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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON


Houston Arboretum & Nature Center COFFEE, COLORING & CONVERSATION Jun. 24, 10 a.m. - noon, enjoy coloring & hot beverages & snacks, 4501 Woodway Dr, https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/ enjoy, Houston

STARTING A COMMUNITY OR SCHOOL GARDEN Jun. 17, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., learn process building community, setting goals, exploring funding, creating garden & ensuring sustainability, University of St. Thomas, 3812 Yoakum Blvd., http://urbanharvest.org/ learn, class, garden, kids, Houston

WORLD REFUGEE DAY IN LEVY PARK Jun. 17, 4 - 7 p.m., celebrate refugees with music, dance & food from around the world in this family-friendly event in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ enjoy, kids, park, Houston
REI **LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING BASICS** Jun. 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn tips on lightweight backpacking, techniques, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, walk, Houston

**RESALE SHOP HOP** Jun. 29, 9 a.m., senior outing, trip to 3 different resale shops, transportation provided from St. Luke’s Health – The Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/ care, enjoy, recycle, Houston

**Houston Zoo** **POLLINATOR PALLOOZA** Jun. 24 & Jun. 25, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn about pollinators, talk to local beekeepers, & visit pollination stations, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/ learn, enjoy, animals, Houston


**EDIBLE ACADEMY** Jun. 21, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., class for teachers, parents & garden coordinators on use of outdoor classroom, Gregory Lincoln Education Center, 1101 Taft St., http://urbanharvest.org/ learn, class, garden, kids, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BBQ, BEER & BINGO** Jun. 17, 6 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy food & drink plus bingo & nature trivia, 4501 Woodway Dr, https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/ enjoy, Houston
SOLARIZE HOUSTON ROOFTOP SOLAR WORKSHOP  Jun. 18, 12:30 p.m. & Jul. 8, 10:30 a.m. – noon, learn how to participate in group purchase program for rooftop solar, get answers to questions on rooftop solar installations & equipment, (6/18): Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering St., (7/8): Green Building Resource Center, 1002 Washington Ave., https://www.solarize-houston.org/ learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

Buffalo Bayou FREEDOM OVER TEXAS  Jul. 4, 4 – 10 p.m., enjoy fireworks & music in Eleanor Tinsley Park, 500 Allen Pkwy., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, park, Houston

BASIC ORGANIC GARDENING  Jun. 24, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., introductory class to growing organic vegetables in Houston, University of St. Thomas, Malloy Hall, 3812 Yoakum Blvd., http://urbanharvest.org/ learn, class, garden, Houston

Houston Zoo PARENTS NIGHT OUT  Jul. 1, 6 – 10 p.m., parents drop kids 6+ off at zoo, kids explore the zoo after dark & meet education animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/ enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center ICE CREAM SOCIAL  Jun. 24, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn to make ice cream with common household items, ingredients provided, 4501 Woodway Dr, https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/ learn, class, Houston
Buffalo Bayou **SUMMER SOLSTICE AT CISTERN** Jun. 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., music, food/drink & art exhibit for young professionals raises funds for the park, Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, park, Houston

**BUTTERFLY I.D. CLASS** Jun. 29, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn basic butterfly identification techniques from local expert, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar learn, class, animals, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **NIGHTTIME WELLNESS WALK** Jun. 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., join group walk along paths at Buffalo Bayou while discussing health topics, such as the benefits of time spent in nature, meet at The Dunlavy, 3422 Allen Pkwy., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, walk, park, Houston

**CANNONDALE DEMO** Jun. 17, 9 a.m. - noon, demo bikes available at no cost, reservation needed, Cypress Creek trails, Maranantha Rd., http://ghorba.org/events/ learn, enjoy, cycle, Houston

Houston Zoo **BOWLING FOR RHINOS** Jun. 17, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for rhino conservation, Emerald Bowl, 9307 Boone, http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/ care, animals, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **WAUGH BAT COLONY BOAT TOUR** Jun. 24 & Jul. 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn more about bats that live under the Waugh St. bridge, and enjoy amazing view of them emerging at dusk form boat on Buffalo Bayou, from Allen’s Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, boat, animals, park, Houston
Houston Zoo **CAMP ZOOFARI** daily (Mon. – Fri. thru Aug. 11), full or half day, summer camp for kids, half day available for ages 4 - 5, full day for 4 – 16, kids learn about the zoo & animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/camp-zoofari/ learn, enjoy, class, animals, kids, Houston

Houston Zoo **FAMILY OVERNIGHT** Jul. 14, 6 p.m. – 9 a.m. (Jul. 15), experience the zoo after dark, flashlight tour to see nocturnal animals on the move, learn how zoo cares for animals, meet ambassador animals, dinner, snack, & breakfast included, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/ enjoy, learn, kids, walk, animals, Houston

**KAYAKING 101** Jun. 14, 7 – 8 p.m., learn about gear, stokes, where to paddle, safety & more, Allen’s Landing, 1005 Commerce St. http://www.bayoucityoutdoors.com/clubportal/EventDetailPublic2.cfm?clubID=3&EventID=243594&month=6&tDate=%7Bd%20%272017%2D06%2D29%27%7D learn, class, boat, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **BLANKET BINGO** Jun. 15, 6 – 9 p.m., fundraiser bingo event in Market Square Park, corner of Preston & Travis, admission fee + charge for bingo packet, www.buffalobayou.org care, enjoy, park, Houston

**SUMMERTIME DOGS** Jun. 21, 7 – 7:30 p.m., learn how to keep your dog healthy & happy in the summer heat, EaDo Dog Park, 2300 Lake, http://www.bayoucityoutdoors.com/clubportal/Calendar.cfm?clubID=3 learn, class, animals, Houston
Nature Discovery Center **SPIDERS & OTHER ARACHNIDS CAMP** Jun. 19 – Jun. 23 & Jun. 26 – Jun. 30, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., games, crafts, animal encounters with creepy crawlies, learn all about spiders, mites, scorpions & more, 7112 Newcastle St, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston

**SUP & KAYAK LESSONS** Jun. 18, 2 – 5 p.m., lessons on the water each hour, equipment available to rent, 288 Lake, 4900 Schurmier, http://www.bayoucityoutdoors.com/clubportal/Calendar.cfm?clubID=3 learn, class, boat, Houston

**HIKE GEORGE BUSH PARK** Jun. 24, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., join group 11 mile hike in George Bush park, South Barker Cypress & Westheimer, http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Area-Trails-more/events/ enjoy, walk, park, Houston

**REI TEXAS! CAMPING BASICS** Jul. 1, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn TX camping basics: gear & equipment, local activities, regional resources & more, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, Houston


**HOME-BASED REHABILITATION** Jun. 17 & Jul. 15, 3 - 5 p.m., learn about home-based wild animal rehabilitation to decide if it’s for you, Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/ learn, care, class, animals, Houston
Discovery Green **RAINBOW ON THE GREEN** Jun. 23, 7 - 10 p.m., enjoy variety of performances in the park, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BUG HOTEL & TOAD ABODE** Jun. 18, 10 a.m. – noon, fun, hands-on class to make homes for garden critters, bug hotels attract mason bees & toad abodes provide shelter for amphibians, good for dad + kids, ages 5+, 4501 Woodway Dr, https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/ care, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston


**REI** **CAMP STOVES & WATER FILTRATION** Jun. 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., sample advanced camp stoves & water filtrations tools, course will discuss how to use & maintain camp stoves, water filters & water purifiers, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, Houston

Discovery Green **SGT. PEPPER’S AT 50** Jun. 17, 8 – 10 p.m. concert of Beatles music in the park, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **ASTEROID DAY 2017** Jun. 29, 6:30 p.m., lecture on asteroids in Texas, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, lecture, Houston
Nature Discovery Center **CAMP TROPICAL RAINFOREST** Jun. 12 – Jun. 16, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., games, crafts, outdoor exploration, hands-on science experiences & more, 7112 Newcastle St, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

REI **CHILDREN’S CANCER ULTIMATE HIKE** Jun. 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn all about this day-long 20 – 30 mile hike in a spectacular natural setting to raise fund for children’s cancer, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **POLLINATOR WEEK** Jun. 19 – Jun. 25, live videos posted on Facebook each day, learn how you can help pollinators, online, www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, media, animals, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **ALL ABOUT ALLIGATORS** Jun. 17, 9 - 10 a.m., learn where alligators live, how they survive, how to stay safe in their habitat, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events learn, animals, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **BIKE WITH A RANGER** Jun. 24, 9 - 10 a.m., guided trail ride to look for wildlife, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, learn, animals, cycle, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **EDGE OF DARKNESS** Jun. 13, 6:30 p.m., screening of Edge of Darkness & lecture addressing new discoveries from far reaches of our solar system, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, lecture, media, Houston

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA AT LEVY PARK** Jun. 21, enjoy all things yoga in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **MASTER GARDENER CLASS** Jun. 14, Jun. 21, & Jun. 28, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Weds. thru Aug. 23), learn to be a master gardener, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, fun & education for adults/kids, http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/ learn, enjoy, class, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **POLLINATION CELEBRATION** Jun. 25, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., family festival, meet pollinators in butterfly center, crafts, activities & tastings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, animals, kids, Houston

REI **CHILDREN’S CANCER ULTIMATE HIKE** Jun. 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn all about this day-long 20 – 30 mile hike in a spectacular natural setting to raise fund for children’s cancer, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, Houston

**BLUEBERRY FARM TRIP** Jun. 20, 9 a.m., senior outing, pick your own organic blueberries, transportation provided from Kingwood Library, 4400 Bens View Ln. Or St. Luke’s - The Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/ care, recycle, Houston

**BABY BIRD ORIENTATION** Jun. 17 & Jul. 1, 2 p.m., learn to care for baby birds, Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/ learn, care, class, bird, Houston

REI DUTCH OVEN CAMP COOKING BASICS Jun. 24, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn recipes, tips & types of Dutch ovens, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, Houston

Hermann Park FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST Jun. 18, 8:30 - 10a.m., breakfast in Pinewood Café, ride on the railroad, pedalboat ride & a craft, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/ enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston


PUTTING A PRICE ON NATURE – SHOULD WE? Jun. 26, 6 p.m., free webinar by PhD in ecology on eco-system valuation, register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/putting-a-price-on-nature-should-we-tickets-34765658019 learn, lecture, media, Houston


BIOPHILIC DESIGN – THE ARCHITECTURE OF LIFE Jun. 21, 6:30 p.m., documentary screening about architecture that reconnects us with the natural world, Rice Media Center, https://www.facebook.com/pg/HoustonGreenFilmSeries/events/?ref=page_internal learn, media, Houston

HOUSTON BUTTERFLY COUNT Jul. 1, volunteers count butterflies in Houston, http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar care, animals, Houston
LEARN TO RIDE CLASSES Jun. 17 & Jul. 1, 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., one-on-one classes by certified instructors to learn to ride a bike, for all ages, this is a two-part class, Bethany Methodist Church, 3511 Linkwood Dr., https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar learn, class, cycle, kids, Houston

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

IMPROVING SOIL HEALTH ON URBAN FARMS Jun. 13, 1 p.m., webinar by experts on soil health management system, includes practices, wildlife habitat, pest/weed management, soil nutrients, water & more, http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month?currentDate=2017/06/01&xmy=0&xsub=ALL learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

MEMORIAL PARK CRITERIUM Jun. 14, 5 - 8 p.m., bike racing in the park, food/drink available, Memorial Park, 1 Picnic Loop Ln., https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

OPOSSUM & PAL ORIENTATION Jun. 24, & Jul. 8, 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

Houston Museum of Natural Science AMBER SECRETS ongoing, exhibit of amber gems, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, Houston
Houston Museum of Natural Science **FACES FROM THE SOUTHERN OCEAN** opens Jun. 19, exhibit of photography of Antarctica, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, photo, animals, 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

REI **HANDS-ON BIKE MAINTENANCE – DRIVE TRAIN** Jun. 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about drivetrain, how to inspect, adjust & maintain front/rear derailleurs, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, cycle, Houston


Houston Museum of Natural Science **MANGO PUNCH** Jun. 23, 7 - 10 p.m., music, cocktails & food at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **TOURMALINE TREASURES** thru Sep. 30, exhibit of the world’s finest naturally crystallized tourmalines, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, enjoy, Houston

Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston **JUSTICE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP** Jul. 9, 4 – 6 p.m., learn to advocate effectively for justice, University of St. Thomas, Robertson Hall, or online, register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-environmental-network-of-houston-justice-advocacy-workshop-tickets-34767083282 learn, lecture, water, pollution, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **AMAZON ADVENTURE SCREENING** Jun. 14, 6:30 p.m., screening of 3D film in the evening with opening remarks by the director of the Cockrell Butterfly Center, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, media, animals, Houston

Hermann Park **AN EVENING IN THE GARDEN** Jun. 22, 5 – 7:30 p.m., learn about design of garden from architect & horticulturist, in McGovern Centennial Garden, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/ learn, enjoy, lecture, garden, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **FAMILY NATURE NIGHT: TEXAS TURTLES** Jun. 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m., snacks, craft, nature walk, kid-friendly presentation, 7112 Newcastle St, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, learn, walk, animals, kids, Houston

REI **WRENCH NIGHT** Jun. 21 & Jul. 12, 7 p.m., work on your bike alongside professionals, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, cycle, Houston

LIGHT DISTRIBUTION RIDE Jun. 13, 7 - 9 p.m., cycle around town to offer bike lights to those riding at night without them, meet at BikeHouston office, 3610 Fannin, https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar care, cycle, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science PENGUINS 3D SCREENING Jun. 27, 6:30 p.m., screening of Penguins 3D, followed by guided tour of Faces from the Southern Ocean exhibit, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, media, animals, Houston

DAYLIGHT HOUR Jun. 16, 11 a.m., offices around the world use natural lighting and turn off artificial lights, see calendar at www.cechouston.org care, pollution, Houston

RESTORATION PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT Jun. 19, deadline for public comments on the restoration plan & environmental assessment on use of the funds from the Deepwater Horizon settlement, https://parkplanning.nps.gov/restoreTX?utm_source=Texas+restoration+plan&utm_campaign=September+public+meeting&utm_medium=email learn, care, water, beach, Houston

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON
Houston Museum of Natural Science **FEEDING FRENZY** Fri., 9:30, 10 & 10:30 a.m. (during summer), watch carnivores (snakes, tarantulas, mantises…) dine on their catch, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Jun. 16, Jun. 23 & Jun. 30** learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **WING IT!** Tues., 10:30 a.m. (during summer), butterfly experts explain a day in the life of a butterfly, the journey of a butterfly from its tropical home to the museum, & witness a butterfly release of a newly hatched butterfly, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Jun. 13, Jun. 20 & Jun. 27** learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

**YOGA AT LEVY PARK** Mon. – Fri., 6 p.m. & Sat./Sun., 10 a.m., yoga class in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **BEGINNING ANGLING** Sat., 11 a.m. - noon, learn basic fishing skills: how to tie knots, best way to cast & angler’s toolbox & more, poles available to borrow, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1** enjoy, park, kids, fish, Houston


**MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS’ MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers’ market, music, kids’ activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1** care, farmer, kids, Houston
Sheldon Lake State Park **WHAT LIVES IN THE PONDS** Sun., 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., use dip nets to explore creatures that live beneath pond’s surface, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Jun. 18 & Jun. 25** enjoy, learn, park, kids, animals, fish, Houston

Discovery Green **KIDS LEARN A LANGUAGE** Sat., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m., kids, ages toddlers - 10 years, learn Spanish, each lesson is independent, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1** learn, class, kids, park, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Board Meeting** 1st Tues., 6:30 p.m., board meeting open to the public, C Environmental Institute of Houston, UH – Clear Lake, http://npsot.org/wp/houston/ Next Opportunity **Jul. 4** learn, meeting, garden, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **PARK ARTS** Sat., 1 – 2 p.m., create craft inspired by the park, materials provided, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Jun. 17 & Jun. 24** enjoy, park, kids, Houston

**CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET** Weds., open market of organic & local fresh produce, Kindred Church, 2515 Waugh Dr., http://www.centralcityco-op.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 14, Jun. 21 & Jun. 28** care, farmer, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **BIRD HIKE** Sun., 10 – 11 a.m., walk thru various habitats to look for birds, some binos available, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Jun. 18 & Jun. 25** enjoy, park, kids, animals, 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 Opportunity TBD 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

Sheldon Lake State Park NATURE DETECTIVES Weds., 3 – 4 p.m., join a ranger to examine scat, tracks & other evidence that wildlife leaves behind, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities Jun. 14, Jun. 21 & Jun. 28 enjoy, park, walk, animals, kids, Houston

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK 4th Sat., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity Jun. 24 learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

PERFORMANCE FOR KIDS AT LEVY PARK 1st, 3rd & 5th Sat., 1 p.m., entertainment for kids in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity Jun. 17 enjoy, kids, park, Houston

DANCE FOR KIDS AT LEVY PARK 1st, 3rd & 5th Sat., 1 p.m., dance class for kids in the park taught by experts from MET, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity Jun. 17 enjoy, learn, class, kids, park, Houston
**ZUMBA AT LEVY PARK** Mon., 6:30 p.m., zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 19, Jun. 26 & Jul. 3** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

**BIKE TOURS** daily, Bayou City Bike Tours offers guided rides for groups along Heights Blvd. & Buffalo Bayou, 1824 Spring St., http://www.bayoucitybiketours.com/book-a-tour/ enjoy, cycle, Houston

Discovery Green **DANCING IN THE STREETS** Thurs. 7 - 9 p.m., learn to dance on the Avenida, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 15, Jun. 22 & Jun. 29** 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

**INSPIREFIRE WORKSHOP AT LEVY PARK** 3rd Sat., 3 p.m. (thru Aug.), workshop in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 17** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

**DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK** 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity **Jul. 9** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, Carnegie Neighborhood Library, 1050 Quitman St., http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 20**, Topic: TBD
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 **Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1** care, recycle, park, Houston

**HULA HOOPING AT LEVY PARK** Tues., 11:30 a.m., hula-hooping class in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 13, Jun. 20 & Jun. 27** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP** last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m. (thru Nov.), free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/2016/07/solar-energy-system-workshop/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 30** learn, class, pollution, Houston

Discovery Green **PARKOUR** Thurs., 6:30 - 8 p.m., experienced coaches turn work-out into play, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 15, Jun. 22 & Jun. 29** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Houston Zoo ZOO SPROUTS I** one Thurs. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., (during school year), 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 **TBD** 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 **Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1** 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 **Jun. 24** 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 Zoo **ZOO SPROUTS II** one Mon. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., (during school year), kids ages 2 – 3 learn about animals thru hands-on activities & meet/greet live animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, 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 **Jun. 17**, **Jun. 24** & **Jul. 1** 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 **Jul. 8** care, pollution, garden, Houston
Discovery Green **CIRCUS ARTS** Tues., 6 – 8 p.m., ground arts & acrobatics, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 13, Jun. 20 & Jun. 27** 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 **TBD**, Topic: **TBD** 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 **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 **Jul. 8** enjoy, Houston

Discovery Green **STEM SATURDAYS** Sat., 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., fun, hands-on science, technology, engineering & math education program for kids, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/ Next Opportunity Jun. 17 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 TBD learn, meeting, cycle, Houston

Hermann Park CHILDREN’S STORY HOUR most Fri., 10 - 11 a.m., little ones listen to story in McGovern Centennial Garden, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/ Next Opportunities Jun. 16, Jun. 23 & Jun. 30 enjoy, boat, park, Houston

Discovery Green ZUMBA Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., personal trainer shows you how to make your workout a party, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities Jun. 14, Jun. 21 & Jun. 28 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 Jun. 25 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 **Jun. 28** 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/c1xz Next Opportunities **Jun. 17 & Jul 1** 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 **Jun. 16 – Jun. 18, Jun. 23 – Jun. 25, & Jun. 30 – Jul. 2** 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 opportunity **TBD**, Topic: **TBD** learn, kids, class, animals, walk, Houston
HULLABALOO 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., cyclist get-together, location varies, partners each month with a like-minded organization, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity Jun. 15, Location: ICycle Bike Shop, 2040 E. TC Jester Blvd. 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 Opportunity Jun. 22 care, garden, 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 Jun. 13, Jun. 20 & Jun. 27 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 Jun. 14, Jun. 21 & Jun. 28 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 Jun. 15, Jun. 22 & Jun. 29 learn, Houston
Sheldon Lake State Park **BIRD SURVEY** 3rd Sat. (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, contact Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov for details, 14140 Garrett Rd. Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

**TAI CHI AT LEVY PARK** Weds., 6 p.m., enjoy tai chi in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 14, Jun. 21 & Jun. 28** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

**STORMWATER WETLAND PROGRAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers propagate plants in nursery at Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, or at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory in Lake Jackson, Contact Mcedwards@tamu.edu for details, http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt Next Opportunities **Jun. 15, Jun. 22 & Jun. 29** care, garden, water, Houston

**Discovery Green** **YOGA** Mon., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., strengthen, relax & recharge, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 19, Jun. 26 & Jul. 3** 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 **Jun. 15**, Topic: Using Federal Farm Bill to Improve Wildlife Habitat learn, class, media, animals, Houston

**Discovery Green** **TODDLER TUESDAYS** Tues., 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., toddlers enjoy story & activity in the park, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 13, Jun. 20 & Jun. 27** enjoy, kids, park, Houston
Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **FAMILY WORK DAY** usually 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity TBD care, kids, Houston

**BOOTCAMP AT LEVY PARK** Sat., 8:30 a.m., intense exercise class in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunities Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

**DANCE FOR ADULTS AT LEVY PARK** Thurs., 6 p.m., dance class for adults in the park with MET, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunities Jun. 15, Jun. 22 & Jun. 29 enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**PILATES AT LEVY PARK** 1st & 3rd Fri., 4 p.m., pilates in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity Jun. 16 enjoy, kids, park, Houston


**PHOTO WORKSHOP AT LEVY PARK** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in the park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity Jun. 15 learn, enjoy, class, photo, park, Houston

**PAWSITIVE PUPS AT LEVY PARK** 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., kids read to trained therapy dogs in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity Jul. 9 enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston
Sheldon Lake State Park **WETLAND RESTORATION** Weds., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of wetlands, 14140 Garrett Rd, http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar Next Opportunities **Jun. 14, Jun. 21 & Jun. 28** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Discovery Green **CIRCO AVENIDA** Fri., 7 - 10 p.m., circus on the Avenida, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 16, Jun. 23 & Jun. 30** 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 TBD learn, class, kids, animals, 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 TBD enjoy, boat, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **VOLUNTEER DAY** 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BuffaloBayouPartnership/volunteerwaiver.html Next Opportunity **Jun. 17** care, park, water, Houston
**Buffalo Bayou** 2nd **SATURDAY BOAT RIDE** usually 2nd Sat., time varies seasonally 30 minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity Jun. 17, 6 – 8:30 p.m. enjoy, boat, park, Houston

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office** **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Barbara Bush Library, 6817 Cypresswood Dr., 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Spring Branch Memorial Library, 930 Corbindale, 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Ln, register 281-855-5600, http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/. Next Opportunities TBD, Jun. 20, & Jun. 15, respectively, June Topic: Propagation & Seed Saving learn, lecture, garden, 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 TBD, Topic: TBD 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 Jun. 17 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 Next opportunity TBD, Topic:TBD

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 **Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1** 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 **Jun. 17** care, recycle, park, Houston


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

Discovery Green **MEDITATION** Mon., 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., take time to tune into your heart, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Jun. 19, Jun. 26 & Jul. 3** enjoy, class, park, Houston
HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE open by appointment, purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 4300 Harrisburg Blvd, (713) 522-0542, http://www.historichouston.org/ care, recycle, Houston


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


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 Opportunity TBD, Topic: TBD learn, class, kids, Houston

Poetry at Levy Park 1st Fri., 7 - 9 p.m., teens perform poetry, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity Jul. 7 enjoy, kids, park, Houston
ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., EXPLORATION Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., VEGAN WORLD Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT. Next opportunities Jun. 19, Jun. 20, Jun. 26, Jun. 27, & Jul. 3

RECYCLE ALMOST ANYTHING http://texastakeback.com/, a comprehensive guide to recycling.

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: Jun. 17


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@hgac.com Next Opportunity Jul. 10

PROJECT BLAZING STAR usually 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 Jul. 1
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 Jul. 10, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston

URBAN FOREST MICRO-GRANT 15th of each month, deadline to apply for micro matching (1:1) grant of $500, http://www.texasurbantrees.org/ Next Deadline Jun. 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 Jul. 2 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 Jun. 28 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 Jun, 14 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 Jun. 16 & Jun. 23 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 **Jun. 17**, Topic: Freshwater World & **Jul. 1**, Topic: Leapin’ Lizards 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 **Jun. 14**, **Jun. 21** & **Jun. 28** 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 **Jul. 4**, 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 **Jun. 13**, **Jun. 20** & **Jun. 27** care, walk, Houston

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **VOLUNTEERORIENTATION** usually 2nd Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., http://www.twrc-houston.org/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 24** care, learn, class animals, 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 Jul. 9 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 Jun. 28 care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office OPEN GARDEN DAY 4th Tues., (except Dec.), 8:30 – 11 a.m., workshop & childrens’ activity at 10 a.m., self-guided garden tours, 3033 Bear Creek Dr., 1st & 3rd Mon, 8:30 – 11 a.m., 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, fun & education for adults/kids, http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/ Next Opportunities Jun. 27 & Jun. 19, 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 Jun. 16, Jun. 23 & Jun. 30 care, garden, 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 Jun. 30 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 Jul. 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 Opportunity Jun. 24 learn, walk, Houston

Rice University FARMERS MARKET Tues., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., 5491 Greenbriar. Next Opportunities Jun. 13, Jun. 20 & Jun. 27 care, farmers, Houston,

SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, maweber@houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity TBD Location: TBD enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston


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 Jun. 24 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 Opportunity TBD 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 Jun. 18, Jun. 25 & Jul. 2 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 Jul. 1 learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston


HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., http://www.houstontoolbank.org/ Next Opportunity Jun. 15 care, Houston
Houston Audubon **BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP** usually 3rd or 4th Sat. & prior Tues. (except summer), birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities TBD, Topic: TBD, Location: TBD 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 Jun. 13, Jun. 20 & Jun. 27 care, garden, Houston

Houston Audubon **MEMBER BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP** usually 3rd or 4th Sat. & prior Tues. (except summer), birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity TBD, Location: TBD enjoy, bird, Houston

**WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING** 2nd Tues. (except November), 7 – 8 p.m., monthly board meeting of the White Oak Bayou Association, location varies, to attend, call them at 765-426-1743, http://whiteoakbayou.org Next Opportunity Jun. 13 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 Jul. 1, Topic: Children’s Zoo enjoy, animals, Houston

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY** usually 4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, http://westburycommunitygarden.org/ Next Opportunity Jun. 24 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 **Jun. 20** 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 **Jun. 17/Jun.18, Jun. 24/Jun. 25 & Jul. 1/Jul. 2** 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 **Jul. 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 **Jul. 3** care, Houston, bird

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **GIRL SCOUT CLASSES** occasionally during school year, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., birds & bayous for brownies & juniors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, water, Houston

Houston Zoo **FREE AFTERNOON** 1st Tues., noon - closing, (Sep. – May) visit zoo for free, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next opportunity **Jul. 4** 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 **Jul. 8** 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 Aug. 8 learn, meeting, animals, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., http://wwgc.org/ or www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity Jun. 17 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 Jul. 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 Jul. 10 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 Jun. 15 learn, cycle, meeting, Houston

EASTSIDE FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 300 Richmond Ave. Next Opportunities Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 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 Jun, 14 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 Jul. 10 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 Jun. 19 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 Jul. 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 TBD, Topic: TBD 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 Opportunity TBD, Topic: TBD 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 Jun. 22 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 **TBD** 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 Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston

**OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB, ORNITHOLOGY Meeting** 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Ctr, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, Next opportunity **Jul. 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 **Jun. 15, Jun. 22 & Jun. 29** care, farmers, Houston

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting** usually 4th Weds. (except Nov./Dec.), 6:45 – 8:30 p.m., McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., Speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, https://hnpat.wordpress.com/ Next opportunity **Jun. 28**, Topic: Restoring Texas Rice Fields to Viable Prairie Ecosystems learn, meeting, lecture, Houston

Don Greene Park **WORK DAY** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene Next Opportunity **Jun. 17** care, garden, park, Houston
HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. http://www.houstoncanoeclub.org/ Next Opportunity Jun. 14 learn, meeting, boat, Houston

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

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

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

REI GOURMET CAMP COOKING Jun. 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., class will break down components of great meals & how to translate them to the outdoors, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, outside

PADDLE TURTLE BAYOU Jun. 25, 10 a.m., join group paddling outing to Turtle Bayou in Anahuac, http://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/ enjoy, boat, outside
**REI CHILDREN’S CANCER ULTIMATE HIKE** Jun. 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn all about this day-long 20 – 30 mile hike in a spectacular natural setting to raise fund for children’s cancer, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, outside

**REI WOMEN’S KAYAKING BASICS** Jun. 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about types of kayaks, paddles, and personal flotation devices as well as local paddling destinations, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, boat, outside

**Succulent Garden Class** Jul. 1, 10 a.m., learn to create or re-hab a succulent garden, bring your own container or purchase one, Arbor Gate, Tomball, http://arborage.com/classes/ learn, class, garden, outside


**Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston JUSTICE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP** Jul. 9, 4 - 6 p.m., learn how to be an effective advocate for justice, register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-environmental-network-of-houston-justice-advocacy-workshop-tickets-34767083282 learn, lecture, water, pollution, outside

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center OPPOSSUMS, YOUR WILD NEIGHBOR** Jun. 29, 1 - 2 p.m., learn about the animals that the Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center care for, & what you should do if you find injured or orphaned wildlife, Spring,
Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **THE ECOLOGY OF THE LITTLE THICKET** Jun. 29, 7 - 8 p.m., learn about flora & fauna of this unique region, Spring,
https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal

**WATER MONITOR TRAINING** Jun. 16, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., training to collect water quality data from local lakes, rivers & streams, Brazoria County Public Library, Alvin, http://txmn.org/coastal/

**IMPROVING SOIL HEALTH ON URBAN FARMS** Jun. 13, 1 p.m., webinar by experts on soil health management system, includes practices, wildlife habitat, pest/weed management, soil nutrients, water & more, http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month?currentDate=2017/06/01&xmy=0&xsub=ALL

**Galveston Island State Park** **TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY** Jun. 17 – Jun. 18, camping workshop for families, learn to make camp, geocache, cook in outdoors, kayak, explore beach, fish, leave no trace principles, & more, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events

**Galveston Island State Park** **SUNSET PADDLING TRIP** Jun. 17, 5:30 - 8 p.m., adults go on guided paddle, paddling instruction beforehand, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events


RUN FOR WELLNESS Jun. 18, 7 – 8:30 a.m., free 5K at San Jacinto Monument in LaPorte, https://thehwporg.presencehost.net/news-events/event-calendar.html enjoy, walk, outside

RIVER RESCUE CLASS Jun. 25, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn to rescue self & others using rope throw, stuck on rock, swimming in rapids & more, all equipment provided by SouthWest Paddle Sports, Navasota, http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/ learn, class, boat, swim, outside


INVASIVE SPECIES PLANT I.D. CLASS Jun. 24, 9 a.m. – noon, learn to identify the most common invasive grasses & flowers in a hands-on class, Deer Park Prairie, Deer Park, http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar learn, care, class, garden, outside
Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **NATURE DRAWING & SKETCHING** Jun. 21, 1:30 p.m., tour thru the wonderful world of drawing with resident artist, kids welcome, with adult, if old enough to participate in class, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, class, kids, park, outside

**COASTAL CONSERVATION BANQUET** Jun. 15, 6 p.m., fundraiser for Coastal Conservation Association, dinner, drinks, auctions, raffles, Knights of Columbus Hall, Pearland, http://www.ccatexas.org/ care, enjoy, fish, beach, water, outside


Galveston Island State Park **SAND CASTLE CONTEST** Jun. 17, Jun. 24, & Jul. 1, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., ocean-inspired sand sculpture contest for families, gear provided, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, kids, beach, park, outside

REI **INTRO. TO HIKING** Jun. 24 & Jul. 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn about gear, clothing & techniques for efficient & comfortable hiking, Lake Houston Wilderness, New Caney, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, walk, outside
Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **SUMMER GARDEN CLUB** Jun. 17, 10 a.m. – noon (monthly thru Sep. 16 on 3rd Sat.), hands-on workshop led by experts on topics related to gardening or handicraft, Humble, http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/ learn, class, garden, outside

**COASTAL CONSERVATION BANQUET** Jun. 22, 6 p.m., fundraiser for Coastal Conservation Association, dinner, drinks, auctions, raffles, Bay Area Community Center, Seabrook, http://www.ccatexas.org/ care, enjoy, fish, beach, water, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **FANTASTIC LIZARDS & WHERE TO FIND THEM** Jun. 24, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., learn all about lizards in TX, class for all ages, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, lecture, animals, park, outside

**COASTAL CONSERVATION BANQUET** Jun. 22, 6 p.m., fundraiser for Coastal Conservation Association, dinner, drinks, auctions, raffles, Tomball VFW, Tomball, http://www.ccatexas.org/ care, enjoy, fish, beach, water, outside

**REI WOMEN’S MAP & COMPASS NAVIGATION BASICS** Jun. 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn parts of a compass, how to read a topo map and how to use map & compass together, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, walk, outside

Galveston Island State Park  **TURTLE PATROL JUNIOR**  Jun. 17, & Jun. 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., kids assist rangers in their beach patrol for turtles, meet at day use picnic area, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events care, learn, enjoy, beach, animals, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park  **TURTLE PATROL**  Jun. 16, Jun. 23, & Jun. 30, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., (Fri. in summer), volunteers assist rangers in their beach patrol for turtles, meet at day use picnic area, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events care, learn, enjoy, beach, animals, park, outside

**PADDLE TURTLE BAYOU**  Jun. 25, 10 a.m., join group paddling outing along Turtle Bayou, Anahuac, http://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/ enjoy, boat, outside

**RESALE SHOP HOP**  Jun. 13 & Jul. 6, 9 a.m., senior outing, trip to 3 different resale shops, (6/13): transportation provided from Humble Civic Center, Humble, (7/6): transportation provided from Kingwood Library, Kingwood, http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/ care, enjoy, recycle, outside

Katy Prairie Conservancy  **PHOTOGRAPHING INSECTS WITH SMARTPHONE**  Jun. 17, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., lens kit provided for your smartphone, go on insect safari & take shots, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, http://www.katyprairie.org enjoy, learn, animals, walk, photo, outside

**INTRO. TO GOLF**  Jul. 11, 8 a.m., senior outing, learn to play golf at Cypresswood Golf Course, transportation provided from Kingwood Library, Kingwood, http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/ learn, class, outside
PADDLE CYPRESS CREEK  Jun. 18, 8:45 a.m., join group paddling outing Collins Park, Spring, http://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/ enjoy, boat, park, outside

CRAWFISH BOIL  Jun. 13, 6 – 9:30 p.m., fundraiser dinner for ducks unlimited, auctions, drawings & dinner, Repka’s Country Store, Brookshire, http://www.ducks.org care, birds, Houston

RE-POTTING SPECIALTY PLANTS CLASS  Jun. 24, 10 a.m., learn to re-pot orchids, bromeliads, staghorn fern, Christmas cactus or heirloom plants, Arbor Gate, Tomball, http://arborgate.com/classes/ learn, class, garden, outside

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY PADDLE  Jul. 1, 9:30 a.m., join group paddling outing in the Hill County, location TBD, http://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/ enjoy, boat, outside

GARDEN CONTAINER CLASS  Jun. 17, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., learn to make your own garden container using hypertufa, Arbor Gate, Tomball, http://arborgate.com/classes/ learn, class, garden, outside


**CALIFORNIA TRIP** Jun. 22 – Jun. 29, join group trip to CA to see redwoods, beaches & whales, California, [https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/](https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/) care, enjoy, beach, animals, tree, camp, walk, outside

**Sea Center Texas** **WONDERFUL WETLANDS MINI-CAMP** Jun. 23, 9 a.m. - noon, kids 8 – 12 learn about wetlands, such as food chains & what makes wetlands special while mucking around in the wetlands to get up close and personal with creatures there, drinks, snacks provided, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, [http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/) learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, outside

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center** **EARLY BIRD!** Jun. 17, 9 - 11 a.m., bird walk in the park, Spring, [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**Sea Center Texas** **AQUARIUMANIA MINI-CAMP** Jun. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, kids 8 – 12 learn what it takes to ruin the center, go on aquarium scavenger hunt & take a behind the scenes tour, drinks, snacks provided, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, [http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/) learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** **DRAGONFLY WORSHIP** Jun. 24, 9 a.m. - noon, citizen science project to monitor migratory dragonflies, take walk to identify them & photograph them, Humble, [http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs](http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Jones/Programs) care, learn, class, animals, walk, photo, park, outside
PUTTING A PRICE ON NATURE – SHOULD WE? Jun. 26, 6 p.m., free webinar by PhD in ecology on eco-system valuation, register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/putting-a-price-on-nature-should-we-tickets-34765658019 learn, media, lecture, media, outside

George Observatory BABY BoomERS Jun. 24, 11 a.m. - noon, rocket day for kids 3 – 7, with adult, Needville, www.hmns.org enjoy, kids, outside

THE Untouchables Jun. 15, 6 - 8 p.m., kids 5 – 8 learn about animals & plants with poison, fangs, stingers, spikes & thorns, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, http://www.katyprairie.org/events/?view=calendar&month=June-2017 learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT COLOR? Jun. 28, 9:30 a.m., explore all the colors in our world, learn how they can help animals, make an insect model, camouflage a butterfly, & create an animal that relies on color for protection, meet at the nature center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside

George Observatory ROCKET DAY FOR KIDS Jun. 24, 10 a.m. - noon, kids 7+ construct & launch water rockets & take a journey to the moon, Needville, www.hmns.org enjoy, kids, outside

Brazos Bend State Park BIRDS OF A FEATHER Jun. 14, 9:30 – 11 a.m., learn about birds & then walk around park to find 20 different species of birds using binos & scopes, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org learn, enjoy, bird, walk, kids, park, outside
Brazos Bend State Park **ON THE TRAIL WITH BUFFALO SOLDIERS** Jun. 24, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., learn about history & lives of Buffalo soldiers, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events learn, park, outside


**REI WRENCH NIGHT** Jun. 17, Jun. 24, & Jul. 1, 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

George Observatory **VIP EVENT** Jun. 23, 8 p.m. - midnight, take a guided tour of the galaxy in this special summer stargazing session, Needville, www.hmns.org enjoy, outside

**RIVER KAYAK CLASS** Jun. 24, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn to kayak on creeks, streams & rivers, all equipment provided by SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/ learn, class, boat, outside


Houston Museum of Natural Science **PALEO UNDER THE MICROSCOPE** Jun. 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., view fossils using research grade microscopes, Sugarland, http://www.hmns.org/wp-
Houston Museum of Natural Science **DAY EXCURSION** Jun. 24, 2 p.m., go behind the scenes with penguins at Moddy Gardens in Galveston, learn about penguin biology, conservation, training & enrichment, Galveston, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY OF INSECTS** Jun. 21, 9:30 – 11 a.m., learn about insects, where they live, different kinds that live in the park, then go out and look at larval stage of insects in water using microscopes & magnifying glasses, make dragonfly net, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, water, kids, park, outside**

Houston Zoo **FAMILY NATURE CLUB** Jun. 17, 10 a.m. - noon, families get outside & explore nature together, walk in park to look for animals, Jesse Jones Park, Humble, http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/ **enjoy, kids, park, walk, animals, outside**

**KAYAK TOURING CLASS** Jul. 2, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn advanced skills to kayak on big lakes or bays, all equipment provided by SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/ **learn, class, boat, outside**

**DAYLIGHT HOUR** Jun. 16, 11 a.m., offices around the world use natural lighting and turn off artificial lights, see calendar at www.cechouston.org **care, pollution, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** **MORNING PADDLE** Jun. 21, 8 – 10:30 a.m., guided trip to secluded cove, quick instruction provided beforehand, equipment included, ages 13+, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, boat, kids, park, outside

**INTRO. TO PADDLING** Jul. 1, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, learn to kayak, canoe & paddleboard, all equipment provided by SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/ learn, class, boat, outside

**VEGFEST HOUSTON** Jun. 17, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., vendors, exhibits, family-friendly activities, giveaways and more, Stafford Center, Stafford, http://vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegfesthouston enjoy, kids, outside


**RESTORATION PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT** Jun. 19, deadline for public comments on the restoration plan & environmental assessment on use of the funds from the Deepwater Horizon settlement,
Spring Creek Paddle Trip Jun. 18, 8:30 a.m., ladies-only event, easy 2 – 3 hour trip along Spring Creek, equipment available from SouthWest Paddle Sports, Spring, http://www.meetup.com/TOWNHouston/events/ enjoy, boat, outside


Texas Water Conservation Association Conference Jun. 14 – Jun. 16, conference includes training, meetings, speakers, service project & networking opportunities, Moody Gardens, Galveston, https://www.twca.org/Public/News_and_Events/Mid-Year_Conference/Public/Mid-Year_Conference.aspx?hkey=a6d83ef6-f8a2-4083-9fc7-4fc503741136 learn, conference, water, outside
**APOSTLE ISLAND TRIP** Jun. 13 – Jun. 27, past youth participants in a Woods Project summer experience have opportunity for leadership & career focus kayaking trip in WI, http://www.thewoodsproject.org/new-summer-trip-apostle-islands-alumni-leadership-program/ enjoy, learn, kids, boat, outside

**BIRDING 201** Jun. 17, 9 – 11 a.m., instructor takes participants to visit areas of island for bird watching, Moody Gardens, Galveston, http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/naturecalendar.asp#/?i=1 learn, class, bird, walk, outside

**REI FIND YOUR PARK: ZION NATIONAL PARK** Jun. 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about history, natural wonders & recreational opportunities at Zion National Park, Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, 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 **Jul. 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 Jul. 14 care, enjoy, garden, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park FAMILY ACTIVITY Sun., 2 – 3 p.m., different activity each Sunday, from archery to fly fishing, New Caney, see activities catalog link at: http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/ Next Opportunities Jun. 18, Jun. 25, & Jul. 2 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 Jul. 8 care, recycle, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park ANIMAL CLASSES Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. & 2 – 3 p.m., learn about animals in the park, New Caney, see activities catalog link at: http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/ Next Opportunities TBD learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in wetland nursery in Lake Jackson, http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar Next Opportunity Jun. 15 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 TBD enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside
CEDAR BAYOU FRIENDS MEETING 1st Tues., 7 p.m. (every other month), group dedicated to preserving & protecting Cedar Bayou, Roseland Park Pavilion, Baytown, https://www.facebook.com/cedarbayoufriends Next Opportunity TBD 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 Jun. 18, Jun. 25, & Jul. 2 enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside

George Observatory SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY dates vary, courses for scouts of all ages, Needville, www.hmns.org Next Opportunities TBD Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, 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 TBD learn, garden, walk, 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 Opportunity Jul. 4 learn, enjoy, class, walk, bird, 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 Jul. 6, Topic: Sea Turtles 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 Jun. 20 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 Jun. 24 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 TBD 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 **Jul. 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 **Jun. 18** 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 Opportunities TBD care, enjoy, garden, beach, outside

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

**SEABORNE VOLUNTEER DAY** usually 1st Sat. & 2nd/4th Weds., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, http://txmn.org/coastal/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 14** 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 Jun. 15, Jun. 22 & Jun. 29 care, garden, water, 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 Jun. 15, Topic: Using Federal Farm Bill to Improve Wildlife Habitat learn, class, media, animals, 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 Jun. 24 & Jun. 14 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 Jun. 14, Jun. 21 & Jun. 28 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 Jun. 24 care, bird, park, outside


KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m., Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood. Next Opportunities Jun. 15, Jun. 22 & Jun. 29 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 Jul. 9 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 Jun. 26

KATY FARMERS’ MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy. Next Opportunities Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 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 Jul. 1 enjoy, bird, outside


CROSBY FARMERS’ MARKET Tues., 3 - 7 p.m., 311 Wahl St., Crosby Next Opportunities Jun. 13, Jun. 20 & Jun. 27 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 Jun. 20 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 Jul. 1 care, recycle, 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 Jul. 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 Jun. 18, 9 - 11 a.m. & 12 - 2 p.m., Location: East End Lagoon; Jun. 23, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Location: East End Lagoon; Jun. 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Location: Christmas Bay; Jun. 25, 9 - 11 a.m. & 12 - 2 p.m., Location: East End Lagoon; Jun. 30, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve; Jul. 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Location: Galveston Island State Park; Jul. 2, 9 - 11 a.m. & 12 - 2 p.m., Location: East End Lagoon; Jul. 3, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Location: Galveston Island State Park 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 TBD care, bird, outside
Baytown Nature Center **TYKE HIKE** some Fri., 10 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar, Next opportunity TBD care, bird, 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 TBD enjoy, walk, kids, outside

**GROGAN’S MILL FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring. Next Opportunities Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 care, farmers, outside


**SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land. Next Opportunities Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 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 Jun. 25 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 Jul. 9 care, farmers, 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 Jul. 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 Jun. 13, Jun. 16/Jun. 17, Jun. 20, Jun. 23/Jun. 24 & Jun. 27, Jun. 20/Jul. 1 care, garden, outside

CLEAR LAKE SHORES FARMERS’ MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1020 Marina Bay Dr, Clear Lake Shores. Next Opportunities Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 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 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 Jun. 23 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 Jun. 16, Jun. 17, Jun. 24, & Jul. 1 care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

**PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET** 2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Zychlinski Park, 2243 N Grand Blvd, Pearland, Next Opportunity Jun. 24 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 Jun. 17 care, bird, 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 Jun. 21, Topic: Messengers on the Wing care, learn, Houston

**TOMBALL FARMERS’ MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball Next Opportunities Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 care, farmers, 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 Jun. 21 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 Jul. 8 care, bird, outside

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

**NAISSAU BAY FARMERS’ MARKET** Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay. Next Opportunities Jun. 17, Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 care, farmers, outside


Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-SCHOOLERS** Weds./Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org, Next opportunities TBD, Topic: TBD 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 Jun. 16, Jun. 23 & Jun. 30 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 Jun. 17 (a.m. & p.m.), Jun. 24 (a.m. & p.m.) & Jul. 1 (a.m. & p.m.) enjoy, boat, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-KIDS** Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org, Next opportunities TBD, Topic: TBD 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 opportunity Jun. 24 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 opportunity TBD learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 8 – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, http://www.abnc.org, Next opportunity Jun. 17 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 opportunity TBD, Topic: TBD 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 TBD 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 TBD 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 opportunity: TBD 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: **Aug. 5, 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: **Jun. 18** care, farmers, outside

**BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE** 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity: **Jul. 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 opportunity (field trip): TBD Location: TBD learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside