. 8, Mar. 15 & Mar. 22 enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

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 **Mar. 13, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

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 **Apr. 1 care, 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 **Mar. 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve; **Mar. 10, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**, Location: East End Lagoon; **Mar. 11, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 - 3 p.m.**, Location: East End Lagoon; **Mar. 12, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, Location: Galveston Island State Park; **Mar. 14, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 - 3 p.m.**, Location: East End Lagoon; **Mar. 15, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 - 3 p.m.**, Location: East End Lagoon; **Mar. 16, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Location: Galveston Island State Park; **Mar. 17, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve; **Mar. 18, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Locations: Galveston Island State Park & Armand Bayou; **Mar. 19, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 - 3 p.m.**, Location: East End Lagoon; **Mar. 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage; **Mar. 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Location: Cypress Swamp 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 **Mar. 16** care, bird, outside

Baytown Nature Center [TYKE HIKE](#) Fri., 10 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunities **Mar. 10, Mar. 17 & Mar. 24** care, bird, outside

Baytown Nature Center [NURTURE NATURE SERIES](#) 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 **Apr. 1** 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 **Mar. 11, 6 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring. Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** 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 **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** 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

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 opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, kids, 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 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 **Apr. 5** [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 **Mar. 7, Mar. 10/Mar. 11, Mar. 14, Mar.17/Mar. 18 & Mar. 21, Mar. 24/Mar. 25** [care, garden, outside](#)

CLEAR LAKE SHORES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1020 Marina Bay Dr, Clear Lake Shores. Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** [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](#)

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 **Mar. 7 - Mar. 10/Mar. 11, Mar. 14 - Mar.17/Mar. 18 & Mar. 21 - Mar. 24/Mar. 25** [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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 11, Mar. 17, Mar. 18 & Mar. 25** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat.s, 8 a.m. – noon, Zychlinski Park, 2243 N Grand Blvd, Pearland. Next Opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 25** 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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 20** 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 **Mar. 15**, Topic: TBD care, learn, Houston

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** 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 **Mar. 7/Mar. 9, Mar. 14/Mar. 16 & Mar. 21/Mar. 23** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [LUNCH BUNCH](#) 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 **Apr. 12**, Topic: Gardening in small spaces 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 **Mar. 15** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

[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 **Mar. 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 **Mar. 18** care, bird, kids, outside

[NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay. Next Opportunities **Mar. 11, Mar. 18, & Mar. 25** 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 **Mar. 11 a.m. only, Mar. 18 a.m. only & Mar. 25 a.m. only** **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 **Mar. 11/Mar. 12, Mar. 18/Mar. 19, & Mar. 25/Mar. 26** **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 **Mar. 8/Mar. 10,** Topic: Snakes; **Mar. 22/Mar. 24,** Topic: Endangered Habitats **learn, kids, animals, 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 **Mar. 10, Mar. 17 & Mar. 24** **care, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) **most Sat.s, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and/or 6 – 7:30 p.m.;** 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Mar. 11 (a.m. & p.m.), Mar. 18 (a.m. & p.m.) & Mar. 25 (p.m. only)** **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 **Mar. 8/Mar. 10**, Topic: Trees; **Mar. 22/Mar. 24**, Topic: Flowers & Seeds **learn, enjoy, class, kids, 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 opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 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 Tigers: **Mar. 12, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, Tigers in the Wild; Wolves: **Mar. 12, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**, Paws on Path; Webelos: **Mar. 26, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**, Into the Wild **learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 8 – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat.s, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunity **Mar. 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 **Mar. 10/Mar. 24**, Topic: Ducks **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 **Mar. 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 Brownies: **Mar. 11, 1 – 3:30 p.m.**, WOW Journey Sessions 1 - 3 & **Mar. 25, 1 – 3 p.m.**, Outdoor Adventurer; Juniors: **Mar. 25, 9 a.m. - noon**, Flowers **learn, kids, walk, garden, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [BIRD WATCHING HIKE](#) usually every other Fri., 8:30 a.m. & certain Sat./Sun. (Jan. – May), 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunities **Mar. 11 & Mar. 12** **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: **Apr. 8, 5 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 **Mar. 19** **care, farmers, outside**

[BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE](#) 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity: **Apr. 1** **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 opportunities: **Mar. 9 & Mar. 11**, Topic: From Shore to Shore, Location: East Beach **learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside**