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

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

**NIGHT HIKE** Nov. 2, 7 p.m., join group hike 5mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet at 300 Wycliffe, [https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy, walk, park, Houston](https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy-walk-park-Houston)

**REI ZOMBIE PREPAREDNESS** Oct. 27, 3 – 5 p.m., learn survival & planning skills that could save your life, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn, class, Houston](#)

**HIKE BUFFALO BAYOU** Oct. 22 & Oct 24, 7 p.m., join group outing to hike 5 mi. on trails along Buffalo Bayou to Allen's Landing, [https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/enjoy, walk, water, Houston](https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/enjoy-walk-water-Houston)

**GREEN TEAM** Oct. 23, volunteers restore Coolgreen Corridor by planting native seedlings, 300 High Ridge St., [https://houstonparksboard.org/events/care, enjoy, garden, Houston](https://houstonparksboard.org/events/care-enjoy-garden-Houston)

**VACANT TO VIBRANT: EMBEDDING GREEN SPACE IN NEIGHBORHOODS** Oct. 23, 12:15 p.m., webinar on how vacant lots can be a key element in community revitalization, <https://ssfonline.org/webinar-vacant-to-vibrant-embedding-green-space-in-neighborhoods-to-clean-water-cool-cities-and-bring-equitable-prosperity-10585> [learn, lecture, media, park, Houston](#)



**Levy Park HOWL-O-WEEN DOG PARADE & COSTUME CONTEST Oct. 27, 4 - 6 p.m.**, pup parade, costume contest, & dog adoptions, 3801 Eastside, <https://www.levyparkhouston.org/calendar/1548/> **enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve GEOCACHING Oct. 22, 9 – 11 a.m.**, family-friendly event, learn scavenger hunt using GPS, bring your own or borrow ours, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> **learn, enjoy, walk, kids, park, Houston**

**RESALE SHOP HOP Oct. 22, 9 a.m.**, senior outing, trip to several Houston resale shops, transportation provided from Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy. 6N., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **care, recycle, Houston**

**LESSONS FROM ROADSIDE MANAGEMENT FOR MONARCHS Oct. 22, 1 – 2 p.m.**, webinar, one in a series focusing on monarch conservation, <https://txmn.org/coastal/event/at-2019-monarch-conservation-series-2019-10-22/> **learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou EXPLORE EAST: BUFFALO BAYOU BOAT RIDES Nov. 3 & Nov. 9., 1 – 4 p.m.**, 30-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, to learn about plans to transform waterway east of downtown, from Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, boat, park, Houston**

**CONSERVATION OF FIREFLIES Oct. 22, 1 p.m.**, webinar on firefly ecology & life history needs, as well as population status & threats, for farm management & recommendations for conservation,



<http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinars/jewels-of-the-night-conservation-of-fireflies-in-the-u.s.-and-canada/view> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [farmers](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [PLANT SALE](#) **Oct. 25 & Oct. 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, native flowers, shrubs & trees for sale, proceeds benefit center, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Audubon** [FLYING WILD](#) **Nov. 2, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, educators learn to introduce students to bird conservation thru festivals, classroom activities & community service projects, 3997 River Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Levy Park** [GOODIES FROM THE GARDEN](#) **Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. - noon**, family-friendly hands-on garden crafting opportunity, 3801 Eastside, <https://www.levyparkhouston.org/calendar/1548/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [LORE OF THE LAND](#) **Nov. 2, 3 - 5 p.m.**, learn myths & legends about the natural world, ages 13+, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) [learn](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[HIKE MEMORIAL PARK](#) **Oct. 25 & Oct. 30, 7 p.m.**, join group outing for a 5 - 6 mi. hike along trails in Memorial Park, N. Picnic Ln., on 10/30, costumes welcome, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**INTERFAITH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP EVENT** Nov. 17, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., volunteers trim trees, mulch around plantings & water plants in Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve, meet at The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-2019-interfaith-environmental-stewardship-event-tickets-73684110157> care, park, Houston

**Willow Waterhole Greenspace TRUNK OR TREAT** Oct. 26, 6 – 8:30 p.m., haunted house, costume contest, & other family fun, 5300 Dryad, <https://www.facebook.com/events/394275741340227/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**THE DIRT ON WATERSHEDS: THE QUEST FOR HEALTHY SOILS** Oct. 30, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., conference with variety of speakers addressing qualities of healthy soil & their impact on watersheds, plus impact on sustainability, flood control & water quality, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://www.bayoupreservation.org/News-Events/Events/Bayou-Preservation-Association-Symposium> learn, conference, water, garden, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SPIRITS & SKELETONS** Oct. 26, 8 p.m. - midnight, music, food trucks & entire museum open, adults only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, Houston

**COMMUNITY BIKE SAFETY COURSE** Nov. 3, 1 – 5 p.m., free bike safety course for all ages taught by certified instructors, 90 min. classroom instruction, 90 min. drills, 1 hour bike ride, attend all of part, Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-bike-safety-course-tickets-73684762107> learn, class, cycle, kids, Houston



**HAUNTED HIKE** Oct. 31, 6 – 9 p.m., enjoy group outing to walk trails in Memorial Park at night, meet at rugby/soccer field parking lot in the park, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://www.bayoucityoutdoors.com/clubportal/EventDetailPublic2.cfm?clubID=3&EventID=258435&mo=10&tDate=%7Bd%20%272019%2D10%2D11%27%7D> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

**REI LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING BASICS** Nov. 23, 2 – 4 p.m., learn tips on lightweight backpacking techniques, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, walk, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park NATURE CUBS CLUB** Nov. 2, 11 a.m. - noon, nature club for kids, learn about nature & explore the park with other kids, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) enjoy, walk, kids, park, Houston

**STARTING A SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY GARDEN** Nov. 2, 8:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m., learn process of building community, setting goals, exploring funding options, creating garden, & ensuring garden sustainability, U.H. Downtown, 201 Girard St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> learn, care, class, garden, Houston

**HIKE BUFFALO BAYOU** Nov. 5, 7 p.m., join group outing to hike 6 miles from Spotts Park (401 S. Heights Blvd.) along Buffalo Bayou, meet at The Roastery (one block from park), <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, water, park, Houston



**Memorial Park CORPORATE 5K thru Oct. 24, 4 - 7 p.m.**, 5k promotes health/fitness, fundraiser for the park, Seymour Liebermann Running Trail, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., [http://memorialparkconservancy.org/enjoy, walk, park, Houston](http://memorialparkconservancy.org/enjoy-walk-park-Houston)

**Houston Zoo ZOO BOO Oct. 25, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., & Oct. 26, & Oct. 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, pumpkin patch, monster mural, spooky stamp station, photo ops, meet the keeper talks, DJ, & more, kids can come in costume, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org/enjoy, kids, animals, Houston](http://www.houstonzoo.org/enjoy-kids-animals-Houston)

**REI HIKING WITH DOGS Nov. 2, 5 – 6:40 p.m. & Nov. 6, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, learn where to go, what to bring & what you may encounter on trail for a successful hike with your dog, (11/2): 7538 Westheimer, (11/6): 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at [www.rei.com/learn, class, walk, animals, Houston](http://www.rei.com/learn-class-walk-animals-Houston)

**Hermann Park YOGA IN THE PARK Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 8:30 - 10 a.m.**, enjoy free yoga in the park, Jones Reflection Pool, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., [http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/enjoy, park, Houston](http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/enjoy-park-Houston)

**Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center VOLUNTEER TRAINING & ORIENTATION Oct. 30, 9 - 11 a.m.**, orientation to raptor center, learn to manage guest services & sign up for volunteer shifts, 3997 River Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org/learn, care, Houston](http://www.houstonaudubon.org/learn-care-Houston)

**Hermann Park STUDENT PERFORMANCE Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 10 a.m. & Oct. 27, noon**, kids perform in the park, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., [http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/enjoy, kids, park, Houston](http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/enjoy-kids-park-Houston)



**Hermann Park** [VOLUNTEER DAY](#) **Oct. 26, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers take on various hands-on projects in the park, refreshments afterward, Jones Reflection Pool, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [ART @DISCOVERY GREEN](#) **Oct. 25 – Oct. 27**, visual arts in the park, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [BIKEPACKING](#) **Oct. 23, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, learn about bikepacking, which combines ultralight backpacking & off road cycling, in the park, Jones Reflection Pool, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**REI** [BEGINNER'S CAMPING WORKSHOP](#) **Nov. 16, 2 – 4 p.m.**, hands-on beginners class, practice setting up, selecting best sleeping bag, & get practical tips for first-time campers, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [outside](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [EAST MASTER PLAN CELEBRATION](#) **Oct. 26, noon - 4 p.m.**, celebration of launch of Buffalo Bayou East Master Plan, live music, face painting, food trucks, beer & root beer, free bike helmets to 1<sup>st</sup> 100 attendees, presentation at 12:30 p.m. & more, 5803 Navigation Blvd., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [FEAST WITH THE BEASTS](#) **Nov. 1, 7 – 11 p.m.**, fundraiser for the zoo, fine cuisine, drinks, live concert performance, animal experiences, & animal feedings, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)





**REI INTERNATIONAL & ADVENTURE TRAVEL BASICS** Oct. 22, 6:30 – 8 p.m. & Dec. 7, 3 – 4:30 p.m., learn about planning, preparation & execution of international adventure travel, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**MOUNTAIN BIKE DEMO DAY** Nov. 2, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., try out mountain bikes from Scott Bikes, 100 Acre Wood Preserve, Jones Rd. & Cypresswood Bike Path, <http://ghorba.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou BUFFALO BAYOU PARK & BEYOND: PANEL DISCUSSION** Oct. 28, 6 – 7:30 p.m., panel discussion highlighting Buffalo Bayou Park & proposed improvements along Buffalo Bayou east of downtown, Sunset Coffee Bldg., 1019 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green DIA DE LOS MUERTOS** Nov. 1, 6 - 10 p.m., performances, activities, art cars & more in celebration of Mexican holiday, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**SUNDAY SUPPER** Nov. 3, 6 - 9 p.m., fundraiser for Urban Harvest, family-style meal featuring 25 chefs, St. John's School, 2401 Claremont Ln., <http://urbanharvest.org/> [care](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**BECOMING AN OUTDOORS GIRL** Nov. 2, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., girls in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade learn new skills in outdoors in safe environment, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/EIH> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)



**TRUNK OR TREAT** **Oct. 26, 10 – 11 p.m.**, haunted house, costume contest, treats & more, Willow Waterhole Greenspace, 5300 Dryad, <http://www.willowwaterhole.org/events/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**REI BEAR BAGS & BACKCOUNTRY FOOD STORAGE** **Oct. 26, 2 – 4 p.m.**, basics of bear canisters, & bags & when & where to use them, learn how to hang them as well as bear awareness, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, camp, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou GHOSTS ON THE BAYOU BOAT RIDE** **Oct. 30 & Oct. 31, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**, enjoy haunted tales & legends during boat ride along bayou, Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, boat, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center WILDSCAPES WORKSHOP** **Oct. 26, 10 a.m. – noon**, learn to create a bird & butterfly friendly yard, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **learn, care, garden, class, animals, Houston**

**Midtown Park MOVIE NIGHT** **Oct. 31, 7 - 9 p.m.**, enjoy a movie in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

**REI DUTCH OVEN CAMP COOKING BASICS** **Oct. 26 & Nov. 23, 12 – 2 p.m.**, learn recipes, tips & different types of Dutch ovens, learn to make meals & desserts, Bay Area Park, 7500 Bay Area Blvd., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, camp, Houston**

**Midtown Park WINE FEST HOU** **Oct. 26, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, live music, 100+ premium wines for tasting, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**



**REI BIKE CHAINS & DERAILLEURS Oct. 26, 12 – 2 p.m.**, learn to care for & maintain your bike's derailleurs & chain, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, cycle, Houston**

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve LAKESIDE LIBRARY Oct. 23, 9:30 - 11 a.m.**, nature-themed story & activity, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, Houston**

**PRAIRIE SEED COLLECTING Oct. 23, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers collect seeds from native prairie plants at MD Anderson Pocket Prairie, corner of Fannin & Holcombe, <https://txmn.org/coastal/event/vsp-special-seed-collecting-event-for-kpc-2/> **care, garden, Houston**

**Discovery Green SCREAM ON THE GREEN Oct. 25, 6 – 10 p.m.**, family-friendly event in the park, costume contest, games, prizes, Halloween spectacle, a movie, performances & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**REI WOMEN'S HIKING BASICS Oct. 22, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, learn about trip planning, gear, what to bring, & where to go, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, Houston**

**REI BACK PEW BREWING 5K Nov. 2, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, 5k run, walkers welcome, Porter, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, outside**

**FARMING METHODS THAT THRIVE IN A DECARBONIZED WORLD Oct. 30, 12:15 p.m.**, webinar on use of technology to allow farming to thrive despite uncertainty of changing climate,



<https://ssfonline.org/farming-methods-that-thrive-in-a-decarbonized-world-10644> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Exploration Green GLOW THE GREEN Oct. 25, 6 - 9 p.m.**, enjoy walking pathways lit by luminarias in the park, watch for animals/birds while you walk, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**REI THE ART OF FIRE: ESSENTIAL SKILLS Dec. 14, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn fire building & tending, Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MOON PROJECT ongoing**, special sculpture exhibited in honor of 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of moon landing, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**LEARN TO RIDE CLASSES Oct. 23/Oct. 24 & Oct. 30/Oct. 31, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. & 6 – 7 p.m., and Oct. 26, 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**, one-on-one classes by certified instructors to learn to ride a bike, for all ages, this is a two-part class, Rice University – BioScience Collaborative, 6500 Main St., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/calendar> [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

**BICYCLE FRIENDLY DRIVER COURSE Oct. 22 & Oct. 29, 6 – 7:45 p.m.**, interactive class to teach motorists how safely share the road with cyclists, Bike Houston, 717 Hawthorne St., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/calendar> [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)



**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve FAMILY GAME NIGHT Nov. 1, 3 - 6 p.m.**, lawn games in the park for families, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**REI HOW TO RIDE A BIKE FOR KIDS Oct. 26, 9 – 11 a.m. & 12 – 2 p.m.**, kid-friendly instruction, kids 5 - 11, Memorial Park, S. Picnic Ln., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, cycle, kids, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou WINE TASTING Oct. 22 & Oct. 23, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, enjoy discussion of award-winning wines, selection of wines/cheeses, and boat ride along bayou, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, boat, Houston**

**REI HOW TO RIDE A BIKE Oct. 26 & Nov. 9, 3 - 5 p.m.**, one-on-one instruction, adults or kids 5+, Memorial Park, S. Picnic Ln., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, cycle, kids, Houston**

**THE EARTH CHARTER & LUTHERAN SOCIAL STATEMENTS Oct. 27, 6 p.m.**, speaker details The Earth Charter, a completely secular document, & compares it to Christian social teaching, using Lutheran social statements, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-earth-charter-lutheran-social-statements-tickets-69951283171> **learn, media, lecture, Houston**

**Midtown Park PRC FEST Nov. 2, noon – 10 p.m.**, dance, art, music, & food of Puerto Rico, Cuba & the Dominican Republic, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**



**REI BACKCOUNTRY TENTS & SLEEP SYSTEMS** Oct. 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., hands-on workshop, explore options for tents, sleeping bags & more, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve ART OF THE PRESERVE** Oct. 24 & Oct. 31, 2 – 4 p.m., make art with natural materials, different theme each date, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**REI TRAIL RUNNING BASICS** Nov. 2, 3 – 4:30 p.m. & Dec. 4, 6:30 – 8 p.m., learn technique, training, clothing & footwear specific to trail running, (11/2): 7538 Westheimer, (12/4): 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS** Oct. 23 & Oct. 30, 12 – 1:15 p.m. (Weds. thru Nov. 6), lunchtime stroll to watch for migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SMARTPHONE STORYTELLING** Oct. 23, 6 p.m., learn to create a photographic narrative, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [photo](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green STARGAZING** Nov. 2, 7 – 9 p.m., Houston Astronomical Society assists attendees to view celestial objects through telescopes & answers your questions, family-friendly, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE** Nov. 2, 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](#)

**HIKE BRAYS BAYOU** Nov. 2, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., join group outing to hike 11 miles along Brays Bayou from MacGregor Park with visit to Smither Park, 5225 Calhoun Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **HOW TO MAKE SUGAR SKULLS** Oct. 23, 6 p.m. & Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m., learn about the traditions of the Dia de los Muertos & make your own sugar skull, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **SENIOR SOCIAL** Oct. 23, 9 a.m., senior members enjoy light breakfast & Hall of Ancient Egypt, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

**REI** **BACKCOUNTRY STOVES & WATER TREATMENT** Nov. 2, 2 – 4 p.m., hands-on chance to test & get to know a variety of water treatment methods & stoves, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** **LUNCH CONCERT** Oct. 23 & Oct. 30, 12 - 1 p.m., (Weds. thru Nov. 6), enjoy a lunch-time concert in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**REI BIKE MAINTENANCE – FIX A FLAT Nov. 2, 12 – 1:30 p.m.**, learn to fix a flat tire, change a bike tube & get going, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing**, wide variety of films being screened, see [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Currently showing: *Under Renovation, Re-Opens in Nov.* [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [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](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**NIGHT HIKES Oct. 23 & Oct. 30, 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](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science ENGINEERING THE FUTURE OF CIVILIZATION Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m.**, author discussed both good & bad of engineering innovations, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green THE SHAPE OF THINGS thru Nov. 3**, metal sculpture exhibit in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON**





**NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., local products, Kashmere Gardens Elementary School, 4901 Lockwood Dr., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Midtown Park** **BEATS & EATS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 6 - 9 p.m., live music & food in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Nov. 8** [enjoy](#), [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](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** **CHALK ON THE BLOCK** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Nov. 2** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [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](http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html) Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**Discovery Green MEDITATION Mon., 1 – 1:15 p.m.**, slow down in this brief meditation practice, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 28 & Nov. 4** enjoy, class, 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 **Nov. 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 **Oct. 22/Oct. 24 & Oct. 29/Oct. 31 and Oct. 26/Oct. 27 & Nov. 2/Nov. 3** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

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

**PILATES AT LEVY PARK 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m.**, pilates class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 2** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

**Discovery Green POETRY & POSE Sun., 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, yoga followed by poetry writing, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 27 & Nov. 3** learn, park, Houston



**MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET** **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** **care, farmers, kids, Houston**

**Bagby Park** **TEACH YOU TUESDAY** **1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Nov. 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](https://www.facebook.com/pg/natureheritagesociety/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **TBD** **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 **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** **care, farmers, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **BAYOU BUDDIES** **Tues., 1 – 2:30 p.m. (Sep. thru May)**, kids 3 – 5 discover animals, includes natural history lesson, craft, story, snack & outdoor activity, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** **learn, enjoy, class, animals, 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**



**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 **Oct. 25 & Nov. 1** [learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, Houston](#)

**MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 25** [care, pollution, garden, tree, 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](#)

**Mandell Park WORK DAY 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, volunteers perform needed tasks in park, could include trimming trees, weeding, cleaning, planting & other tasks, Mandell & Richmond Ave., [http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all\\_events.html](http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html) Next Opportunities **Nov. 2** [care, enjoy, tree, garden, pollution, park, Houston](#)

**DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 3 p.m.**, enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 10** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 19**



**BODY BARRE AT LEVY PARK** **Weds., 6 p.m.**, body barre class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** **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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** **care, recycle, park, Houston**

**FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK** **Thurs., 10 a.m.**, kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** **enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

**EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 2** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, 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 **Oct. 25** **learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston**

**Hermann Park BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY** **usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** **care, garden, park, Houston**



**Discovery Green TAI CHI Fri., 12 – 1 p.m.**, learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 25 & Nov. 1** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 8 - 10 a.m.**, join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 19** **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 **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Hermann Park WHISTLESHOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work on pocket prairie, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events> Next Opportunity **Nov. 9** **care, garden, 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](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 25, 9 – 10 a.m.**, Topic: Spooky Sprout Safari & **Nov. 7 & Nov. 9**, Topic: Enormous Elephants **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, 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 **Oct. 26** **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 6 – 9 p.m.**, potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Nov. 9** **learn meeting, animals, Houston**

**Discovery Green SCREEN ON THE GREEN varies**, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.** **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](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 11**, Topic: Big Birds **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, 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 Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 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 **Oct. 25, 7 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 Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** **enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston**

**KEEP 5 ALIVE** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers pick up trash & clean flower beds in Fifth Ward Civic Club, corner of Market & Lockwood, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/news--events.html> Next Opportunity **Nov. 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](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunity **Oct. 26, 9 – 10 a.m.**, Topic: Spooky Sprout Safari **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 **Oct. 25 & Nov. 1** **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center MINDFUL MONDAY** **Mon., 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**, class begin with 15 minute lesson, followed by practice in Ross Pitman Park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 28 & Nov. 4** **learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston**

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





<http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 2** care, garden, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [PLANETARIUM SHOWS](#) ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) for offerings & times, Currently showing: *Apollo & Beyond: Conquering Gravity, Arcs to Auroras, Black Holes, Dark Side of the Moon, Dark Universe, Edge of Darkness, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, Tales of a Time Traveler, & Unseen Universe* [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, media Houston

[PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24**

**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 **Oct. 25 & Nov. 1** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

**Exploration Green** [WETLAND PLANT NURSERY WORK DAY](#) some Thurs., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in wetland plant nursery in the park, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunities **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston



**Houston Museum of Natural Science HMNS AFTER DARK occasionally, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.,** museum open, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [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 **Oct. 25 – Oct. 27 & Nov. 1 – Nov. 3** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green KAYAKING ON KINDER LAKE daily thru Aug. 31, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.,** enjoy kayaking on the lake in the park & watch fish swim nearby, also remote-controlled boats, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Oct. 26** [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 **Oct. 27/Oct. 28 & Nov. 3/Nov. 4** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAY Weds., 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Memorial Park CONSERVATION CREW some Fri. & some Sat., 9:30 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work on conservation projects in the park, ages 12+, location in park varies, <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [care, garden, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming from 9 a.m., Kid's Pass gets free gift at museum shop, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Next Opportunity **Nov. 9** [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](http://www.volunteerhou.org/need/detail/?need_id=297472) Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** [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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)



**Sheldon Lake State Park PRAIRIE RESTORATION Tues., 8 a.m. – noon**, ongoing restoration of tall grass prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <http://prairiepartner.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29**  
**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](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31**  
**learn, Houston**

**MID-MAIN MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.**, music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 7**  
**care, farmers, Houston**

**Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. (Sep. – May)**, bird survey in the park, contact [Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov) for details, 14140 Garrett Rd. Next Opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30**  
**enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATURE WALK usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 2 p.m. (except summer)**, enjoy a walk in the sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD**  
**enjoy, walk, Houston**



**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **COMMUNITY WORK DAY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Oct. 25** 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 **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** enjoy, kids, Houston

**Memorial Park** **GROW OUT II** Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in park greenhouse to grow plants for the Katy Prairie Conservancy, 6501 Memorial Dr., [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd96GNdurFbf\\_y1\\_nghdRrGyG0vaYNBPKN0sP0PZWToRTLN1g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd96GNdurFbf_y1_nghdRrGyG0vaYNBPKN0sP0PZWToRTLN1g/viewform) Next Opportunities **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** care, garden, Houston

**PHOTO WORKSHOP AT LEVY PARK** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Nov. 2** learn, enjoy, class, photo, park, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** **WETLAND RESTORATION** Weds., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of wetlands, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** enjoy, park, garden, Houston



**Midtown Park YAPPY HOUR 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 4<sup>th</sup> Fri. & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 5:30 - 7 p.m.**, treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 25 & Oct. 26** [enjoy, animals, park, Houston](#)

**Exploration Green PLANT PROPAGATION some Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunities **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou LOOKING BACK BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m.**, guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 2** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

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

**Buffalo Bayou SATURDAY BOAT RIDES certain Sat., time varies seasonally** 30-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

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



Diana Ln., register 281-855-5600, [http://harris.agrilife.org/Next Opportunities](http://harris.agrilife.org/Next%20Opportunities) **TBD, TBD, & TBD**, respectively, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, garden, Houston**

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, volunteers report, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** **care, tree, park, Houston**

**Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD WALK 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 - 9 a.m.**, guided walk thru variety of habitats to listen/look for birds, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** **enjoy, walk, bird, 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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** **care, farmers, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 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](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Nov. 6**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

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



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

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

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office** **GARDENS LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m., fun & education for adults/kids, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** care, recycle, park, Houston

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

**BIRD WALK** usually 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **TBD** enjoy, bird, Houston





**Discovery Green CONCERT IN THE PARK occasionally, 7 – 9:30 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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [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 **Oct. 22, Oct. 28, Oct. 29 & Nov. 4** [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green TODDLER TUESDAYS Tues., 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, stories & activities for kids in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 9** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Wildlife Center VOLUNTEER TRAINING usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., (except Nov./Dec.)** 7007 Katy Rd, 713 861-9453, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/>. Next opportunity **Nov. 16** [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#), [class](#)



**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 14**, Topic: Alligator Snapping Turtles of Buffalo Bayou [care](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

**RICE U. BIRD SURVEY** some Tues., 7 – 9 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Oct. 22** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Hermann Park TAI CHI Weds., 9 a.m.**, enjoy tai chi class in the park, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 22/Oct. 26 & Oct. 29/Nov. 2** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m.**, discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:30 p.m.**, seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Nov. 13** [care](#), [meeting](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m.**, webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses,



<http://curc3r.org/webinars/2019-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity Next Opportunity **Nov. 14**, Topic: Designing Effective Bin Signage & Messaging Success [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

**BAT CHAT** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, [www.waughbatmonitor.org](http://www.waughbatmonitor.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 25 & Nov. 1** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **RUMMEL CREEK STREAM TEAM WORK DAY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., (in season) remove invasives/litter, plants natives, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, [www.transitionhouston.org](http://www.transitionhouston.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 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](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** care, walk, Houston

**Discovery Green** [MYSTERY BOOK CLUB](#) monthly, 12:30 – 1:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, learn, class animals, Houston

[YOUTH BIRDING CLUB](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/EIH> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

[HOUSTON CLIMATE PROTECTION ALLIANCE Meeting](#) usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 1:15 p.m., speakers on climate science, 1<sup>st</sup> Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, <http://www.houstonclimateprotection.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27, noon (Note date change)** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston

**Houston Audubon** [ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, [maweber@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:maweber@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston



**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office** [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., (except Nov./Dec.), 8:30 – 11 a.m., workshop & childrens' activity at 10 a.m., self-guided garden tours, Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 22 & 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](mailto:fhannah@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Oct. 25 & Nov. 1** [care, garden, Houston](#)

[CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <http://www.ctchouston.org/wordpress/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 25** [care, enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office** [MASTER GARDENER LECTURE](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 600 Pecore St., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 5**, Topic: All About Salvias [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)



**BAYOU BIKERS** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 a.m., meet at Market Square, bike 25 – 40 miles.

<http://www.marketsquarepark.com/calendar/> Next opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 26/Oct. 28 & Nov. 2/Nov. 4** 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 **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

**COLORING/CRAFTING LEVY PARK** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Nov. 10** enjoy, park, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **PHENOLOGY WALK** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., guided walk along phenology trails, 4501 Woodway Dr., Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** learn, walk, Houston



**Discovery Green CORE-FOCUSED YOGA Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.**, practice yoga for strength and flexibility, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29**  
**enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**Rice University FARMERS MARKET Tues., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, 5491 Greenbriar.  
<http://dining.rice.edu/farmers-market/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** **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, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Oct. 24**, Location: Turtle Bayou, Anahuac & Smith Point Hawk Watch **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center JUNIOR SCIENTISTS 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 2 p.m.**, kids 6 – 10 explore natural world thru hands-on investigations & experiments, enriched with crafts, games & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

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

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m.**, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **Nov. 21**, Topic: TBD **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>  
Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

**HOUSTON RE-MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., 4302 Harrisburg Blvd, Sustainable crafts, garage sales, swap meet, and recycling drop-off, Next opportunity **Oct. 26** **care, recycle, Houston**

**Sheldon Lake State Park** **HOME SCHOOL DAYS** Fri., 2 - 3 p.m., kids learn something new each week, from fishing to technology, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunities **Oct. 25 & Nov. 1** **enjoy, walk, park, kids, Houston**

**Discovery Green** **OFF THE COUCH** Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., moderate exercise class for strength, balance, flexibility, endurance & overall health, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** **enjoy, class, park, 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 **Oct. 29**, Topic: Funding Opportunities through EPA's Drinking Water Program **learn, lecture, media, water, Houston**

**Discovery Green** **ZUMBA STRONG** Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., enjoy half hour of Zumba followed by strength training, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**



**GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, [eastendhouston.com/market](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Oct. 27 & Nov. 3** care, farmers, Houston

**Discovery Green** **PARKOUR** Thurs., 6:30 - 8 p.m., experienced coaches turn work-out into play, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** enjoy, class, park, 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

**Discovery Green** **LET'S DANCE!** Thurs., 6:30 - 8 p.m., learn salsa, plus bachata, merengue & cumbia, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

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

**Sheldon Lake State Park** **INVASIVE CONTROL PATROL** Sat., 8:30 a.m., volunteers tackle removal of invasive species in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** enjoy, walk, park, Houston



**Sheldon Lake State Park PRAIRIE PROWL Sat., 2 p.m.**, walk along boardwalk to see what creatures live nearby, meet at pond center pavilion, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** enjoy, walk, animals, park, Houston

**TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Mon. – Fri., 6 p.m. & Sat. 3 p.m.**, <HTTP://WWW.HOUSTONPUBLICMEDIA.ORG/TV8/> Next opportunities **Oct. 21 – Oct. 25 & Oct. 26 and Oct. 28 – Nov. 1 & Nov. 2** learn, Houston, outside, park, animals, media

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m.**, toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 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](http://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 **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** care, garden, Houston

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



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

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

**CHIMNEY ROCK FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Nov. 3** [care farmers Houston](#)

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

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** [care, garden, Houston](#)

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 26/Oct. 27 & Nov. 2/Nov. 3** [learn, Houston, garden, media](#)

**Nature Discovery Center MONDAY MORNING GARDENING** Mon., 9:30 a.m. – noon (except summer), learn about native plant gardening & assist center, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> OR <http://prairiepartner.org/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 28 & Nov. 4** [learn, care, garden, Houston](#)

**Hogg Bird Sanctuary BIRD SURVEY** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7:30 a.m., 1 Westcott St., Contact Aaron at [aandkstoley@yahoo.com](mailto:aandkstoley@yahoo.com) or 713-781-1372, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next opportunity **Nov. 4** [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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

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

**WOODLAND PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, 212 Parkview, [jason.bonilla@gmail.com](mailto:jason.bonilla@gmail.com) or [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **Nov. 9** [enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

**BUTTERFLY ENTHUSIASTS OF SOUTHEAST TX MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. (every other month), 7 p.m., social & lecture at each meeting, Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park



Dr., <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 3** learn, meeting, animals, Houston

**Baldwin Park** MIDTOWN IN MOTION 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Oct. 26** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Bagby Park** BRUNCH & BOOKS 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Nov. 5** learn, enjoy, park, Houston

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

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Nov. 7** learn, lecture, meeting, Houston

**Hermann Park** BIRD SURVEY 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next Opportunity **Nov. 11** care, bird, Houston

**Houston Galveston Area Council** PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., bimonthly, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 3555 Timmons Lane, Call 713-993-2497, Next opportunity **Dec. 19** learn, cycle, meeting, Houston



**Sheldon Lake State Park ART IN THE PARK Sun., 2 p.m.**, create park-inspired art, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer., [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP [jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org](mailto:jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org), Next opportunity **Nov. 13** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:30 pm**, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact [box206@gmail.com](mailto:box206@gmail.com) Next Opportunity **Nov. 18** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)



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

[PEDAL & PINTS](#) monthly, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., explore White Oak Bayou trails by bike, brunch at 11 a.m. before ride, Bungalow Heights, 1919 Beall St., <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

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

**Midtown Park** [SAMBA](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Nov. 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [NATURE HIKE](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** enjoy, walk, kids, Houston





**HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 2** care, farmers, Houston

**Discovery Green** **SUNDAYS IN THE PARK** Sun., 3 - 5 p.m., games available for use in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 27 & Nov. 3** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **HOME SCHOOL** some Mon., 1 – 3 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 28**, Topic: Forest Ecosystems & **Nov. 4, Nov. 11 & Nov. 18**, Topic: Winged Hunters learn, enjoy, kids, 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, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 22**, Topic: Frogs & **Oct. 29**, Topic: Frogs 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

**HEART & SOUL ACTION GROUP MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., group supporting simpler living, <http://www.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** care, learn, Houston



**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [MINDFUL MONDAY](#) Mon., 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. (thru Dec. 2), enjoy a mindfulness class in the forest, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Oct. 28 & Nov. 4** [enjoy, walk, Houston](#)

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

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

[GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR](#) usually 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 **Nov. 20**, Topic: Restored Habitat Recovery & Use [learn, lecture, media, 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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Oct. 28 & Nov. 4** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston](#)



**OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB, ORNITHOLOGY Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Nov. 4** [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](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Weds. (except Nov./Dec.), 6:45 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross, 2700 SW Frwy., speaker each month, [HNPAT@texasprairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@texasprairie.org), <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, meeting, lecture, Houston](#)

**Don Greene Park WORK DAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., [www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene) Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Discovery Green HATHA YOGA** Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. <http://www.houstoncanoecub.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 13** [learn, meeting, boat, Houston](#)



**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer),** enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON**

**HIKE BRAZOS BEND Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.,** join group outing to hike 10 mi. in Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> [enjoy, walk, park, outside](#)

**REI BIKE MAINTENANCE – FIX A FLAT Nov. 16, 1 – 3 p.m.,** learn to fix a flat tire, change a bike tube & get going, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn, class, cycle, outside](#)

**FALL GARDEN TOUR Oct. 27, 1 – 5 p.m.,** guided tour of local gardens, Fort Bend Master Gardeners & family only, <https://fbmg.org/files/2019/10/2019-FBCMG-Garden-Tour.pdf> [enjoy, garden, outside](#)



**REI FIND YOUR PARK: BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK Nov. 9, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, learn about one of the best spots to recreate in Texas, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, park, outside**

**Sea Center Texas SPOOKTACULAR Oct. 27, 1 - 3 p.m.**, participate in costume parade, enjoy educational activities, touch live reptiles, crafts, games & trick or treat, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside**

**MASTER GARDENER CLASS thru Nov. 12, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, become a master gardener, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Office, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center PHOTO WALK Nov. 2, 7 a.m.**, guided walk around the center provides overview of habitats for photography, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, walk, photo, outside**

**TEXAS PLASTIC POLLUTION SYMPOSIUM Oct. 29, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, conference focuses on research, solutions & public policy as regards plastic pollution in Texas, Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, conference, pollution, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center CREEPY CRAWLERS Oct. 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Halloween-themed games & activities for families, including night hike, face painting, barn show, hay stack dive, live animals & more, all ages, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**



**MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING COURSES** Oct. 22, 6 – 9 p.m. and Oct. 26, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., courses in a series that covers botany, ecology, geology, insects, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, soil, weather & climate, (10/26): Agrilife Extension Office, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, class, animals, fish, garden, outside**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** Oct. 24, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, live & silent auction, raffle, & dinner, Firemen's Training Center, Brenham, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

**REI WOMEN'S HIKING BASICS** Jan. 4, 1 – 2:30 p.m., learn about trip planning, gear, what to bring, & where to go, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, outside**

**GARDEN FIELD TRIP** Oct. 22, group outing to tour the garden at BAPS SHRI Hindu Temple in Stafford, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/work-shops.html> **enjoy, garden, outside**

**REI MAP & COMPASS NAVIGATION – LEVEL 2** Dec. 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., learn to take on more challenging navigation problems such as navigating around obstacles, planning more effective routes & strategies in case you get lost, Huntsville State Park, Huntsville, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, outside**

**Huntsville State Park STARGAZING** Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m., enjoy gazing at night sky to see stars & constellations in the park, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) **enjoy, park, outside**

**BUTTERFLIES & NATIVE PLANTS** Oct. 26, 9 - 11 a.m., program, on butterflies & butterfly-attracting plants for the garden, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://aggie->



[horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ\\_programs/educational\\_programs\\_1019.htm](http://horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ_programs/educational_programs_1019.htm) **learn, care, animals, garden, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **HAUNTED HOUSE** **Oct. 25 & Oct. 26, 7 – 10 p.m.**, family-friendly haunted house in darkened museum, ages 7+, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) **enjoy, kids, outside**

**WHAT IS A MASTER GARDENER?** **Nov. 2, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, learn who master gardeners are & how to become one, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, [https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ\\_programs/educational\\_programs\\_1119.htm](https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ_programs/educational_programs_1119.htm) **learn, garden, outside**

**Huntsville State Park** **HARRIETHIKES** **Nov. 3, 10 - 11:30 a.m.**, hikes in honor of Harriet Tubman, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**REI** **WINTER CAMPING BASICS** **Nov. 2, 1 – 3 p.m.**, hands-on workshop to learn to manage cold temperatures & staying comfortable outside in the cold, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, camp, outside**

**Meyer Park** **BOATS & BOBBERS** **Oct. 24, 3 - 6 p.m.**, paddling & fishing in the park, all equipment provided, children must be accompanied by adult, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **enjoy, boat, fish, kids, park, outside**



**LANDSCAPING FOR BIRDS** Nov. 2, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to landscape for birds, Sienna Plantation Residential Association, Missouri City, <https://fbmg.org/event/members-only-landscaping-for-birds-sienna-plantation/> **learn, lecture, bird, garden, outside**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** Oct. 30, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, gear, & dinner, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

**SCOUTS: POLLINATORS, PESTS & HABITATS** Nov. 2, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Brownies, Juniors & Cadettes learn how insects affect our lives in fun/interactive workshop, Bud O’Shiele’s Community Center, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/event/whats-bugging-you-pollinators-pests-habitats-girl-scouts-brownies-cadettes/> **learn, class, animals, kids, outside**

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

**NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM** Oct. 26, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving natives plants in landscape, Kleb Woods, Tomball, <https://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

**Dennis Johnston Park** **CART TOUR** Nov. 1, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. & 10 - 11 a.m., brief tour of the park on paved trail by cart, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **enjoy, park, outside**





**PLANT NOW, ENJOY LATER** Nov. 2, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., learn what to plant now to have a spectacular garden next year, Enchanted Garden, Richmond, <https://www.myenchanted.com/events/2019> learn, lecture, garden, outside

**CUB SCOUT EDUCATION** Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m., volunteers teach cub scouts using Skins & Skulls curriculum, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> care, learn, class, animals, kids, outside

**SNAKES PRESENTATION** Oct. 26, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., lecture on snakes from My Reptile Guys, Enchanted Garden, Richmond, <https://www.myenchanted.com/events/2019> learn, lecture, animals, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK** Oct. 26, pumpkin carving contest (bring your own pumpkin), decorate mini-pumpkin, costume contest, campfire stories, trick-or-treat, & more Livingston, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston> enjoy, kids, park, outside

**REI BACKCOUNTRY STOVES & WATER TREATMENT** Nov. 13, 6 – 8 p.m., hands-on chance to test & get to know a variety of water treatment methods & stoves, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, camp, outside

**GOLIAD FLOTILLA** Nov. 2, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., 7-mile canoe/kayak race, Goliad, [http://www.houstoncanooclub.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=496051](http://www.houstoncanooclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) enjoy, boat, outside



**FARMING METHODS THAT THRIVE IN A DECARBONIZED WORLD** Oct. 30, 12:15 p.m., webinar on use of technology to allow farming to thrive despite uncertainty of changing climate, <https://ssfonline.org/farming-methods-that-thrive-in-a-decarbonized-world-10644> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, outside**

**HAUNTING AT BEAR BRANCH** Oct. 25/Oct. 26, 8 - 10 p.m., haunted trail & horror movies in Bear Branch Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, walk, media, park, outside**

**REI BACK-COUNTRY NAVIGATION WITH MAP & COMPASS** Oct. 27 & Nov. 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., learn to translate map to surroundings, use compass easily & effectively to find your location, and put map/compass together to plan a route, Huntsville State Park, Huntsville, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, outside**

**CANOEING/KAYAKING HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK** Nov. 1 – Nov. 3 & Nov. 15 – Nov. 17, outdoor programs for kids, The Woods Project, Huntsville State Park, Huntsville, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden COOKING THYME** Nov. 6, 10 – 11 a.m., learn cooking skills, try new foods, learn where our food comes from, & find out why good nutrition is important, kids must be accompanied by an adult, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercero> OR <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, class, garden, kids, outside**



**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden CELEBRATE BATS Oct. 26, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn importance of bats with crafts, activities, presentations & more, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

**INTEGRATED PEST CONTROL Oct. 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, learn about integrated pest control for gardens, Brightwater Garden Club, Missouri City, <https://fbmg.org/event/brightwater-garden-club-integrated-pest-control/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden TEXAS ARBOR DAY Nov. 2, 1 - 4 p.m.**, educational activities, face painting, historical trees, crafts, & more, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

**VACANT TO VIBRANT: EMBEDDING GREEN SPACE IN NEIGHBORHOODS Oct. 23, 12:15 p.m.**, webinar on how vacant lots can be a key element in community revitalization, <https://ssfonline.org/webinar-vacant-to-vibrant-embedding-green-space-in-neighborhoods-to-clean-water-cool-cities-and-bring-equitable-prosperity-10585> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**CAMP LITTLE THICKET NATURE SANCTUARY Nov. 1 – Nov. 3**, outdoor programs for kids, includes service project, The Woods Project, Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary, Cleveland, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [camp](#), [outside](#)

**REI WILDERNESS FIRST AID Nov. 16 & Nov. 17, 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](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [outside](#)



**BIRDING FIELD TRIP** Oct. 26, 8 a.m., join group outing to view birds, meet at Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary, San Jacinto County, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> enjoy, bird, outside

**COMPOSTING CLASS** Nov. 2, 10 – 11 a.m., learn to turn yard/kitchen waste into beneficial soil amendment, Parks, Recreation & Environmental Services, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> learn, class, garden, outside

**MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES** Nov. 2 & Nov. 3, mountain bike races in San Angelo, <http://ghorba.org/events/> enjoy, cycle, outside

**REI ROCK CLIMBING BASICS** Nov. 6, 6 – 8 p.m., introductory class in rock climbing, learn different types of climbing, necessary gear, & how to get started, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, climb, Houston

**Pundt Park SPIDER SNIFFING** Oct. 24, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m., join naturalist to “sniff out” spiders, all ages, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, outside

**Pundt Park WHAT TREE IS THAT?** Oct. 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to identify common trees, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> learn, enjoy, tree, park, outside

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park HALLOWEEN AT THE PARK** Oct. 26, costume contest & variety of Halloween-themed activities, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> enjoy, kids, park, outside



**BUTTERFLY FIELD TRIP** Nov. 2, join group outing to view butterflies,  
<http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> **enjoy, animals, outside**

**CONSERVATION OF FIREFLIES** Oct. 22, 1 p.m., webinar on firefly ecology & life history needs, as well as population status & threats, for farm management & recommendations for conservation,  
<http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinars/jewels-of-the-night-conservation-of-fireflies-in-the-u.s.-and-canada/view> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, animals, outside**

**HIKE KIRBY NATURE TRAIL** Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., join group outing to hike the Kirby Nature Trail in Big Thicket National Preserve, Kountze, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **enjoy, walk, outside**

**REI ZOMBIE PREPAREDNESS** Oct. 30, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn survival & planning skills that could save your life, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, outside**

**TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL** Oct. 26, 2 - 6 p.m., trick or treat, plus entertainment, games, costume contests & more, in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**POLLINATOR GARDENING** Oct. 26, 9 a.m. - noon, learn everything you need to know about gardening for pollinators, Emergency Training Center, The Woodlands,  
<http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, garden, animals, outside**



**Burroughs Park GUIDED NIGHT HIKE Oct. 25, 7 – 8 p.m.**, educational guided night hike in the park, listen to night sounds & look for signs of nocturnal animals Tomball, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park ADULT CANOE CLASS Oct. 26, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn the basics from certified staff, including safety, gear & strokes, practice on water, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **learn, enjoy, boat, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park PONTOON SPRING CREEK Nov. 2, 9 & 11 a.m.**, pontoon boat tour, observe local flora/fauna & learn cultural history, ages 13+, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **enjoy, boat, kids, animals, garden, park, outside**

**DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY Oct. 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, collection of unwanted medications for safe disposal, Rob Fleming Aquatic Center or Woodlands Township Town Hall, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/calendar.aspx?view=list&year=2019&month=10&day=26> **care, pollution, outside**

**Pundt Park ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE Oct. 30, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, test your survival skills during this zombie-themed night hike, ages 8+, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

**MYSTERIES OF FBMG Oct. 23, 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**, learn about changes to demonstration garden for Halloween, The Range, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/event/lunch-nlearn-2019-01-23-2019-02-27-2019-10-23/> **learn, lecture, garden, outside**



**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [NIGHT HIKE](#) **Oct. 26, 7 – 9 p.m.**, guided night hike, learn about nocturnal animals, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside**

[BUTTERFLY TAGGING](#) **Oct. 27**, volunteers tag Monarch butterflies, <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> **care, animals, outside**

**Huntsville State Park** [TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY](#) **Oct. 26 – Oct. 27**, families learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes learning leave no trace principles, a kids' hike, geocaching, fire building & outdoor cooking, kayaking, fishing, beach exploration, setting up & breaking camp, & more, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) **enjoy, boat, walk, kids, camp, fish, beach, park, outside**

[WHAT'S EATING YOU?](#) **Oct. 23, noon - 1 p.m.**, learn about the science of the microbiome & food, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, class, outside**

[HIKE LAKE HOUSTON](#) **Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 12 miles in Lake Houston Wilderness Park, New Caney, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [WEIRD & WONDERFUL BUGS](#) **Oct. 24, 10 a.m.**, learn about insects, program for kids but all ages welcome, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> **learn, animals, kids, outside**



**RAPTOR TOUR** Oct. 26, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., guided birding tour from Galveston to Matagorda to see raptors, transportation provided, ages 16+, Galveston, <http://www.birdingforfun.com/events.html#BB>  
enjoy, bird, outside

**COMPANION PLANTING IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN** Oct. 24, 10 a.m., learn about flowers that can be planted in your vegetable garden, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> learn, class, garden, outside

**Dennis Johnston Park WREATH MAKING** Nov. 4, 12 – 4 p.m., make your own wreath using natural botanicals from the Spring Creek Greenway, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> enjoy, garden, park, outside

**LESSONS FROM ROADSIDE MANAGEMENT FOR MONARCHS** Oct. 22, 1 – 2 p.m., webinar, one in a series focusing on monarch conservation, <https://txmn.org/coastal/event/at-2019-monarch-conservation-series-2019-10-22/> learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

**BACKPACKING TURKEY CREEK** Nov. 15 – Nov. 17, outdoor programs for kids, The Woods Project, Big Thicket National Preserve, Kountze, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/>  
enjoy, kids, park, outside

**GARDENING WORKSHOP** Oct. 22, 5 – 6 p.m., learn how native plants, rain barrels, composting & soil health can make a difference to the health & safety of Galveston Bay, Dickinson Public Library, Dickinson, e-mail [tdriscoll@galvbay.org](mailto:tdriscoll@galvbay.org), [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org) learn, lecture, garden, water, pollution, outside





**Jesse Jones Park** [TRICKS & TREATS AMONG THE TREES](#) **Oct. 26, 3:30 - 7 p.m.**, crafts, games, hay rides, live animals, storybook trail & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [WEEKDAY LABS](#) **varies (during school year)**, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, Sugar Land, contact museum for details & dates/times, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [HERITAGE FESTIVAL](#) **Nov. 2, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, festival in the center, on TX heritage, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[NATURE FEST](#) **Nov. 2, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, wagon rides, face painting, crafts, nature tours, butterflies, wildlife, native plant sale, food & more, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[ALTERNATIVE TO OVERUSED TREES/SHRUBS](#) **Oct. 26, 10 - 11 a.m.**, learn about creative alternative to fit any space, for trees & shrubs, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

**Huntsville State Park** [WOMEN ONLY HIKE](#) **Oct. 26, 9 a.m. - noon**, guided hike for women who want to get more comfortable in the outdoors, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)



**DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY** **Oct. 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, collection of unwanted medications for safe disposal, Alvin Police Dept, Alvin, Richwood Police Dept., Richwood, & Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <http://keeppearlandbeautiful.org/event/drug-take-back-day-in-pearland/> **care, pollution, outside**

**CAMP/HIKE MARTIN DIES** **Oct. 25 - Oct. 27**, join group outing to camp/hike Martin Dies State Park, plus kayaking, nature photography, fishing & more, Jasper, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, camp, fish, photo, boat, park, outside**

**PEARLAND WATERWAYS CLEANUP** **Oct. 26, 7:30 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers clean up waterways in Pearland, meet at Centennial Park, Pearland, <http://keeppearlandbeautiful.org/event/pearland-waterways-cleanup/> **care, water, pollution, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park SUNSET PADDLE TOUR** **Oct. 26 & Nov. 9, 4 – 7 p.m.**, guided paddling tour for adults, see sunset from kayak, all gear provided, starts at Oak Bayou picnic area, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

**REI WRENCH NIGHT** **Oct. 23 & Nov. 13, 6 – 8 p.m.**, work on your bike alongside a professional bike mechanic, Friendswood see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, cycle, outside**

**HIKE STEPHEN F. AUSTIN** **Nov. 2, 9:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, join group outing to visit San Felipe de Austin historic site/museum for a tour, followed by a hike Stephen F. Austin State Park, San Felipe, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**



**MYCOLOGY** Oct. 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., lecture on fungi, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar-2-test> **learn, lecture, garden, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science TRICKS, TREATS & T-REX** Oct. 26, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., games, trick-or-treat, face painting, pumpkin patch, & more, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) **enjoy, kids, outside**

**REI INTRO. TO. BACK-COUNTRY SKILLS** Dec. 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., learn to planning, equipment selection, & other fundamental backcountry skills, includes 3 mi. hike, Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, camp, outside**

**REI HIKE BRAZOS BEND** Dec. 14, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., guided hike on trails in Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**DONATION DEADLINE FOR BAZAAR** Oct. 31, deadline to donate items for 3R Bazaar fundraiser for The Woodlands GREEN, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar-2-test> **care, outside**

**DRIP IRRIGATION & RAINWATER HARVESTING** Nov. 2, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn hands-on training to set up a rainwater harvesting barrel & convert automated sprinkler system to drip irrigation, Emergency Training Center, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, garden, water, outside**

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center SPOOKTACULAR** Oct. 27, 6 - 9 p.m., family-friendly Halloween experience, face painting, live animals, photos, crafts, mad scientist lab, trick or treat, 1724 Market St,



Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.baytown.org/home/showdocument?id=11896> enjoy, kids, animals, outside

REI **FAMILY CAMPING BASICS** Oct. 26, 1 – 3 p.m., learn gear/equipment, family fun activities, & how to be comfortable, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, camp, kids, outside

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON**

**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 **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** **STROLLER STROLLS** 1<sup>st</sup> 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, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/mercere/> Next opportunity **Nov. 7** enjoy, kids, walk, garden, outside

**TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** 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, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunity **Nov. 3** [enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside](#)

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 7** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

**HTX BIKE SOCIAL usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. & Tues., 7 p.m.**, join group ride, start location varies on Friday, Tuesday ride is for ladies from Target, 2580 Shearn Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29**, Location: 701 Waugh Dr. [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

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

**FULL MOON BIKE RIDE monthly, 8 p.m.**, join group night ride, start location varies <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park ANIMAL CLASSES Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. & 2 – 3:30 p.m.**, learn about animals in the park, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next



Opportunities **Nov. 2, 10 a.m.**, Topic: Cancelled & **2 p.m.**, Topic: Archery **learn, enjoy, fish, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

**KATY PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY** **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Nov. 1** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **BLUEGRASS CONCERT** **4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 12 – 4 p.m.**, enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** **enjoy, outside**

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** **NURSERY WORK DAY** **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work in wetland nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Nov. 16** **care, farmers, outside**

**PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET** **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** **care, farmers, outside**

**CEDAR BAYOU FRIENDS MEETING** **1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 p.m. (every other month)**, group dedicated to preserving & protecting Cedar Bayou, Roseland Park Pavilion, Baytown,



<https://www.facebook.com/cedarbayoufriends> Next Opportunity **Nov. 5** **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, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunities **Oct. 27 & Nov. 3** **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside**

**KATY PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 17** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Nov. 2** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting** **usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6 – 8:30 p.m.**, social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2**  
**care, farmers, outside**

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Board Meeting** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Nov. 20** **learn, meeting, outside**

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

**Jesse Jones Park FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS** most **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Nov. 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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2**  
**enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE WALK** **Sat., 10 – 11:15 a.m.**, guided hike, introduction to park, exhibits in the Nature Center, coastal prairie & bay, Galveston, <http://tpwd.texas.gov/state->





parks/galveston-island/park\_events Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** enjoy, learn, walk, water, 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

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon,** board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 12** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**GARDEN WORK DAYS Sun. & Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.,** volunteers work in Bear Branch Community Garden, The Woodlands, Contact Dick Herrick at 281-799-7394, Next Opportunities **Oct. 24/Oct. 27 & Oct. 31/Nov. 3**

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

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



**SEABORNE VOLUNTEER DAY** certain Sat. & Weds., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 23, Oct. 26 & Oct. 30** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Huntsville State Park **GATORS OF LAKE RAVEN** Sat., 12 – 1 p.m., learn about alligator survival tools & surprising trivia & meet a baby alligator, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

Huntsville State Park **SATURDAY HIKE WITH PARK HOST** Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, enjoy guided hike with ranger, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** enjoy, walk, park, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** learn, park, 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 24 – Oct. 28 & Oct. 31 – Nov. 4** enjoy, boat, outside

**SATURDAYS at the GEORGE** Sat., 3 – 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities *Undergoing Renovations – will re-open in November* enjoy, outside

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/hnpat-activities/field-trips/> & <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** 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 **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** enjoy, park, outside

**DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, [http://texasprairie.org/index.php/news\\_and\\_events/](http://texasprairie.org/index.php/news_and_events/) Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** care, bird, park, outside



**Huntsville State Park FISHING WITH A RANGER Sun., 9 – 11 a.m.**, enjoy fishing with a ranger, learn to tie knots, cast a line & catch fish, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

**NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, (except Dec/Jan)** Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, 409-651-5326 for tickets. Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [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 **Oct. 24 & Oct. 31** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

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

**GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually 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 **Nov. 20**, Topic: Restored Habitat Recovery & Use [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [outside](#)



**Jesse Jones Park [VOLUNTEER Meeting](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 28** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [outside](#)**

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

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

**[CROSBY FARMERS' MARKET](#) Weds., 3 - 7 p.m., 311 Wahl St., Crosby, <https://www.facebook.com/CrosbyFarmersMarket2018/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)**

**[PINEY WOODS WILDLIFE SOCIETY Monthly Meeting](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Dennis Johnston County Park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, Educational talks & birding information. Call 281-444-6204 for information, Next opportunity **Nov. 19** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)**

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



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

**WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Nov. 12**, Topic: Monarch butterflies learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **BIRD WALK** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30 & Nov. 2** enjoy, outside, bird, walk

**MARYSEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAYS** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Nov. 2** care, outside

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** **EPIC SERVICE CLUB** Weds., 4 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/calendar>, Next opportunities **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30** learn, enjoy, kids, outside



**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 **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29** **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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve; **Oct. 27 & Nov. 3, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 – 3 p.m.**, Location: East End Lagoon; **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** **BIRD SURVEY** **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (except summer)**, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Nov. 21** **care, bird, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** **TYKE HIKE** **some Fri., 10 a.m.**, weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://www.baytown.org/home/showdocument?id=13654>, Next opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

**ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING** usually **4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 9:30 – 11 a.m.**, learn about bugs in this meeting, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** **learn, meeting, animals, outside**



**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP](#) Tues. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next Opportunities **Oct. 22 & Oct. 29 & Nov. 2** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** [NURTURE NATURE SERIES](#) usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 - 11 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, <https://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/education-programs> Next opportunity **Nov. 16 (Note date change)**, Topic: Bikerace **learn, kids, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** [FULL MOON HIKE](#) one Sat./month., start time varies, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/education-programs> Next opportunity **Nov. 9, 5:30 p.m.** **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** **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, <https://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/education-programs> 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, <https://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/education-programs> Next opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

**SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.imperialfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

**CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY SOCIETY Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Oct. 27** **care, garden, outside**

**BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Nov. 10** **care, farmers, outside**



**Armand Bayou Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org). Next Opportunity **Nov. 9** [care, bird, outside](#)**

**HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> 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, [https://www.facebook.com/Heartwood-Chapter-Texas-Master-Naturalist-269691493552/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/Heartwood-Chapter-Texas-Master-Naturalist-269691493552/?ref=page_internal), Next opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 22, Oct. 25 & Oct. 26 and Oct. 29, Nov. 1 & Nov. 2** [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](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CLSFarmersMarket/about/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** [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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/2019-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 14**, Topic: Designing Effective Bin Signage & Messaging Success [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 **Oct. 22 - Oct. 25 & Oct. 26 and Oct. 29 - Nov. 1 & Nov. 2** 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 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, discuss growing chrysanthemums, Mercer Botanic Garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, 281-443-8731 Next Opportunity **Oct. 25** care, garden, outside

**Sea Center Texas STORY TIME Sat. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., check calendar**, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

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

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org), Next opportunity **Nov. 16** care, bird, outside



**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN](#) **Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/> Next opportunities **Oct. 28 & Nov. 4** **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

[SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 20**, Topic: TBD **care, learn, outside**

[TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** **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 **Oct. 22 – Oct. 24 & Oct. 29 – Oct. 31** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [LUNCH BUNCH](#) **usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Nov. 13**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Sea Center Texas** [YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING](#) **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds.**, ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spddest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **Nov. 6**



**HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, Contact [pdeichmann@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:pdeichmann@houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** 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 **Oct. 26/Oct. 27 & Nov. 2/Nov. 3** 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 **Oct. 26/Oct. 27 & Nov. 2/Nov. 3** learn, class, animals, outside

**FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 23 & Oct. 25**, Topic:



Micro Monsters: Parasites & **Oct. 30 & Nov. 1**, Topic: Plant Adaptations [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 **Oct. 23 & Oct. 25**, Topic: Slime & **Oct. 30 & Nov. 1**, Topic: Plant Anatomy [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 **Oct. 25 & Nov. 1** [care, garden, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) **most Sat.s, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and/or 5 p.m.** 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 26 (a.m. & p.m.) & Nov. 2 (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 **Oct. 23 & Oct. 25**, Topic: Skunks & **Oct. 30 & Nov. 1**, Topic: Snakes [learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [GUIDED CANOE TOUR](#) **normally 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat.s, 8 – 11 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Oct. 26** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)



**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [BOY SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) usually monthly during school year, times vary opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 27, 2 – 4 p.m.**, Bears, Fur, Feathers & Ferns, **Nov. 3, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, Tigers, Tigers in the Wild & **3 – 4:30 p.m.**, Wolves, Paws on Path **learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) **8 – noon, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunity **Nov. 2** **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 **Oct. 25**, Topic: Vultures & **Nov. 1**, Topic: Opossums **learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park** [BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS](#) usually **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.brazosbend.org) Next opportunity **Nov. 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 **Oct. 26, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**., Brownies, WOW Journey Sessions 1



- 3 & 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Juniors, Flowers & Nov. 2, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Juniors, Flowers [learn, kids, animals, garden, outside](#)

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

**Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKE** some Fri., Sat., Sun., Weds., 8 a.m., (Jan. – May), 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) Next opportunities **Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & Nov. 3** [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 **Oct. 29**, Topic: Funding Opportunities through EPA's Drinking Water Program [learn, lecture, media, water, outside](#)

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

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





**BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Nov. 2** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

**LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET** **4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Oct. 27** **care, farmers, outside**

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING** **3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 9:30 a.m.**, speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Nov. 19**, Topic: A Trip to the Monarch Overwintering Sites in Michoacan **learn, meeting, garden, 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 **Oct. 24/Oct. 27 & Oct. 31/Nov. 3** **care, farmers, outside**

**GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP** **usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. & prior Weds., (except Dec.), time varies**, various locations, [galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com](mailto:galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com), <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next opportunity Meeting: **Oct. 24, 7 p.m.**, Trip: **Oct. 26, 7:50 a.m.** Meeting Topic: Rat-a-tat-tat! Who's That? Nature's Drummers, Trip Location: Brazos Bend State Park **learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside**