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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BUTTERFLY FLUTTER](#) Feb. 23, 10 a.m. – noon, kids event in Butterfly Center, arts & crafts, face painting, cookie decorating, treasure hunt & more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ON THE TRAIL](#) Feb. 23 & Feb. 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., families explore horse culture around the world, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BIOPHILIA: DIALOGUE OF NATURE, ART & SCIENCE](#) ongoing, art & multimedia experience that unravels man's intimate relationship with the natural world, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [STARGAZING: NAVIGATING THE NIGHT SKY FOR BEGINNERS](#) Feb. 20, 6 p.m., astronomer teaches the basics of stargazing in the planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[HIKE BUFFALO BAYOU](#) Feb. 13, 7 p.m., join group outing to hike 5 miles on trails along Buffalo Bayou, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Museum of Natural Science [BASIC FRUIT TREE CARE & PLANTING](#) Feb. 23, 9:30 a.m., learn basics of fruit tree selection, planting, care & maintenance, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [LIFE IN STONE](#) ongoing, gem carvings of animals by Gerd Dreher, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [CLOVIS, PRE-CLOVIS & PRE-PRE-CLOVIS: RECENT FINDINGS](#) Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m., learn about recent archeological findings in central Texas, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times [learn](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [OWL PROWL](#) Feb. 23, 6 - 8 p.m., learn about owls, meet live rehabilitated owls & take a hike to look for wild owls, ages 3+, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[MIDWAY ATOLL: THE EFFECT OF PLASTIC POLLUTION ON BIRDS](#) Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., lecture by conservation specialist who spent 6 months on Midway Atoll, learn how plastic pollution from Asia and the Americas washes up on the atoll and its impact birds living there, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

[DIG IT! DAY](#) Feb. 23, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean up garden beds & campus, Whittier Elementary School, 10511 S. LaCrosse St., www.urbanharvest.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [AGRIBUSINESS IN URBAN AREAS](#) Feb. 20, 12 – 1 p.m., interested to start an agribusiness in Houston, join this lunch & learn, Prairie View A&M Northwest Houston campus, 9449 Grant Rd., <http://harris.agrilife.org/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)



LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO Feb. 25 - Mar. 17, annual livestock show & rodeo, NRG Park, <https://www.rodeohouston.com/> **enjoy, animals, Houston**

EARTH DAY HOUSTON EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION early bird registration deadline, Feb. 14, local organizations register to exhibit at Earth Day Houston event, <http://earthdayhouston.org/exhibit/> **learn, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MAGIC, MUSIC, & MAYHEM** Feb. 22 & Feb. 23, 7 & 9 p.m., magic show for adults, piano playing, cocktails, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times **enjoy, Houston**

CONSERVATION, ECOLOGY, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CAREER FORUM Feb. 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., discover how to transition from college to career focused on the environment, University of St. Thomas, Center for Sciences & Health Professions, 4102 Yoakum, <http://prairiepartner.org/> **learn, care, conference, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **CUPID CRUISE** Feb. 14, 6 - 7 p.m. & 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., boat tour along Buffalo Bayou, plus bubbly & chocolate bites, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

STARTING A SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY GARDEN Feb. 16, 8:30 a.m.– 2 p.m., learn process of building community, setting goals, exploring funding options, creating garden, & ensuring garden sustainability, U.H., 4800 Calhoun Rd., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, class, garden, Houston**



RUN FOR WELLNESS Mar. 3, 8:30 a.m., free 5K run, White Oak Bayou, <https://thehwporg.presencehost.net/news-events/event-calendar.html> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

REI TUBELESS BIKE TIRE CONVERSION Feb. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., guided hands-on class on converting your bike to tubeless tires, attendees must provide their own tires & tubeless ready wheels, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, cycle, Houston

LIGHT DISTRIBUTION RIDE Feb. 19, 6 p.m., cyclists distribute bike lights to those riding after dark without lights, meet at West End Bike Shop, 5427 Blossum St., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/calendar> care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

PRESCRIBED FIRE WORKSHOP Feb. 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., training for volunteers who would like to assist with a prescribed burn at the Texas Institute for Coastal Prairie Research and Education in La Marque, Environmental Institute of Houston, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, class, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science SENIOR SOCIAL Feb. 13, 9 a.m. - noon, senior members enjoy light breakfast & Cullen Hall of Gems & Minerals, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, Houston

DO-IT-YOURSELF ENERGY AUDITS FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP & THEIR MEMBERS Mar. 3, 2 p.m., learn from a professional energy manager to find energy savings in your house of worship or your home, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr., & online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/do-it-yourself-energy-audits-for-houses-of-worship-their-members-tickets-53572201898> learn, lecture, media, energy, Houston



Houston Zoo [**PROWL WITH THE PREDATORS**](#) **Feb. 21, 6 - 8 p.m.**, light bites & cocktails, meet carnivore caretakers, learn about large cats & bears, mingle with ambassador animals, view newly renovated Cypress Circle Café, adults & Asante Society members only, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [**BIOPHILIA LECTURE & TOUR**](#) **Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.**, presentation on the exhibit Biophilia – Insects, Larger than Life followed by guided tour of exhibit, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [**WALK ON THE WILD SIDE**](#) **Feb. 23, 10 a.m.**, family-friendly nature walk in Russ Pitman Park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[**CAMPING 101**](#) **Feb. 13, 6:45 - 8 p.m.**, learn about options for camping, from primitive camping to glamping, online, via Facebook Live, & in person at Whole Earth Provision, 2501 Post Oak Blvd., <http://www.bayoucityoutdoors.com/clubportal/Calendar.cfm?clubID=3> [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [**FRISKY FAUNA**](#) **Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.**, slightly off-color presentation on love & courtship in the animal kingdom, plus champagne, snacks & party games, ages 21+, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

REI [**FAT-TIRE RIDING**](#) **Feb. 19, 7 - 8 p.m.**, learn gravel/trail riding styles & gear to increase safety, visibility & comfort, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)



RUNDAY FUNDAY Mar. 3, 8 a.m., free 5K run, short fun run at U.H. Downtown in Bayou student parking lot, <https://thehwporg.presencehost.net/news-events/event-calendar.html> enjoy, walk, Houston

ROOFTOP SOLAR – YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED Feb. 24, noon, learn all about rooftop solar installations from an installer, and get all your questions answered, 1st Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/your-questions-answered-on-rooftop-solar-at-climate-action-team-meeting-tickets-56284543585?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> learn, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston

Memorial Park VOLUNBEERING Feb. 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., volunteers remove invasive species, plant trees & shrubs, distribute compost & mulch & other needed tasks, followed by beer from St. Arnold's, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/cal/185.html> care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council SOLID WASTE WORKSHOP – ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT Feb. 21, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., in depth study of environmental enforcement for solid waste, 3555 Timmons Ln., <http://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/> learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science CATALYSTS: MORIAN HALL OF PALEONTOLOGY Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m., drinks, light bites in Hall of Paleontology, plus crafts, & watch paleontologists at work, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times enjoy, animals, Houston

SCENIC CITY APPLICATION DEADLINE Mar. 31, cities may apply for the Scenic City Certification Program, <https://sceniccitycertification.org/> learn, care, garden, tree, Houston



Memorial Park [COFFEE WITH THE CONSERVANCY](#) **Feb. 12, 8 - 10 a.m.**, stop by for a coffee & engage with park conservancy staff, portion of proceeds benefits park, running trail extension, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/cal/185.html> [care](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [HABITAT CHAT](#) **Feb. 19, 5 – 6 p.m.**, guided hike through 4 different eco-systems in the park, meet at Cullen Running Trails Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/cal/185.html> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[CENTER FOR HEALTH & NATURE SYMPOSIUM](#) **Feb. 13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, symposium explores ways to advance science of interplay between exposure to natural environments, health & healing, Houston Methodist Research Institute, 6670 Bertner Ave., <https://symposium.centerforhealthandnature.org/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [BACKYARD BIRD COUNT](#) **Feb. 18, 9 - 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers count birds at the center, families welcome, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [NATIVE PLANT GROW-OUT MEETING](#) **Feb. 18, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, plan for native plants program to be presented, lunch provided, Cullen Running Trails Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [GIRLS EXPLORING MATH & SCIENCE](#) **Feb. 16, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, hands-on science & math for everyone to experience, professionals on hand to answer science/math career questions, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)



Discovery Green GALA ON THE GREEN Feb. 23, 7 p.m., fundraiser for the park, cocktails at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m., dancing at 10 p.m., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/care>, [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GROWING ORGANIC VEGETABLES Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m. (series runs thru May 16), first in a series of classes, learn to select site, build beds, plant, care for & maintain an organic vegetable garden, U.H., 4800 Calhoun Rd., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE & WHAT YOU CAN DO Feb. 24, 6 p.m., Rice professor explains the latest science on climate change & how you can respond, climate change has been deemed one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America by the U.N.'s Global Environmental Outlook, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-change-what-you-can-do-tickets-53793376437> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

NIGHT HIKES Feb. 13 & Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

DESIGNING OUR GREEN HOMES & COMMUNITIES Feb. 17 & Feb. 24, 12 – 4 p.m., course series on designing green homes & communities, Japhet Creek, Urban EcoHouse, various locations, <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou FROM PORT TO PORT BOAT TOUR Feb. 23, 10 a.m. - noon, historical tour of Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)



FRUIT TREE TRAINING & PRUNING Feb. 16, 10 a.m. - noon, learn to care for fruit trees, including training & pruning, University of St. Thomas, 3800 Montrose Blvd., <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou PIZZA & PLANTING Feb. 16, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant trees in Buffalo Bend Nature Park, pizza & beer afterward, 2300 S/Sgt. Macario Garcia Dr., www.buffalobayou.org [care](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

HIKE CULLEN PARK Feb. 17, 6 p.m., join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

REI BIKE CHAINS & DERAILLEURS Feb. 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., learn to care for & maintain your bike's derailleurs & chain, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center FAMILY OWL PROWL Feb. 16, 6 – 8 p.m., learn about owls, get up close & personal with live owls from the Wildlife Center of Texas & search for owls in woods, not cocoa & cookies plus beer/wine for adults, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON WILDERNESS ANNUAL LUNCHEON Feb. 20, 11:30 a.m., fundraiser for Houston Wilderness, River Oaks Country Club, 1600 River Oaks Blvd., <http://houstonwilderness.org/luncheon/> [care](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center EDIBLE WILD PLANTS Feb. 24, 1 – 5 p.m., learn to find, identify & prepare seasonal, local edible plants, classroom portion followed by walk outdoors to look



for edible plants, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT](#) Feb. 13, 8 - 10 a.m., opportunity to photograph education raptors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [photo](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [GO TEXAN IN THE GARDEN](#) Feb. 23, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about TX ecoregions & plants that grow best in each, learn how native plants help TX wildlife, view native plants in center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [care](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [FROGUARY](#) Feb., month-long celebration of frogs, reptile & amphibian encounters on Tuesday, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m., 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

REI [THE ART OF FIRE: ESSENTIAL SKILLS](#) Mar. 9, 8 - 11 a.m., learn fire building & tending, Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [CANOE/FISH](#) Feb. 20, 3 – 6 p.m., family-friendly event, canoe & fish on the lake, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB](#) Feb. 18, 10 - 11:30 a.m., 12:30 – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 4 p.m., discover intricacies of nature through exploration, observation & journaling,



ages 7 - 9 in a.m., ages 10 – 13 start at 12:30 p.m. & adults at 2:30 p.m., Klein,
<http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, outside](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [VOLUNTEER DAY](#) Feb. 17, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers perform needed task in the park, youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr.,
<http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [care, kids, park, Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [POND STUDIES](#) Feb. 23, 1 – 3 p.m., learn about water quality by dipnetting in pond, ages 7+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [learn, enjoy, kids, water, pollution, park, Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [LAKESIDE LIBRARY](#) Feb. 27, 9:30 – 11 a.m., nature-themed story & activity, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [enjoy, learn, kids, park, Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [FAMILY FISH CAMP](#) Feb. 16, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn about fishing knots, rules/regulations, fish i.d., angler ethics, water/boat safety, & more, then practice in p.m., Klein,
<http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, park, outside](#)

[ABANDONED CRAB TRAP REMOVAL](#) Feb. 16, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers remove abandoned crab traps, also other trash removal, volunteers with boats and on land needed, two locations: Anahuac & Bolivar, <https://galvbay.org/events/abandoned-crab-trap-removal-2/> [care, pollution, water, outside](#)

REI [WINTER KAYAK CAMPING BASICS](#) Feb. 12, 7 – 8 p.m., learn to expand your paddling season into the mild winter months in Texas, also learn winter kayak camping destinations & gear, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn, class, boat, camp, Houston](#)



Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [TAI CHI IN THE PARK](#) **Feb. 23, 9 a.m.**, enjoy tai chi in the outdoors, meet in back parking lot opposite restrooms, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp>
[enjoy, park, Houston](#)

REI [HOW TO RIDE A BIKE](#) **Mar. 2, 3 – 5 p.m.**, one-on-one instruction for adults to learn to ride, Memorial Park, S. Picnic Ln., see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn, class, cycle, Houston](#)

[HIKE MEMORIAL PARK](#) **Feb. 18, 9 a.m. & Feb. 22, 7 p.m.**, join group outing for a 6-mi night hike in Memorial Park, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)

REI [BIKE MAINTENANCE – FIX A FLAT](#) **Feb. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. & Mar. 17, 1 – 3 p.m.**, learn to fix a flat, change a bike tube & get going in this hands-on workshop, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn, class, cycle, Houston](#)

[HIKE HEIGHTS TRAILS](#) **Feb. 12 & Feb. 21, 7 p.m. & Feb. 25, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 7 (2/12 & 2/25) or 6 (2/21) miles along trails on White Oak Bayou, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy, walk, water, Houston](#)

REI [HOW TO PACK A BACKPACK](#) **Feb. 23, 10 a.m. – noon**, learn best way to pack your gear & how to properly adjust your pack, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn, class, walk, camp, 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 [BEGINNER'S CAMPING WORKSHOP](#) Feb. 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., hands-on beginners class, practice setting up, selecting best sleeping bag, & get practical tips for first-time campers, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [TEEN CRAFT](#) Feb. 16, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., painting craft for teens ages 13 – 18 in the park, hosted by Houston Public Library, Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney, <https://www.discoverygreen.com/ebevents> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

REI [WOMEN'S HOW TO PACK A BACKPACK](#) Feb. 23 & Mar. 9, 10 a.m. - noon, learn best way to pack your gear & the specifics of women's pack fitting, (2/23): 7538 Westheimer, (3/9): 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [GUST](#) ongoing thru Mar. 20, enjoy an interactive, site-specific artwork in the park celebrating a decade of discovery, 1500 McKinney, <https://www.discoverygreen.com/ebevents> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[STREAM TEAM TRAINING](#) Feb. 15, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., training for volunteers to monitor water quality, Buffalo Bayou Partnership, 1019 Commerce St., <http://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/> [care](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

[HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO](#) Feb. 25, 3 p.m., senior outing, tour livestock show, enjoy carnival rides, show in evening, transportation provided from Kingwood Library, 4400 Bens View Ln., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)



REI WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT TENTS & SLEEP SYSTEMS Feb. 16, 10 a.m. - noon, learn to lighten your load, learn about lightweight shelters & sleep systems designed to fit a woman's body, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

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

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN MEETING Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m., learn about transportation planning process that looks forward to 2045, Houston-Galveston Area Council, 3555 Timmons Ln., <http://2045rtp.com/meetings.aspx> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON MOUNTED PATROL Feb. 21, 10 a.m., senior outing, see horses of mounted patrol & learn about their training, transportation provided from Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Ln., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [horse](#), [Houston](#)

CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES FOR ALL Feb. 13, 1 p.m., webinar on pedestrian safety, learn about resources & ideas to improve safety, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1964328496002712577> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER & CRUISE Feb. 14, 5:30 or 7 p.m., romantic al fresco dinner at Pinewood Café & pedal boat ride, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SAVING SOLES TO SAVE WILD SOULS thru Mar. 14, collection of gently-worn & new shoes, shoes will be re-distributed to micro-entrepreneurs in the developing world and the Texas Wildlife



Rehabilitation Center will get a donation based upon total weight of shoes collected, 10801 Hammerly Blvd. Suite #200, <https://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/shoe-drive-saving-soles-to-save-wild-souls/> [care](#), [recycle](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

PARK AFTER DARK Feb. 12 & Feb. 13, 4 p.m., senior outing, enjoy activities after dark in (2/12): Pundt Park, (2/13): Burroughs Park, transportation provided from (2/12): Kingwood Library, 4400 Bens View Ln., (2/13); St. Luke's – The Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

LEARN TO RIDE CLASSES Feb. 13/Feb. 14 & Feb. 20/Feb. 21, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. & 6 – 7 p.m. and Feb. 23, 10 & 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. one-on-one classes by certified instructors to learn to ride a bike, for all ages, this is a two-part class, Rice University – BioScience Collaborative, 6500 Main St., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar> [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES ongoing, exhibit explores real animal, vegetable and mineral dangers in daily life, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science CURATOR'S CHOICE ongoing, variety of new acquisitions highlighted in this exhibit, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)



HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE Feb. 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., members purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 4300 Harrisburg Blvd, (713) 522-0542, <http://www.historichouston.org/> care, recycle, Houston

Discovery Green MOON GARDEN ongoing, exhibit of illuminated spheres that tell story of Houston/Discovery Green in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m., learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** learn, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEEKDAY LABS varies, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, dissection, contact museum for details & dates/times, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

Mandell Park TOY SWAP Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, swap toys with other families, keep usable toys from entering landfill, Mandell & Richmond Ave., http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** care, enjoy, kids, recycle, park, Houston



Discovery Green ORBIT SLAM 1st Fri., 6:30 – 8 p.m., writing and poetry workshop for ages 13 - 19, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 1** [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

YOGA AT LEVY PARK Tues./Thurs., 6 p.m. & Sat./Sun., 10 a.m., yoga class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12/Feb. 14 & Feb. 19/Feb. 21 and Feb. 16/Feb. 17 & Feb. 23/Feb. 24** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 7 – 8 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, the Black Lab, 4100 Montrose Blvd., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 6** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

HILL HIKE monthly on Sat., 8:45 a.m., join group to hike the hill at Sims Greenway, 11800 Scott St., https://www.facebook.com/pg/natureheritagesociety/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)



Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center BIRD BUDDIES Fri., 10 – 11:30 a.m. or 1 – 2:30 p.m. (Sep. thru May), kids 3 – 5 discover birds & other animals, includes crafts, games & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** **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**

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**

DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK 2nd Sun., 3 p.m., enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10** **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 **Feb. 19**

BODY BARRE AT LEVY PARK Weds., 6 p.m., body barre class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** **enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston**



Discovery Green RECYCLING SATURDAYS most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle paper, plastic and glass at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK usually last Thurs., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 28** [enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston](#)

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/events/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 22** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

Hermann Park BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3rd Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 18** [care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Thurs., 7 p.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [enjoy, 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 **Feb. 14, 10 – 11 a.m.**, Topic: Playful Pals & **Mar. 7 & Mar. 9**, Topic: Brawny Bears [learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park ART IN THE PARK Fri., 2 – 3 p.m., create park-inspired art, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** [enjoy, park, kids, Houston](#)

VEGAN FOR LIFE Meeting last Sat., 7 p.m., monthly meeting for vegans to plan activities & activism, Central Market Community Room, 3815 Westheimer, <http://www.vegan-for-life.org/about.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

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

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

Sheldon Lake State Park INVASIVE CONTROL PATROL Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., volunteers tackle removal of invasive species in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)



Sheldon Lake State Park [ADAPTATION FASHION](#) **Sat., 2 - 3 p.m.**, learn about different ways animals survive & thrive in the wild & then make your own animal with cool adaptations, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [SCREEN ON THE GREEN](#) **varies**, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **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 **Feb. 16**, Topic: Enormous Elephants & **Feb. 15, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**, Topic: Playful Pals [learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [BIRD WALK TO THE TOWER](#) **Sun., 10 - 11 a.m.**, guided trail walk to find/view birds, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events Next Opportunities **Feb. 17 & Feb. 24** [enjoy, bird, walk, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP](#) **some Sat., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, kids learn to express their thoughts & develop language skills, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** [learn, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

[MOVIE IN LEVY PARK](#) **usually last Fri., start time varies**, family movie in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m.** [enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston](#)



INTERVAL TRAINING AT LEVY PARK **Tues., 7 p.m.**, high intensity interval training in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** **enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston**

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

Houston Zoo ZOO SPROUTS III **one Sat./month, 2 - 3 p.m.**, 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 **Feb. 23**, Topic: Jumping Jaguars & **Feb. 15, 11 a.m. – noon**, topic: Playful Pals **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston**

PUBLIC PIANO PLAY AT LEVY PARK **Fri., 10 a.m.**, play piano in the park or listen to others do so, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** **enjoy, park, Houston**

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** **care, garden, Houston**

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR **last Weds., 2 p.m.**, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, media, 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](#)

[PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS](#) 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14**

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 **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Bike Houston [DEPT. OF TRANSFORMATION MONTHLY MEETING](#) one Thurs./month, 6 – 7:30 p.m., for those interested in tactical urbanism, Lindale Park Civic Club, 218 Joyce St. <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green [VOLUNTEER WORK DAY](#) certain Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers perform needed work in the park, Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!/calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** [care](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



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

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 Feb. 15 – Feb. 17 & Feb. 22 – Feb. 24 enjoy, boat, park, Houston

Discovery Green [KAYAKING ON KINDER LAKE](#) Sat./Sun., 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., enjoy kayaking on the lake in the park & watch fish swim nearby, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities Feb. 16/Feb. 17 & Feb. 23/Feb. 24 enjoy, boat, fish, park, 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 **Feb. 23** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston



ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 11 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 17/Feb. 18 & Feb. 24/Feb. 25** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **SCIENCE SPROUTS** some Mon./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 **Feb. 14**, Topic: Bugs We Love & **Feb. 21**, Topic: Tracks Tell Tales learn, kids, class, animals, tree, walk, Houston

Memorial Park **CONSERVATION CREW** most Fri. & some Sat., 9a.m. - noon, volunteers work on conservation projects in the park, ages 12+, location in park varies, <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 15/Feb. 16 & Feb. 22/Feb. 23** care, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER EVENT** 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming from 9 a.m., Kid's Pass gets free gift at museum shop, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunity **Mar. 9**, Featuring TBD enjoy, Houston

Memorial Park **GROW OUT** Weds., 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, south side of Memorial Dr. E., Memorial Loop & Crestwood, http://www.volunteerhou.org/need/detail/?need_id=297472 Next Opportunities **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** care, garden, Houston



SATURDAY MORNING WALKS Sat., 8 a.m., join group walk 3 – 4 mi. walk in Ray Miller Park, <http://www.meetup.com/Casual-Walking-and-Hiking-in-West-Houston/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** 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 Opportunity **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** enjoy, park, garden, 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** learn, Houston

MID-MAIN MARKET 1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** care, farmers, 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 **Feb. 16** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Weds., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** enjoy, 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, Contact Mcedwards@tamu.edu for details, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** care, garden, water, Houston



Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATURE WALK](#) usually 4th Sat., 2 p.m. (except summer), enjoy a walk in the sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 23** [enjoy, walk, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [COMMUNITY 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 **Feb. 23** [care, kids, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [NATURE STORY TIME](#) Weds., 4 – 4:30 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[PHOTO WORKSHOP AT LEVY PARK](#) 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in the park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** [learn, enjoy, class, photo, 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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** [enjoy, park, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [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 **Mar. 2**, Topic: Moths & Fireflies [learn, class, kids, animals, 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou LOOKING BACK BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 a.m. - noon, guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** [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 **Feb. 16** [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 **Mar. 2** [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://harris.agrilife.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 14, Feb. 19, & Feb. 21**, respectively, February Topic: Spring Vegetable Gardening, March Topic: Herbs [learn, lecture, garden, Houston](#)



Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers report, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** care, tree, park, 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 Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

MEYERLAND FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers sell their produce, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 8601 Chimney Rock, <https://www.facebook.com/meyerlandfm/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** care, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB 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 **Feb. 21** 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 **Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m.** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

ASHTON GARDEN RESTORATION DAYS usually 1st & 3rd Fri., 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., remove debris from Harvey & restore garden, park under Hardy Toll Rd. bridge, 21919 Inverness Forest Blvd., <http://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/all-events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, park, Houston



Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [SATURDAYS in NATURE](#) usually 4th Sat., 1 – 4 p.m. (during school year), hands-on science program for families, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next opportunity **Feb. 23** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [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 **Mar. 2**, Topic: Garbage & the 3 Rs [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](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS MEETING](#) quarterly, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., discuss tricks of the trade, local expert to speak each month, Citizen's Environmental Coalition, 751 Silver St., #111, see calendar at www.cechouston.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)



BIRD WALK usually 4th Sat., 8 a.m. (Sep. - May), meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Feb. 23**
enjoy, bird, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **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 **Feb. 18 & Feb. 25**, Topic: World at Night learn, class, kids, Houston

Discovery Green **CONCERT IN THE PARK** some Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., family-friendly concert in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 14710 Grisby Rd., <http://www.energycorridor.org/shopping-services/farmers-market> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT. Next opportunities **Feb. 12, Feb. 18, Feb. 19 & Feb. 25** learn, care, media, Houston

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

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



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually 3rd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** [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 **Feb. 16** [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 **Feb. 14**, Topic: Youth Environmental Education Opportunities [care](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Mar. 11** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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 **Mar. 9** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Mar. 11**, Topic: Native Bees [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



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

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 **Mar. 3** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Tues., 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Tues: Plant It Forward Warehouse, 4030 Willowbend Blvd., Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., <http://plant-it-forward.org/our-produce/farm-share/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12/Feb. 16 & Feb. 19/Feb. 23** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE 4th Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Feb. 27** [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 **Feb. 13** [care](#), [meeting](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12 – 1:30 p.m. (most months), webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/2018-curc-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)



BAT CHAT 1st, 3rd, & 4th Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, www.waughbatmonitor.org Next Opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** [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, 10 - noon a.m. & some Tues., 2 – 4 p.m., learn about plants & animals, ages 13+, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [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 Opportunity **TBD** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually 1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, www.transitionhouston.org Next Opportunity **Mar. 5** [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 opportunity **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** [care, walk, Houston](#)



Discovery Green MYSTERY BOOK CLUB monthly, 12 – 1 p.m., mystery-themed book club meets in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION usually 2nd Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 9** **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 **Mar. 10** **learn, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston**

Houston Audubon ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY usually 4th Weds., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, maweber@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **Feb. 27** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact fhannah@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** **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 **Feb. 21** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Feb. 22** [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 **Mar. 3** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Mon. & Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) Next Opportunities **Feb. 16/Feb. 18 & Feb. 23/Feb. 25** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center **CURIOUS KIDS** Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. or 4 – 5:15 p.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

COLORING/CRAFTING LEVY PARK 2nd Sun., 1 – 3 p.m., color printed page or create a beautiful paper decoration using discarded library books in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center **JUNIOR SCIENTISTS** Thurs., 4 – 5:30 p.m. (during school year), kids 6 – 10 explore natural world thru hands-on investigations & experiments, enriched with crafts, games &



more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4:30 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **PHENOLOGY WALK** 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m., guided walk along phenology trails, 4501 Woodway Dr., Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** [learn, walk, Houston](#)

Rice University FARMERS MARKET Tues., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., 5491 Greenbriar. <http://dining.rice.edu/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** [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, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 11**, Location: Bullock Museum & Hornsby Bend [enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston](#)

Houston Audubon **HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 1st Thurs., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., maweber@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** [care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **MINDFUL MONDAY** Mon., 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (thru May 6), enjoy a mindfulness class in the forest, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Feb. 25** [enjoy, walk, 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 **Feb. 21**, Topic: Implementation of the Master Plan for Houston Arboretum [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

GREEN FILM SERIES monthly, 6:30 – 9 p.m., view environmental films, followed by panel discussion, Rice Media Center, 6100 Main St., <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonGreenFilmSeries> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#) Next Opportunity **Feb. 20**, Topic: Divide in Concord

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 **Feb. 23** [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS monthly, 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-systems-monthly-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Feb. 26**, Topic: Treatment Technologies for Removing Chemicals of Concern [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Feb. 17 & Feb. 24** [care](#), [farmers](#), [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 **Mar. 2**
learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Mon. – Fri., 6 p.m. & Sat. 3 p.m.,
[HTTP://WWW.HOUSTONPUBLICMEDIA.ORG/TV8/](http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/tv8/) Next opportunities **Feb. 11 – Feb. 15 & Feb. 16**
and Feb. 18 – Feb. 22 & Feb. 23 **learn, Houston, outside, park, animals, media**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** **care, Houston**

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

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/EIH> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** **care, garden, Houston**

Houston Audubon MEMBER FIELD TRIP usually 4th Sat., birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Feb. 23, 8 a.m.** Location: Keith Weiss Park **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 **Feb. 12** [learn, meeting, water, Houston](#)

NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting usually 1st Weds., 7 p.m., (Sep. – May) meet at library, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 6**, Topic: Bald Eagles in Alaska [enjoy, photo, bird, Houston](#)

CHIMNEY ROCK FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sun., 12 – 4 p.m., local artists & farmers sell their products; also art reception from 2 – 4 p.m., 3300 Chimney Rock Rd., #100, [facebook.com/chimneyrockmarket](https://www.facebook.com/chimneyrockmarket) Next Opportunity **Mar. 3** [care farmers 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 **Mar. 2**, Topic: Bears [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 **Feb. 23** [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 **Feb. 19** [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 **Feb. 16/Feb. 17 & Feb. 23/Feb. 24** [learn, Houston, garden, media](#)



Nature Discovery Center [MONDAY MORNING GARDENING](#) usually 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 **Mar. 4** learn, care, garden, Houston

Hogg Bird Sanctuary [BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3rd Sat., 8:30 - 11 a.m., 1 Westcott St., Contact Aaron at aandkstoley@yahoo.com or 713-781-1372, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next opportunity **Feb. 16** 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**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Houston Zoo [FREE AFTERNOON](#) 1st Tues., noon - closing, (Sep. – May) visit zoo for free, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next opportunity **Mar. 5** enjoy, animals, Houston

[WOODLAND PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 4th Sat., 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, 212 Parkview, jason.bonilla@gmail.com or www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Feb. 23** 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. 2** learn, meeting, animals, Houston



Baldwin Park MIDTOWN IN MOTION 2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., free fitness classes in the park, HIIT at 9:30 a.m., high intensity, and yoga at 10:30 a.m., 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Houston Zoo ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ongoing, recycle your used cell phones/ipad/ipod/gaming devices to protect wild animals in areas where metals used in electronics are mined, collection box located at zoo main entrance, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> [care, animals, recycle, Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., <http://wwgc.org/> or www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Feb. 16** [care, bird, Houston](#)

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

Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **Mar. 11** [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 **Mar. 21** [learn, cycle, meeting, Houston](#)

EASTSIDE FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer., www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [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 **Feb. 13** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Mar. 11** [care](#), [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Feb. 18** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Elizabeth Baldwin Park SECOND SUNDAY 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., monthly family-friendly event in the park, 1702 Elgin, <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Midtown Park SAMBA 2nd Thurs., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [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](#)

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, race United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [STEM SATURDAYS](#) Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., kids, accompanied by adult, learn science with fun, hands-on activities, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [TITMOUSE CLUB](#) Tues., 10 a.m., (Sep. – May), ages 2.5 - 5, stories, hands-on activities, nature walks & crafts, bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Feb. 12**, Topic: Animal Valentines & **Feb. 19**, Topic: What Do Animals Eat [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 **Feb. 16**, 1 – 3 p.m., Bears – Fur, Feathers & Ferns [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[HEART & SOUL ACTION GROUP MEETING](#) 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., group supporting simpler living, <http://www.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [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 **Feb. 16, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**, Brownies – WOW; & **1 – 3 p.m.**, Brownies – Outdoor Adventurer; & **9 a.m. - noon**, Cadettes – Trees [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Midtown Park [CAPOEIRA](#) **3rd Sat., 7 - 9 p.m.**, Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Baldwin Park [FARMERS' MARKET](#) most **Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, farmers' market, fresh & prepared foods, in the park, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [care, farmers, park, 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 **Feb. 18 & Feb. 25** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston](#)

[OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB, ORNITHOLOGY Meeting](#) **1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, 713-664-5206, Tracey Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> Next opportunity **Mar. 4**, Topic: Birds in Guam [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., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [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 **Feb. 27**, Topic: Inspiring Thru Education at Lawther Deer Park Prairie [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 **Feb. 16** [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.houstoncanooclub.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13**, Topic: TBD [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 **Mar. 9** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[ELEANORA'S MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [care](#), [farmers](#), [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

DO-IT-YOURSELF ENERGY AUDITS FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP & THEIR MEMBERS Mar. 3, 2 p.m., learn from a professional energy manager to find energy savings in your house of worship or your home, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr., & online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/do-it-yourself-energy-audits-for-houses-of-worship-their-members-tickets-53572201898> **learn, lecture, media, energy, outside**

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES: EACH ONE COUNTS Feb. 22, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., learn about Monarch natural history, conservation status, current migration map, & the importance of the Texas “funnel” & the I-35 milkweed restoration project, Oscher Lifelong Learning Center, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **learn, lecture, garden, animals, outside**

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT Feb. 19, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., free & fun science education for families, Roberts Road Elementary School, Hockley, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

BIRDS OF MOODY GARDENS Feb. 16, 9 a.m. - noon, presentation on year-long bird survey conducted on/near Moody Gardens, followed by bird walk indoors in rainforest canopy & outdoors, on Moody Gardens property, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **learn, enjoy, lecture, bird, outside**



KEEPING YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM FUNCTIONING PROPERLY Feb. 16, 10 a.m. - noon, course covers operation & maintenance of conventional septic system & aerobic treatment system, FOR Community Center, Brazoria, <http://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

BREWDING 301 Feb. 14, 4:30 – 6 p.m., informal birdwatching & discussion while enjoying your beverage of choice, Jimmy's on the Pier, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

REI BACK-COUNTRY SKILLS Apr. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., learn proper planning, equipment selection & other fundamental skills, includes 3 mi. hike, Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

MOODY GARDENS DIVE PROGRAM CONSERVATION UPDATE Feb. 12, 10 - 11 a.m., presentation showcases conservation work at Moody Gardens, both local & international, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

SERVICE OUTING TO KATY PRAIRIE Feb. 16, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., join group service outing to the Katy Prairie, followed by a pot luck and guided tour, Waller, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/254563302/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

SCENIC CITY APPLICATION DEADLINE Mar. 31, cities may apply for the Scenic City Certification Program, <https://sceniccitycertification.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

GALVESTON'S WINTER SONGBIRDS Feb. 20, 7 a.m., learn about songbirds in Galveston seen in winter, Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, doors open at 6:30 p.m., <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)



MINI-TOUR OF GALVESTON'S WEST END Feb. 22, 8 - 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., or 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., short guided birding tour to see shore birds, transportation provided, ages 12+, Galveston, <http://www.birdingforfun.com/events.html#BB> enjoy, bird, outside

WATER QUALITY WORKGROUP MEETING Feb. 20, 2 – 4 p.m., meeting about stormwater quality education & outreach, Alvin Community College, Alvin, <http://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/> learn, meeting, water, pollution, outside

ROSE PRUNING & PLANTING Feb. 16, 10 a.m., learn from an expert to take the guess work out of pruning & planting roses, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <https://arborgate.com/eventbrite-event/fruit-culture-day/> learn, class, garden, outside

FISHTASTIC Feb. 16, 8 – 11 a.m., children's fishing tournament, ages 4+, Seaborne Creek Nature Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside

REEF ON THE ROAD thru Mar., traveling exhibit about Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary, Alvin Historical Museum, Alvin, <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> learn, enjoy, water, fish, outside

CLIMATE CHANGE & WHAT YOU CAN DO Feb. 24, 6 p.m., Rice professor explains the latest science on climate change & how you can respond, climate change has been deemed one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America by the U.N.'s Global Environmental Outlook, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-change-what-you-can-do-tickets-53793376437> learn, lecture, media, pollution, outside



TOUR OF GALVESTON'S EAST END & BOLIVAR PENINSULA Feb. 15, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., guided birding tour to see shore birds, transportation provided, including ferry to Bolivar, ages 12+, Galveston, <http://www.birdingforfun.com/events.html#BB> enjoy, boat, kids, bird, outside

Jesse Jones Park WINTER WOODS ORIENTEERING Feb. 16, 1 – 4 p.m., learn to follow an off-trail course using a compass, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> learn, enjoy, walk, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park FAMILY FISH CAMP Feb. 23, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., learn skills & joy of fishing, ages 8+, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> learn, enjoy, class, fish, kids, park, outside

Huntsville State Park MOON VIEWING & STARGAZING Feb. 23, 7 – 9 p.m., enjoy an evening of gazing at night sky, telescopes provided, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events enjoy, park, outside

GROWING NATIVE PLANTS FOR BIRDS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES Feb. 20, 10 - 11 a.m., learn to create a pollinator/native habitat in your backyard, Oscher Lifelong Learning Center, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> learn, lecture, garden, bird, animals, outside

REI WILDERNESS FIRST AID May 11 – May 12, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., learn wilderness medicine skills in this two-day course, Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, outside

Huntsville State Park YOGA IN THE PARK Feb. 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., enjoy yoga in the park, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events enjoy, class, park, outside



EDIBLE GARDEN PLANNING Feb. 16, 9 – 11 a.m., first in a series of six classes on creating a productive edible garden, Bud O’Shieles Community Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

POLLINATORS: FROM BEES TO BATS & BUTTERFLIES Feb. 21, 7 p.m., learn about importance of pollination & pollinators, as well as new program for Woodlands to become a Monarch Champion City, HARC, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/calendar.aspx?view=list&year=2019&month=2&day=21> **learn, lecture, garden, animals, outside**

BIRDING FIELD TRIP Feb. 23, 8 a.m., guided birding outing to Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, meet at parking lot near White Lake, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS TO SAVE WATER Feb. 12, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., workshop about use of native plants in landscaping to conserve water, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, class, garden, water, outside**

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL Feb. 25 & Feb. 26, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., learn landscape gardening, George Bush Presidential Library & Museum, College Station, <https://txmg.org/events/landscape-design-school-series-xxvi-course-ii> **learn, class, garden, outside**

VISIT MOODY GARDENS Feb. 19, 8:30 a.m., senior outing, trip to Moody Gardens to enjoy aquarium, rainforest, theater, or paddlewheel, transportation provided from Barbara Bush Library, Spring & Humble Civic Center, Humble, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, fish, garden, outside**



SIMPLY HERBS Feb. 23, 10 a.m., learn cultivation & use of herbs, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <https://arborgate.com/eventbrite-event/fruit-culture-day/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **FRUIT TREE & TOMATO SALE** Feb. 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., sale of fruit trees & tomato plants, Pasadena Fair Grounds, Campbell Hall, Pasadena, <http://harris.agrilife.org/> **care, tree, garden, outside**

TRACS SUMMIT Feb. 17 – Feb. 19, Texas Regional Alliance for Campus Sustainability annual conference, Austin, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tracs-summit-2019-tickets-50470437437> **learn, conference, outside**

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY Feb. 21, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> or <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** Feb. 16, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., classroom & outdoor activity training for new volunteers at the center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **learn, enjoy, care, walk, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PHOTO WALK** Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m., guided walk around the center provides overview of habitats for photography, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, walk, photo, outside**



SECRET ORGANIC GARDENING HACKS Feb. 13, 7 - 8 p.m., learn eco-friendly solutions to improve any garden, Peckerwood Garden, tour of garden at 5:30 p.m., Hempstead, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **OWL PROWL/NIGHT HIKE** Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m., walk thru the woods to look and listen for owls, ages 6+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, walk, kids, bird, outside**

CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES FOR ALL Feb. 13, 1 p.m., webinar on pedestrian safety, learn about resources & ideas to improve safety, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1964328496002712577> **learn, lecture, media, walk, outside**

SPRING PLANT SALE Feb. 16, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., thousands of different plants available, all suited to this region, including fruit trees, presale presentation at 8 a.m., Galveston County Fairgrounds, Hitchcock, <https://tws.tamu.edu/workshops/> **care, learn, garden, tree, outside**

CAMPING 101 Feb. 13, 6:45 - 8 p.m., learn about options for camping, from primitive camping to glamping, online, via Facebook Live, <http://www.bayoucityoutdoors.com/clubportal/Calendar.cfm?clubID=3> **learn, class, camp, media, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **VALENTINE'S DINNER & LECTURE** Feb. 14, 6 p.m., enjoy 3-course dinner with wine service & a lecture on the creation of the exhibit Death by Natural Causes, Sugar Land, contact museum for details & dates/times, www.hmns.org/sugarland **enjoy, learn, outside**



REI MAP & COMPASS NAVIGATION BASICS Feb. 23, 2 – 4 p.m., learn parts of a compass, how to read a topographic map & how to use them together, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

Huntsville State Park WOMEN ONLY HIKE Feb. 23, 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike for women who want to get more comfortable in the outdoors, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

EDIBLE GARDEN PLANNING Feb. 16, 9 - 11 a.m., learn to create a productive edible garden in this series of classes, this is first class of six, Bud O'Shieles Community Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

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

HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO WEED CONTROL Feb. 19, 6:30 – 8 p.m., learn common species identification, integrated week management, chemical options, & practical solutions to control weeds, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://tw.s.tamu.edu/workshops/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

BACKPACK LOST MAPLES Feb. 15 – Feb. 17, join group outing to backpack & camp in Lost Maples State Natural Area, Vanderpool, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [camp](#), [outside](#)



REI PHOTO COMPOSITION & TECHNIQUE Feb. 17, 2:30 – 6:30 p.m., learn in the field to shoot vibrant & stimulating photo, Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, see classes & events at www.rei.com
learn, class, photo, park, outside

WATERWISE CHALLENGE thru Apr. 15, sign up to turn off automated sprinkler systems between thru Apr. 15, earn points toward scholarship fund & conserve water, Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/calendar.aspx?view=list&year=2018&month=8&day=15> **care, water, outside**

PEACH TREE PRUNING Feb. 21, 9 – 10 a.m., hands-on demonstration of how to prune peach & other stone fruit trees, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://tws.tamu.edu/workshops/> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

Huntsville State Park SUNDAY AFTERNOON HIKE Feb. 17, 3 – 5 p.m., enjoy guided hike with ranger, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEEKDAY LABS varies, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, Sugar Land, contact museum for details & dates/times, www.hmns.org/sugarland **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

Houston Zoo FAMILY NATURE CLUB: OYSTER CREEK PARK Feb. 16, 1 p.m., families explore nature, walk trails & try to spot wide variety of animals that live in the park, includes water science at the creek, Sugar Land <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, water, park, kids, outside**



Huntsville State Park [WHERE DO GATORS GO FOR THE WINTER?](#) Feb. 16, noon – 1 p.m., learn about survival techniques alligators have developed for winter, meet at the Nature Center, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **learn, class, park, outside**

[MATAGORDA BAY BIRDFEST](#) Feb. 15 – Feb. 17, tours, artists, art contests, speakers, shows, vendors & more, Palacios, <http://matagordabaybirdfest.org/event-schedule/> **enjoy, learn, walk, boat, lecture, bird, outside**

REI [HOW TO PACK A BACKPACK](#) Feb. 16, 10 a.m. - noon, learn best way to pack your gear & how to properly adjust your pack, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, camp, outside**

[COMMUNITY LITTER CLEAN-UP](#) Feb. 16, 7:30 – 9 a.m., volunteers remove litter in Pearland, Centennial Park – Lone Star Pavilion, <http://keeppearlandbeautiful.org/event/community-clean-up/> **care, pollution, park, outside**

[ROSE PRUNING](#) Feb. 21, 11 a.m. - noon, hands-on pruning workshop of rose in Research & Demonstration Garden in Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://tw.s.tamu.edu/workshops/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

[ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON](#)

[GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR](#) last Weds., 2 p.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico,



<https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, media, outside**

SAN JACINTO WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. volunteers help grow & plant native plants, San Jacinto Museum of History, La Porte, <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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 **Mar. 7** **enjoy, kids, walk, garden, outside**

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> & <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** **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 **Feb. 17 & Feb. 24** **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** **care, enjoy, garden, 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. 9** care, recycle, outside

GUIDED TRAIL WALK Fri., 8 – 9 a.m., guided 2 miles walk along paved Spring Creek Trail, enjoy nature & improve health, meet at Big Stone Lodge, Dennis Johnston Park, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** enjoy, walk, 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, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, fish, water, animals, kids, park, outside

KATY PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY 1st Fri., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers assist as needed at Katy Prairie Conservancy, activities may include invasive species removal, native prairie planting, or seed collecting, no experience necessary, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <http://www.katyprairie.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 1** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BLUEGRASS CONCERT** 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** enjoy, 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 **Feb. 21** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

[BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET](#) 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon (except summer), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <http://www.baytown.org/activities-events/events/farmers-market> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** care, farmers, outside

[PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** care, farmers, 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 **Apr. 2** 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 **Feb. 17 & Feb. 24** 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 Opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, outside



Seaborne Creek Nature Park PLANT WALK 2nd Sat., 9 – 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 varies, join group for classroom study on Tuesday, followed by plant walks in park on Saturday, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD**
learn, enjoy, class, walk, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 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 **Mar. 7**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, animals, garden, outside**

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/contact.html> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23**
care, farmers, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Board Meeting 3rd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., members invited to attend board meeting, Agrilife Extension Board Room, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** **learn, meeting, outside**



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

Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3rd Sun., 9 - 11 a.m., document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** care, garden, animals, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS most 1st Fri., 1 p.m., seniors 55+ meet for educational program, walk & fun environmental activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 1** enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park BAY TOWER HIKE Sat., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., guided hike, cast nets to explore bay life, taste edible plants, on way to observation tower, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park BEACH EXPLORATIONS most Sat., 10 – 11 a.m., shell hunting workshop, learn to identify shells, go on expedition to find shells on beach, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** learn, enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Weds., 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside



Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 7:45 – 10:45 a.m., guided birding in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** [enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside](#)

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

Huntsville State Park ART IN THE PARK Sat./Sun., 2 – 3 p.m., enjoy park-themed arts/crafts in the park, different craft each day, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events Next Opportunities **Feb. 16/Feb. 17 & Feb. 23/Feb. 24** [enjoy, walk, park, 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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 16** [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](#)

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



KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 – Feb. 18 & Feb. 21 – Feb. 25** enjoy, boat, outside

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 3 – 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** enjoy, outside

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/hnpat-activities/field-trips/> & <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next opportunities **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** enjoy, park, outside

DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, http://texasprairie.org/index.php/news_and_events/ Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** care, bird, park, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, (Jan. – Oct.) Maude Marks Library, 1815 Westgreen Blvd, Katy, register 281-855-5600, <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16**, Topic: Spring Vegetable Gardening 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, Beaumont, 409-651-5326 for tickets. Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m., Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <http://www.towncenterevents.com/farmersmarket> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next opportunity **Mar. 10** enjoy, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park VOLUNTEER Meeting usually 4th Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 25** learn, meeting, park, outside

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

HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Thurs. (except Dec.), Huntsville Service Center, Huntsville, <http://www.huntsvilleaudubon.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** learn, meeting, bird, outside

CROSBY FARMERS' MARKET Weds., 3 - 7 p.m., 311 Wahl St., Crosby, <https://www.facebook.com/CrosbyFarmersMarket2018/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** 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 **Feb. 19** [learn, meeting, lecture, bird, outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER EVENT** 2nd Sat., 10 - 11 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Mar. 9**, Featuring TBD [enjoy, Houston](#)

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

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Tues., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12** [learn, care, garden, meeting, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BIRD WALK** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next opportunities **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** [enjoy, outside, bird, walk](#)

MARYSEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAYS 1st Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 220 County Rd. 2077, Hull, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events>, Next opportunity **Mar. 2** [care, outside](#)



Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) **Weds., 4 p.m. (during the school year),** free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/calendar>, Next opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, kids, outside](#) [fri](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [VOLUNTEER WORK CREW](#) **Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,** 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** [care, enjoy, 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 **TBD** [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 **Feb. 21** [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** [enjoy, walk, kids, outside](#)



Kleb Woods Nature Center [GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP](#) **Tues. & 1st Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,**
20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next
Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

Huntsville State Park [ASK A RANGER](#) **Sat., 10 a.m.,** live broadcast on Facebook, ranger gives
updates & answers questions, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events
Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [learn, park, outside](#)

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

Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) **one Sat./month., start time varies,** enjoy 90 minutes
guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198,
<http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar>, Next
opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, walk, kids, outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BIRDING 101](#) **Sat., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.,** birding orientation & hike, family-
friendly, identification, skills, listing & island birds, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** [learn, enjoy, walk, kids, bird, park, outside](#)

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon,** 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring,
<http://www.thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [care, farmers, outside](#)



Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [WETLAND ANIMALS](#) **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 opportunities **TBD** [learn, enjoy, kids, 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 opportunities **Feb. 13**, Topic: Bee My Valentine & **Feb. 20**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, kids, outside](#)

[SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.imperialfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [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](#)

[COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAYS](#) **1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 am. – noon**, plant native grasses, treat & remove invasive species & more, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/how-to-help/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [BICYCLING](#) **Daily**, trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> [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 **Feb. 24** 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,
<http://www.farmersmarketatbridgeland.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 10** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org. Next Opportunity **Mar. 9** 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 **Mar. 6** learn, meeting, lecture, outside

Katy Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <http://www.katyprairie.org/events> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12, Feb. 15/Feb. 16 & Feb. 19, Feb. 22/Feb. 23** care, garden, outside

CLEAR LAKE SHORES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1020 Marina Bay Dr, Clear Lake Shores, https://www.facebook.com/pg/CLSFarmersMarket/about/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** care, farmers, outside

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



COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12 – 1:30 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/2018-curc-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD
learn, media, recycle, outside

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Feb. 12 - Feb. 15/ Feb. 16 & Feb. 19 - Feb. 22/ Feb. 23** 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 **Feb. 22** 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 **Feb. 15 & Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <http://visitpearland.com/event/pearland-farmers-market-2/all/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 9** 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 **Feb. 16** care, bird, outside

Mercer Arboretum [STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN](#) Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/>. Next opportunities **Feb. 18 & Feb. 25** 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 **Feb. 20**, Topic: Pollinator Pathways care, learn, outside

[TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** 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 **Feb. 12 – Feb. 14 & Feb. 19 – Feb. 21** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [LUNCH BUNCH](#) usually 2nd Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/>. Next opportunity **Feb. 13**, Topic: Basics of Backyard & Small-Scale Composting 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 **Feb. 20**

[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. 9** *care, bird, outside*

[NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** *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 **Feb. 16/Feb. 17 & Feb. 23/Feb. 24** *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 **Feb. 16/Feb. 17 & Feb. 23/Feb. 24** *learn, class, animals, outside*

[FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET](#) **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** *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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 15, Topic: Behold the Mold & **Feb. 20 & Feb. 22**, Topic: Fire Safety [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-ADVENTURERS](#) Weds./Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 2 topics each month, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Feb. 15, Topic: Animal Skeletons & **Feb. 20**, Topic: Water in our World [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PRAIRIE FRIDAY](#) Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22 [care, garden, outside](#)**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) most Sat.s, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and/or 4 p.m.; 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Feb. 16 (a.m. & p.m.) & Feb. 23 (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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 15, Topic: Furry Friends & **Feb. 20 & Feb. 22**, Topic: High Flying Hawks [learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, 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 **Feb. 23** 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 **Feb. 17, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**, Webelos: Into the Wild learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 8 – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunity **Feb. 16** 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, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Feb. 15**, Topic: Ducks & **Feb. 22**, Topic: Racoons learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park [BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS](#) usually 2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. – Apr., except Dec.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunity **Mar. 9** 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 opportunity **Feb. 16, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, Daisies: Nature Walks & **9 a.m. – noon**, Juniors: Flowers **learn, kids, animals, garden, outside**

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** **care, farmers, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKE usually every other **Fri., 8 a.m. & certain Sat./Sun. (Jan. – May)**, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunities **Feb. 17 & Feb. 20, 8 a.m.** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS monthly, **1 p.m.**, monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-systems-monthly-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Feb. 26**, Topic: Treatment Technologies for Removing Chemicals of Concern **learn, lecture, media, water, 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 **Mar. 9, 3 p.m.** **(Note date change)** **enjoy, photo, walk, park, outside**

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 17** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE **1st Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Mar. 2** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**



LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.lacenterra.com/event/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/2145509027/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 24** care, farmers, 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 FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), & Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., (Sun): 2508 Post Office Rd., (Thurs): The Bryan Museum, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14/Feb. 17 & Feb. 21/Feb. 24** care, farmers, outside

GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP usually 3rd Sat. & prior Weds., (except Dec.), time varies, various locations, galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com, <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next opportunity : Meeting: **Feb. 20, 7 p.m.** (Rosenberg Library) Trip: **Feb. 23 8:30 a.m. - noon**, Meeting Topic: Galveston's Winter Songbirds, Trip Location: Moody Gardens, Galveston learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside