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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON 2 GALVESTON RIDE **May 28, 6:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, join group bike ride from downtown Houston to Galveston seawall & back, meet at Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

USGBC TEXAS BEST PRACTICES APP **May 25, noon**, online training on the U.S. Green Building Council's best practices app for Texas, <https://www.codegreenhouston.org/events> **learn, media, lecture, Houston**

HOUSTON OYSTER & SEAFEST **Jun. 4, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.**, fundraiser for Galveston Bay Foundation's oyster shell recycling program, enjoy oyster bites & signature seafood dishes, plus drinks, live music, educational exhibits & more, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **care, enjoy, learn, animals, park, Houston**

TRIBUTARY HONOREE LECTURE **May 24, noon**, online lecture by honorees of Tributary event, three community leaders working around water & water justice to speak, <https://bayocitywaterkeeper.org/events/tributary/> **learn, media, lecture, water, Houston**



Houston Zoo CENTENNIAL SATURDAYS Jun. 4, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (monthly), celebration of the centennial of the Houston Zoo, ambassador animal meet/greet at 9 – 9:30 a.m., special keeper talks, live ice carving, zoo history trivia, kid-friendly DJ, guest activity at sea lion habitat & more, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, Houston**

THE IKE DIKE? WE DESERVE BETTER: A DISCUSSION OF ISSUES May 25, noon, virtual community meeting to discuss the Coastal Texas Study, also known as the Ike Dike, by advocates for a better solution, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, media, lecture, water, Houston**

Nottingham Park MOVIE IN THE PARK May 27, 7 - 10 p.m., family-friendly movie in the park, hot dogs, activities, special guests & more, 14205 Kimberley Ln., <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston**

Armand Bayou Nature Center TOAD-LY VIRTUAL EVENT thru Jun. 1, fundraiser for the center, fun videos & information on Facebook & their website each week, www.abnc.org **care, enjoy, learn, media, animals, Houston**

PIMP YOUR KAYAK EVENT Jun. 5, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., workshop to spruce up your kayak, Leslie's Warehouse, 5715 Navigation Blvd., https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, Houston**

10 REASONS FOR YELLOWING LEAVES Jun. 2, 10 a.m., online gardening lecture, learn the causes of yellowing leaves, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston**



Houston Botanic Garden [ECOSYSTEM ADVENTURE](#) Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., kids (K – 5) look at large & small natural phenomena thru the lens of science, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Bear Creek Pioneers Park [MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY](#) May 30, 2 p.m., Memorial Day observance in the park, 3535 War Memorial Dr., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [FAMILY GAME DAY](#) May 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., lawn games in the park for families, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council [COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM](#) May 24, May 25 & May 31, 10 a.m., virtual event, learn how local government can work with HGACBuy vendors, learn about available products/services from the co-op, (5/25): Ground/turf Equipment, (5/26): Fire Service Apparatus & (5/31): All Hazards Preparedness, <https://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/in-person-events--webinars.html> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [BILINGUAL YOGA](#) Jun. 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Mon. thru Jul. 25), enjoy a bilingual yoga class in the park, Clay Family Eastern Glades lawn, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[HOW TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES THAT STUDENTS LOVE & TEACHERS USE](#) Jun. 1, 2 p.m. or 7 p.m., online course, learn to engage students in outdoor learning activities, <https://www.hereinhouston.org/professional-development> [learn](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)



VOLUNTEER WORK DAY **May 24, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers restore habitat by planting native species & removing invasives in Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/care, garden, park, Houston>

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION **May 28/May 29 & Jun. 4/Jun. 5, 10 a.m.**, meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy, learn, park, Houston](#)

SAN JACINTO REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP **May 26, 7 p.m.**, member of San Jacinto regional flood planning group to speak, online, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [learn, media, lecture, water, Houston](#)

SPARK PARK DEDICATIONS **May 26, 9 a.m. & May 27, 9 a.m.**, dedication of new community parks at (5/26): Jensen Elementary, 3514 Tulip St., (5/27): Wharton K-8 Dual Language, 900 W. Gray St., <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: UNDERSTANDING HABITAT **Jun. 6, 7 p.m.**, online class, learn how following habitat clues can make you a better birder, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn, media, class, bird, Houston](#)

Discovery Green INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL **May 28, 1 – 8 p.m.**, experience & learn about different cultures, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)



Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER CAMPS May 31 – Jun. 3 & Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 9 a.m. (virtual) 10 a.m. (in-person), variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, both in-person & virtual, check schedule for details, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park TAI CHI May 24 & May 31, 6 - 7 p.m., enjoy a tai chi class in the park, Clay Family Eastern Glades lawn, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science CSI HOUSTON: FINGERPRINTING May 24, 6:30 p.m., delve into the world of forensics, learn techniques used by crime scene investigators to collect & examine fingerprint evidence, ages 15+, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green LABYRINTH thru Jun. 30, walk a labyrinth in the park to meditate and reflect on your connection to the earth, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

COSTA RICA: VOLCANO BIRDS, THE HIGHLANDS & MORE May 24, 6:45 p.m., online presentation on the birds of Costa Rica, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden GO BANANAS Jun. 4, 9 a.m., banana celebration in the garden, educational offerings, cooking demonstrations, kids' activities, farmers' market & more, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Museum of Natural Science [MIXERS & ELIXIRS](#) **May 27, 7 - 10 p.m.**, food trucks, music, drinks, & dancing at museum, adults 21+ only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **care, enjoy, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park [CREATE YOUR OWN CREATURE](#) **May 28, 2 p.m.**, learn about different ways that animals survive & thrive in their habitats, then put together different adaptations to create a new animal of your own, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, Houston**

[TRASH POLLUTION IN WATERWAYS](#) **May 26, noon**, virtual presentation, learn how some states are addressing trash pollution in waterways using the Clean Water Act, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, media, lecture, pollution, water, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [3D FILMS](#) **ongoing**, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Dinosaurs of Antarctica 2D, Everest – the Director’s Cut 2D, Galapagos 2D, Great Barrier Reef 2D, Into America’s Wild & Mummies 2D **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

REI [SUMMER SURVIVAL](#) **May 25, 7 – 8 p.m.**, learn how to beat the heat & thrive outdoors in summer, covers planning/preparation, survival principles, necessary gear & more, online, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, Houston**



Memorial Park ZUMBA May 25 & Jun. 1, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy a zumba class in the park, Clay Family Eastern Glades lawn, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

COLLABORATING FOR RESILIENCE May 17, noon, online event, author of book *Collaborating for Resilience* discusses applies collaboration to the climate crisis, <https://ssfworld.org/webinar-schedule/> **learn, media, lecture, Houston**

Houston Zoo CENTENNIAL MURALS opens May 25, murals by graffiti artists created in various locations around Houston celebrating international conservation work of the Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, Houston**

DISCOVER NOAA RESOURCE COLLECTIONS: CORAL REEF & KELP FOREST ECOSYSTEMS Jun. 1, 5 p.m., webinar, explore videos, lesson plans, webinars, web stories, virtual reality & more educating on coral reefs & kelp forests, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> **learn, enjoy, media, water, garden, animals, kids, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden BANANA COCKTAIL COMPETITION Jun. 4, 7:30 a.m., enjoy cocktail competition in the garden, includes tasting, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Jun. 2, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, Houston**



Houston Museum of Natural Science MESMERICA ongoing, visual music journey using music of James Hood combined with 3D animated art, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, [enjoy](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

REI CAMPING BASICS May 24, 2 – 3 p.m. & 7 – 8 p.m., online class, learn gear/equipment, fun activities, and how to stay warm, dry & comfortable, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo UNDERSEA DISCOVERY thru Sep. 5, temporary exhibit, experience sea creatures, learn about coral reefs, & encounter rare fish, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

REI OFF-ROAD CYCLING BASICS May 26, 2 – 3 p.m. & 7 – 8 p.m., learn about different bike options, essential gear, how to choose your route & more, online, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo SILLY SEA LIONS Jun. 2, Jun. 9 & Jun. 16, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., (6/2): kids 18 – 23 months, (6/9): kids 2 – 3 & (6/16): kids 4 – 5, enjoy learning how sea lions learn to swim, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

REI EXPERIENCE KILIMANJARO Jun. 1, 7 – 8 p.m., learn what you'll need to summit Kilimanjaro, online, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)



Discovery Green KAYAKING ON KINDER LAKE May 28/May 29 & Jun. 4/Jun. 5, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. (Sat./Sun. thru Jun. 26), enjoy kayaking on the lake in the park & watch fish swim nearby, remote controlled boats also available, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, boat, fish, park, Houston**

BIG BEND INFORMATION MEETING May 24, 7 – 8:15 p.m., virtual event, learn about past & upcoming group travel with Bayou City Outdoors to Big Bend National Park, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **learn, media, meeting, park, Houston**

DISCOVER NATURE SUMMER CAMP May 31 – Jun. 3, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids entering 1st & 2nd grade enjoy nature walks, bird watching, fishing, dip-netting, gardening, geocaching, flower-pressing, games, crafts, & more, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> **enjoy, learn, kids, fish, bird, walk, garden, Houston**

SUMMER PLANTING May 26, 6:30 – 8 p.m., hands-on demonstration in Urban Harvest Teaching Garden, covers soil, mulch, how to beat the heat, & tips on planting summer favorites, participants take home seeds & transplants for their garden, 3302 Canal St. www.urbanharvest.org **learn, class, garden, Houston**

CITIZEN SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP Jun. 13 – Jun. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids entering grades 3 - 5 grade enjoy nature walks, bird watching, fishing, dip-netting, gardening, geocaching, flower pressing, games, crafts, stories, & more, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700



Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY](#) Jun. 4, 9 a.m., kids learn what it takes to be a marine biologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), squid dissection, stingray reef food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

[NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY](#) Jun. 4, 7:30 p.m., join group hike 5 mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meeting location TBD, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS](#) May 25 & May 26, 12 - 3 p.m., virtual training course, learn basic facilitation skills, tools to engage participants, & techniques to deal with disruptive behaviors, includes time to practice skills, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[VIBR8 SOUND THERAPY IN LEVY PARK](#) Jun. 7, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[USING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE](#) May 23, 7 p.m., online class, learn to use field guides for birding, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)



HIKE MEMORIAL PARK **May 23, 7 p.m. & May 31, 7 a.m.**, join group outing for a 6-mi hike on trails in Memorial Park, meet at Tennis Center, 1500 W. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **NINE NATIVES** **Jun. 13, 9:30 a.m. - noon**, volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **SUNRISE YOGA** **May 27 & Jun. 10, 6:30 a.m.**, enjoy yoga on the lawn at The Water Works, 45 minutes session, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston**

CAN WE GROW CROPS & MONARCHS? **May 24, 1 p.m.**, online event, hear from Monarch butterfly experts, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, media, animals, lecture, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **SUMMER CAMP** **Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 9 a.m. – noon or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, fun-filled week-long camps for kids 4 – 12 to explore the natural world through active indoor/outdoor hands-on activities, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, fish, bird, tree, kids, Houston**

TREE GIVEAWAY **May 28, 9 – 11 a.m.**, trees given away, first come, first served, 2915 N. Main St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> **care, tree, Houston**



DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK **May 28, 1 p.m.**, enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, learn, kids, class, park, Houston**

INTRO. TO MONARCH CONSERVATION **May 24 & May 26, 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, two-day online workshop, learn all about the monarch butterfly's biology, ecology, threats, & more, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, media, animals, class, Houston**

HIKE CULLEN PARK **May 29, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

INFO. & MEET THE GROUP **Jun. 1, 7 p.m.**, online event, overview of co-housing & project in Houston, meet the co-housing group, plus get your questions answered, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> **learn, media, meeting, Houston**

Discovery Green KINGDOM OF DREAMS **ongoing thru Aug. 22**, enjoy mural in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

WILD AT WORK: A STEWARDSHIP SERIES **May 26, 12 - 1 p.m.**, online course addresses how Monitoring Informs Management for land stewardship, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> **learn, class, media, animals, Houston**



Houston Botanic Garden [GO BANANAS BRUNCH](#) **Jun. 4, 10 a.m.**, enjoy brunch in the garden, vegetarian & vegan options available, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), [https://secure.hbg.org/events/ enjoy, garden, Houston](https://secure.hbg.org/events/enjoy_garden_Houston)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [HOUSTON AFTER DARK](#) **May 28, 7 – 9 p.m.**, learn about nocturnal wildlife in Houston, how they communicate & mate in the dark, plus why darkness is a precious resource, weather permitting the program will end with a night hike, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., [https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/ learn, enjoy, class, animals, kids, walk, Houston](https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/learn_enjoy_class_animals_kids_walk_Houston)

Nature Discovery Center [SNEAK A PEEK](#) **Jun. 5 & Jun. 10, 10 a.m.**, kids 3 – 5 enjoy one-hour program of crafts, nature walks, live animal encounters, investigations, and hands-on activities, different topic each day, 7112 Newcastle, [http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/enjoy_learn_animals_kids_Houston)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [RED VENTED BULBUL SURVEY](#) **Jun. 4, 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers participate in community science to document red vented bulbuls, meet at BB's Café, White Oa at Studewood, [www.houstonaudubon.org care, enjoy, bird, Houston](http://www.houstonaudubon.org/care_enjoy_bird_Houston)

Nature Discovery Center [SUMMER CAMP](#) **Jun. 6 – Jun. 10 & Jun. 13 – Jun. 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more for kids 5 - 10, most activities outdoors, weather permitting, (6/6): Various Vertebrates, (6/13): Nocturnal Animals, 7112 Newcastle, [http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, learn, class, animals, garden, kids, Houston](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/enjoy_learn_class_animals_garden_kids_Houston)



IS THERE AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN AIR POLLUTION AND COVID-19 MORTALITY? Jun. 26, 6 p.m., online event, doctoral candidate from University of Texas Health Science Center considers links between air pollution & outcomes for COVID-19, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/is-there-an-association-between-air-pollution-and-covid-19-mortality-tickets-330848455637> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

HUNGER GAMES SUMMER CAMP Jun. 20 – Jun. 23, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids entering grades 6 - 8 grade enjoy nature walks, bird watching, fishing, archery, geocaching, games, crafts, & more, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center PAINT THE HOUSE May 30 – Jun. 27, fundraiser for the center, purchase a bird, squirrel or owl house from the center & paint it in the design of your choice, winners in youth (12 – 17) and adult categories get prize package, house must be dropped off the center by Jun. 27, <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> [care](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary SUMMER CAMP: GET WILD FOR WILDLIFE Jun. 6 – Jul. 10 & Jun. 13 – Jun. 17, 9 a.m. – noon, kids discover the amazing wildlife that call planet earth home, ages 6 – 8, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY May 25, 6 p.m., webinar, improve your underwater photography skills with tips from accomplished diver and photographer, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> [learn](#), [media](#), [water](#), [photo](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)



Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [RAPTOR CENTER TOUR](#) **May 28, 8:30 a.m.**, behind-the-scenes tour of raptor center, learn about raptors & raptor conservation, meet raptors up close for photos, for master naturalists, 3997 River Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [photo](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [PRAIRIE WILDFLOWERS](#) **Jun. 4, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn about common wildflower species, how to identify them & their role in prairie ecosystems, plus discover plants for your home garden, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [LATIN BEATS](#) **May 27 & Jun. 3, 7 - 10 p.m. (Fri. thru Aug. 12)**, enjoy Latin dancing at the aquarium, free salsa lessons, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[SUMMER GEAR PACK OUT](#) **Jun. 8 & Jun. 9, 6 - 9 p.m.**, volunteers pack camping gear for summer kids' trips, TWP Warehouse, 6910 Renwick Dr., Suite V, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [REPTILE HIKE](#) **May 29, 10 a.m.**, ranger-led hike to search for reptiles & amphibians, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



A VIEW FROM THE INTERSECTION OF DEI & PARK ADVOCACY May 24, 6 p.m., online lecture, speaker from National Parks Conservation Association relates diversity, equity & inclusion to advocacy for our nation's parks, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **learn, media, lecture, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden MEDITATION WITH GARDEN HERBS May 27, 10 a.m., guided meditation in the garden using the herb, rosemary, plus recipes to take home, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, class, garden, Houston**

REI CAMP STOVES & WATER FILTRATION Jun. 2, 7 – 8 p.m., learn to pick the right camp stoves & water filtration tools for backcountry camping, online, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, media, class, camp, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve CANOEING May 25, 4, 5, 6 & 7 p.m., enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events> **enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve SOW, NOW WHAT? May 24, 3:30 - 5 p.m., volunteers work in garden beds, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://hcp4.net/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden GO BANANAS Jun. 3, 6 p.m., enjoy a 5-course meal paired with special cocktails, all featuring the banana genus, in the garden, vegetarian & vegan options available, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**



TEXAS WATERSHED STEWARD **May 25, 8 a.m. - noon**, learn to improve & protect the resources in your watershed, online, <https://tws.tamu.edu/workshops/upcoming-workshops/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, Houston**

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY MISSION **thru Jun. 10**, explore Sims Bayou Greenway, complete the virtual mission & get a swag bag, details at <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, park, Houston**

FARM WORK DAY **Jun. 4, 9 a.m.**, volunteers perform tasks like weeding & mulching on urban farm operated by Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, 12581 Dunlap St., <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

HIKE WHITE OAK BAYOU **Jun. 1, 7 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 6 miles along White Oak Bayou at sunset, meet at Tea & Victory, 2030 E. T.C. Jester Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, Houston**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS **due May 31**, deadline to submit proposals for annual meeting of master naturalists in Texas, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, animals, garden, Houston**

FARM WORK DAY **May 28, 9 a.m.**, volunteers perform tasks like weeding & mulching on urban farm operated by Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, 10595 Fondren Rd., <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**



Nature Discovery Center [SUMMER MINI-CAMP](#) **May 30 – Jun. 3, 9 a.m. – noon**, camp for kids 4 – 7, hands-on activities, games, art projects & more, different topic each day, register for one day or all days, Mon.: Beautiful Butterflies, Tues.: Fantastic Flowers, Weds.: Terrific Turtles, Thurs.: Awesome Owls, & Fri.: Bouncy Bunnies, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WEEKDAY LABS](#) **dates vary, times vary**, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, dissection, contact museum for details, some offered virtually, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[NIGHT HIKES](#) **May 25 & Jun. 1, 7 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](#)

[LIGHTS OUT TEXAS](#) **thru Jun. 15**, turn off non-essential lights from 11 p.m. – 6 a.m., to assist migrating birds, <https://texanbynature.org/projects/lights-out-texas/> [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT](#) **Jun. 3, 7:30 a.m.**, opportunity to photograph education raptors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [photo](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [INDIGENOUS COOKING](#) **May 28, 10 a.m.**, learn about Texas and Mexican plants & foods, and their indigenous cultural roots, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Botanic Garden BOTANICAMP May 30 – Jun. 3, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., kids (K – 5) learn about birds & bugs, using photography, art & nature, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, animals, photo, garden, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science BODYWORLDS ongoing, learn about the innerworkings of the human body, impact of lifestyle choices & health, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, Houston**

HOUSTON HEIGHTS BICYCLE RALLY & SCAVENGER HUNT Jun. 4, 8 a.m. & Jun. 5, 3 p.m., two routes 11 available, 15 miles and 5 miles for families with kids, start any time after 8 a.m. on Sat., deadline to turn in clues is 3 p.m. on Sun., with party & prizes following, <https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/TX/Houston/13thHoustonHeightsBicycleRallyScavengerHunt> **enjoy, cycle, kids, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou BUSY BEES Jun. 4, 9 – 11 a.m., learn about honeybees, and observe them through an observatory beehive, plus crafts for kids, Buffalo Bend Nature Park, 2300 S/Sgt. Macario Garcia Dr., www.buffalobayou.org **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

Discovery Green HAPPY EARTH COMPOSTING May 28 & Jun. 4, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., bring food waste (meat/fish/dairy/vegetable/fruit etc...), paper napkins/towels & pizza boxes to be turned into soil amendment, 1500 cKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **care, enjoy, recycle, park, Houston**



Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALK May 25, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org
[enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden CITRUS TREES May 29, 9:30 a.m., hands-on course on citrus tree care & maintenance, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#),
[class](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science RAMSES THE GREAT & THE GOLD OF THE PHARAOHS ongoing, enjoy artifacts from ancient Egypt & learn about the reign of Ramses the Great, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

REI TRAIL RUNNING BASICS May 31, 2 - 3 p.m. & 7 – 8 p.m., online class, learn technique, training, clothing & footwear specific to trail running, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#),
[class](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center RAPTOR CENTER TOUR May 28, 8:30 a.m., behind-the-scenes tour of raptor center, learn about raptors & raptor conservation, meet raptors up close for photos, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [photo](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN 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 **May 27** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Toost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Mandell Park **COMPOST WORKDAY** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** [care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **MAINTENANCE MONDAY** 3rd Mon., 7 – 10 a.m., (Sep. thru May), volunteers tend to gardens, weed, prune, maintain trails, repair infrastructure, & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, bird, garden, walk, Houston](#)

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, Eagle Houston, 611 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **May 29 & Jun. 5** [care, farmers, Houston](#)



Midtown Park CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 3rd Tues., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jun. 21** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 7 – 8 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 1 (moved online)** [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** [care, farmers, kids, Houston](#)

CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET Tues. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sun., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., open market of organic & local fresh produce, also have community supported agriculture shares, pick-up on Weds., 420 E. 20th St., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary WILD WEDNESDAYS some Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Sep. thru May), kids 3 – 6, with parent/guardian, learn about the natural world through instruction, educational games, crafts, & outdoor adventures, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [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](#)



HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET daily, 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., produce, baked goods, meat & more, 2520 Airline Dr. <https://thehoustonsfarmersmarket.com/> care, farmers, Houston

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY** 1st Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., (Sep. thru May), kids 3 – 6, with parent/guardian, learn about the natural world through instruction, educational games, crafts, & outdoor adventures 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, Houston

MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4th 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 **TBD** care, pollution, garden, tree, park, Houston

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** care, farmers, 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** last 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 Next Opportunity **May 28** care, enjoy, tree, garden, pollution, park, Houston



DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK one Sun./month, 3:30 p.m., enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. & Weds., 4 – 8 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5130 Bellaire Blvd., <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **May 28/May 29 & Jun. 4/Jun. 5 and May 25 & Jun. 1** care, farmers, Houston

WELLNESS WALK LEVY PARK 1st & 3rd Mon., noon, enjoy a walk in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 6** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 14 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, Houston

TREE FARM WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **May 19** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center NATURE STORY TIME Weds., 4 – 4:30 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **May 25 & Jun. 1** enjoy, kids, Houston



RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 19** care, farmers, Houston

BODY BARRE AT LEVY PARK Weds., 6 p.m., body barre class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **May 25 & Jun. 1** enjoy, learn, media, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, recycle, park, Houston

Levy Park **YOUNG AUDIENCES** certain Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **May 28** care, farmers, Houston

Levy Park **JAPAN JUNCTION** 1st Weds., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 1**, Story: The Oni Who Sank to the Bottom of the Sea, Craft: “waishatsu”, white dress shirt, gift bag for Fathers’ Day enjoy, kids, park, Houston



Hermann Park BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY certain Sat.s, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

Discovery Green TAI CHI Sat., 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **May 27 & Jun. 3** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3rd Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jun. 20** care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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



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

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

Discovery Green SCREEN ON THE GREEN varies, family-friendly movie in the park, pre-film activities begin at 6 p.m., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, media, 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 **May 27, 8:30 p.m.** **enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston**

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

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** **care, garden, Houston**



Houston Museum of Natural Science PLANETARIUM SHOWS ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Really Alone?, Black Holes, Cosmic Collision, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Dynamic Earth, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Rock On!, Starry Night Express, Stars of the Pharaohs, Tales of a Time Traveler, & Unseen Universe, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, media Houston**

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jun. 21**, Topic: The Smoke Ready Communities Research Study: A Story of Community Capacity, Collaboration, and Reducing the Public Health Burden of Wildfire Smoke **learn, media, class, pollution, Houston**

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **May 26** **care, garden, Houston**

Hermann Park CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR most Fri., 10 - 11 a.m., little ones listen to story in McGovern Centennial Garden, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**



EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **May 25**, Topic: Evaluating Exposure To & Toxicity from Chemical Mixtures [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green WETLAND PLANT NURSERY WORK DAY some Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in wetland plant nursery in the park, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!/calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunity **TBD** [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 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 **May 27 – May 29 & Jun. 3 – Jun. 5** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK 4th Sun., 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 **TBD**
learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, park, Houston

Midtown Park BEATS & EATS 4th Fri., 6 - 9 p.m., live music & food in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jun. 24** enjoy, park, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Jun. 4** care, recycle, Houston

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **May 29/May 30 & Jun. 5/ Jun. 6** enjoy, learn, media, 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., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/events/native-grow-out-greenhouse-maintenance/> Next Opportunities **May 25 & Jun. 1** care, garden, park, Houston

Memorial Park CONSERVATION CREW some Fri. & some Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work on conservation projects in the park, ages 12+, location in park varies, <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, Houston



Houston Museum of Natural Science [MEMBER EVENT](#) **2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Jun. 11**, Topic: TBD [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Memorial Park [GROW OUT](#) **some Weds., 8 – 10 or 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, south side of Memorial Dr. E., Memorial Loop & Crestwood, end time varies, http://www.volunteerhou.org/need/detail/?need_id=297472 OR <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **May 25 & Jun. 1** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [CHALK ON THE BLOCK](#) **1st 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 **Jun. 4** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE THURSDAYS](#) **Thurs., 2 – 5 p.m.**, free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **May 26 & Jun. 2** [learn, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [GET FIT](#) **2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[YAPPY HOUR](#) **Tues., 6 p.m.**, get tips for urban pet living & get your questions answered by an expert in Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **May 24 & May 31** [learn, enjoy, animals, park, Houston](#)



MID-MAIN MARKET 1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 2** care, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **GUIDED NIGHT HIKE** usually monthly on Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.), enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston

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

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **May 26 & Jun. 2** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

MARKET ON THE BAYOU Mon., 4 - 8 p.m., art, prepared food, produce & hand-made crafts, Raven Tower, 310 North St., <https://365thingsinhouston.com/2020/08/17/monday-market-on-the-bayou-raven-tower-august-2020/> Next Opportunities **May 30 & Jun. 6** care, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **GUIDED TOUR** usually 1st Sat., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (except summer), enjoy guided tour of the sanctuary, including visit to the historic log cabin & interpretive



hike through the forest, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [COMMUNITY WORK DAY](#) usually **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon** (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [GROW OUT II](#) **1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work in park greenhouse to grow plants for the Coastal Prairie Conservancy, 6501 Memorial Dr., https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd96GNdurFbf_y1_nghdRrGyG0vaYNBPKN0sP0PZWToRTLN1g/viewform Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) **2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[DOWNTOWN MARKET](#) **Sun., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, indoor farmers market & bazaar, Bravery Chef Hall, 409 Travis St., www.braverychefhall.com Next Opportunities **May 29 & Jun. 5** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [OUTDOOR EXPLORERS](#) **Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m.**, kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids in one social pol/cohort/bubble) enjoy lessons, outdoor investigations, crafts, animals encounters & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)



MOBILE MARKET 4th Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, BakerRipley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **May 25** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK usually 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **May 24 & May 31** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Midtown Park **YAPPY HOUR** occasionally on Fri., 5:30 – 7 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

Exploration Green **PLANT PROPAGATION** most Tues. & Weds., 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 **May 24/May 25 & May 31/June 1** 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 Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** enjoy, boat, park, Houston



Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, park, water, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **May 28** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary SANCTUARY STEWARDS Sat./Sun., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., volunteers answer questions, monitor sanctuary to keep an eye out for issues, enforce sanctuary rules & more, educational materials provided to volunteers, shifts are 3 hours, 440 Wilchester Blvd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **May 28/May 29 & Jun. 4/Jun. 5** [care, enjoy, Houston](#)

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 6:15 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)**, Topic: TBD [learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET usually 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, El Centro de Corazon, 7635 Canal St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **May 26** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

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



Memorial Library, 930 Corbindale, **3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Ln., register 281-855-5600, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jun. 13, 10 a.m. & Jun. 21, 11 a.m.**, Topic: Gardening Open Forum (**moved online**) [learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

HTX BIKE SOCIAL **2nd Fri., 7 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Whole Foods, 701 Waugh Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 10** [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

Exploration Green **TREE NURSERY** **2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** [care, tree, park, Houston](#)

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually **1st 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 **Jun. 2, (moved online)** Topic: Some of My Favorite, Often Overlooked Wildflowers of Seabourne Creek Park [learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET **2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 8** [care, enjoy, farmers, 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 **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, farmers, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Tues., 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB** 3rd Weds., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (Sep. – Dec.), discover intricacies of nature through exploration, observation & journaling, ages 9 - 12, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://hcp4.net/events//> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, class, kids, park, outside

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

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

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



MOBILE MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Settegast Community Garden, 7984 Tate, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **TBD**
care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **YOGA IN THE PARK** Sat., 8:30 a.m., free yoga class (donations accepted) in a beautiful natural setting, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/>
Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** enjoy, learn, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET usually 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Project Row Houses, 2310 Elgin, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

Houston Federated Garden Clubs **MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jun. 10** learn, media, meeting, garden, Houston



CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 11 (moved online)** *learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston*

HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE open by appointment, purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 1200 National St., (832) 409-5503, <http://www.historichouston.org/> *care, recycle, Houston*

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **May 28** *care, enjoy, farmers, Houston*

Discovery Green CONCERT IN THE PARK occasionally, 7 p.m., concert in the park to start your weekend early, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **May 26** *enjoy, media, park, Houston*

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 14710 Grisby Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/EnergyCorridorFarmersMarket/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** *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 **May 24, May 30, May 31, & Jun. 6** [learn, care, media, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually **2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** [care, bird, Houston](#)

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

Discovery Green **HATHA YOGA** some **Sat., 9 - 10 a.m.**, practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting **2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m.**, St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 9, (moved online)**, Topic: The Secret Lives of Oystercatchers [care, learn, media, Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually **3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 15 (moved online)** Topic: Searching for Meteorites in Antarctica [care, learn, media, Houston](#)



Discovery Green INTERVAL TRAINING Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., interval training, burn calories while gaining strength & endurance, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **May 25 & Jun. 1** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

TABLE TENNIS IN LEVY PARK Mon., 1 p.m., enjoy table tennis matches in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **May 30 & Jun. 6** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Jun. 13 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

RICE U. BIRD WALK some Mon. & Thurs., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **May 30 & Jun. 6** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)



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

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam, moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Jun. 5** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **May 28/May 29 & Jun. 4/Jun. 5** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE 4th Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **May 25** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses,



<http://curc3r.org/2021-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 16**, Topic: Engaging Faculty, Staff, and Students for Waste Reduction and Diversion **learn, media, pollution, Houston**

BAT CHAT **1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset**, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Jun. 3** **learn, enjoy, animals, Houston**

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **NATURE REVEALED** usually one **Sat./month, 10 - noon a.m. & some Tues., 2 – 4 p.m.**, learn about plants & animals, ages 13+, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD **learn, media, class, animals, garden, Houston**

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually **1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m.**, Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, www.transitionhouston.org Next Opportunity **Jun. 7** **learn, meeting, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** **Tues., 9 a.m. – noon**, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **May 24 & May 31** **care, walk, Houston**



Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center [VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION](#) usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 P.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jun. 7** (meeting) & **Jun. 14** (orientation) **care, learn, class animals, Houston**

[YOUTH BIRDING CLUB](#) 3rd 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., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 18** **enjoy, bird, kids, Houston**

[HOUSTON CLIMATE PROTECTION ALLIANCE Meeting](#) usually 2nd Sun., 1 p.m., speakers on climate science, 1st Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, <http://www.houstonclimateprotection.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, Houston**

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) 3rd Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., (Mar. – Oct.), 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**



Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **May 27** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **May 19** [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 **May 27** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden GUIDED TOURS usually Tues., 5 p.m. & Sat./Sun., 9:30 a.m., guided tours of the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office MASTER GARDENER LECTURE 1st Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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



EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jun. 15**, Topic: Understanding Environmental Justice through two EPA tools: EJSCREEN and EnviroAtlas [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 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 Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** [learn](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 5** [care](#), [farmers](#), [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 **May 24 & May 31**
enjoy, class, park, 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 Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston**

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

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 2nd Tues., 10 a.m., kids book reading & family-friendly garden walk, kids up to age 5 with adult, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, kids, garden, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., **Houston Arboretum & Nature Center**, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **Jun. 16 (hybrid event)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, 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 (moved online)**, Film: TBD **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**



CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS last Tues., 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **May 24**, Topic: Lead Service Lines [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green PILATES Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., pilates workouts in the park, increase strength while improving flexibility, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **May 26 & Jun. 2** [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 Next Opportunities **May 29 & Jun. 5** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ORGANIC HORTICULTURE BENEFITS ALLIANCE MEETING 4th Weds., 5 - 7 p.m., members of the Organic Horticulture Benefits Alliance meet virtually to discuss current events, San Jacinto Environmental Supply, 2221 W. 34th St., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> Next Opportunity **May 25**, Topic: How to Keep Yourself Healthy in Today's World [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

Nature Discovery Center TREE I.D.WALK 1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Mon. – Fri., 6 p.m. & Sat. 3 p.m.,
<https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **May 23 – May 27 & May 28**
and May 30 – Jun. 3 & Jun. 4 **learn, Houston, outside, park, animals, media**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St.,
<http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **May 19** **care, Houston**

EPA GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE WEBINAR SERIES usually monthly, noon, experts from around US share knowledge on green infrastructure, <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/green-infrastructure-webcast-series#upcomingwebcasts> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, Houston**

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

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunities **May 24 & May 31** **care, garden, Houston**

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



EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually **1st Mon., 8 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Jun. 6** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

FINCA FARM STAND **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles, 257 N. Greenwood St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, farmers, Houston

NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting usually **1st Weds., 7 p.m., (Sep. – May)** meet at library, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **May 31, 8 a.m. (Note date/time change)** enjoy, learn, media, meeting, photo, bird, Houston

Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS **1st Sat., 8 a.m.**, members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** enjoy, animals, Houston

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET **2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **May 28** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston



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

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **May 28** **care, garden, Houston**

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **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 **May 28/May 29 & Jun. 4/ Jun. 5** **learn, Houston, garden, media**

Nature Discovery Center **MONDAY MORNING GARDENING** some Mon., 9 a.m. – noon, learn about native plant gardening & assist center, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, care, garden, Houston**

Hogg Bird Sanctuary **BIRD SURVEY** usually 1st Mon., 7:30 a.m., 1 Westcott St., Contact Aaron at aandkstoley@yahoo.com or 713-781-1372, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> Next opportunity **Jun. 6** **care, Houston, bird**



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

Willow Waterhole Park [PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAYS](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work with native plants, planting seeds & perennial plants, collect seeds & other garden tasks, 5310 S. Willow Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **May 26 & Jun. 2** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

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

[TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY](#) 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 14**, Topic: TBD [learn, media, lecture, Houston](#)

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

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



HOPE FARMS FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://hopefarmshtx.org/market-days/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Jun. 18** care, bird, Houston

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Jun. 2** learn, lecture, meeting, Houston

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

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

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, farmers, Houston

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



HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Jun. 13** care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston

Bagby Park BRUNCH & BOOKS 1st 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 **TBD** learn, enjoy, park, Houston

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **May 24 & May 31** enjoy, media, class, park, Houston

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Jun. 20** learn, meeting, water, Houston

ACRES HOMES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 4333 W. Little York Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/events/4333-w-little-york-rd-houston-tx-77091-1411-united-states/acres-homes-farmers-market/675474496234477/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Nature Discovery Center MINDFULNESS IN NATURE Fri., 12 – 1 p.m., class begin with 15 minute lesson, followed by practice in Ross Pitman Park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, 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 **TBD** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve BIRD SURVEYS Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **May 24 & May 31 & Jun. 2** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou TAI CHI Tues., 6 – 7 p.m., Tai Chi class in the park, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GREEN TEAM monthly, 9 a.m. – noon, gardening related to restoration efforts, location varies, <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATURE HIKE](#) **Sat., 10 & 11 a.m.**, family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4**
enjoy, walk, kids, Houston

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) **1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4**
care, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [HOME SCHOOL](#) **some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD *learn, enjoy, kids, Houston*

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** *care, recycle, Houston*

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **Fri., 8 a.m. – noon**, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **May 27 & Jun. 3** *care, recycle, Houston*

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BOY SCOUTING CLASSES](#) **occasionally, times varies**, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD**
enjoy, learn, kids, Houston



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [YOGA ON THE LAWN](#) usually 3rd Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 19** enjoy, learn, class, garden, Houston

[BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES](#) monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, media, kids, Houston

Midtown Park [FAMILY CAPOEIRA](#) 3rd Sat., 7 - 9 p.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jun. 18** enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

[GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR](#) usually last Weds., 11:30 a.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **May 25**, Topic: Northern Gulf Sediment Tool Demo learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TYKE HIKE](#) some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly



package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston

OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, Houston, meeting, lecture, bird

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **May 26 & Jun. 2** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Jun. 8, (hybrid)** Topic: Sharing Space with Snakes learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston



SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Jun. 2** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD WALK** 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer), enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** 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 **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, farmers, Houston

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Jesse Jones Park **SCAVENGER HUNT** **May 28 – May 30**, pick up a self-guided scavenger hunt at the nature center, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, kids, walk, garden, bird, animals, park, outside



BUTTERFLY COUNT Jun. 4, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers count butterflies in Montgomery, meet at Brookshire Brothers Grocery Store, <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> care, animals, outside

Houston Galveston Area Council COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM May 24, May 25 & May 31, 10 a.m., virtual event, learn how local government can work with HGACBuy vendors, learn about available products/services from the co-op, (5/25): Ground/turf Equipment, (5/26): Fire Service Apparatus & (5/31): All Hazards Preparedness, <https://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/in-person-events--webinars.html> learn, media, meeting, park, outside

Burroughs Park CANOEING May 26, 4, 5, 6, & 7 p.m., self-guided canoeing, equipment provided, each child must be accompanied by an adult, in the park, Tomball, https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/enjoy_boat_park_outside

TRIBUTARY May 28, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., community event, learn about waterways & natural habitats, advocacy & water justice in our area, plus guided hikes, kayaking & pontoon tours, and learn about Akokisa people who previously inhabited this watershed, Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/events/tributary/> learn, enjoy, walk, boat, water, outside

DIY BEACH CLEAN-UP ongoing, get help to organize your own beach clean-up, contact the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory at csilling@gcbo.org, <https://www.gcbo.org/> care, pollution, beach, outside

4H LEAD ACADEMY Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, start time varies, 4H members investigate careers, engage in service activities, work on college applications, do photography, learn about finances, time management & promoting STEM, etiquette & more, locations vary, <https://waller.agrilife.org/4-h-events/> learn, class, photo, kids, outside



George Observatory STARRY NIGHT Jun. 3, 8 p.m., exclusive viewing of the night sky using research telescope, Needville, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, star, outside**

TRASH POLLUTION IN WATERWAYS May 26, noon, virtual presentation, learn how some states are addressing trash pollution in waterways using the Clean Water Act, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, media, lecture, pollution, water, outside**

Moody Gardens 4D THEATER ongoing, environmental 4D films, now playing: Shark, Rudolph, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> **enjoy, learn, media, outside**

TRIBUTARY HONOREE LECTURE May 24, noon, online lecture by honorees of Tributary event, three community leaders working around water & water justice to speak, <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/events/tributary/> **learn, media, lecture, water, outside**

CAMP/HIKE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK May 26 - May 30, join group outing to camp/hike at Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, camp, walk, outside**

VOLUNTEER AT CAMP WILD Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists volunteer to staff Camp Wild, a summer camp for kids completing grades 3 – 5 at Galveston Island State Park, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, enjoy, kids, class, fish, beach, boat, bird, outside**



FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS May 25 & May 26, 12 - 3 p.m., virtual training course, learn basic facilitation skills, tools to engage participants, & techniques to deal with disruptive behaviors, includes time to practice skills,
<https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> **learn, media, class, outside**

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Jun. 4, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., join group outing to hike 11 miles on the Lone Star Trail, meet at trailhead #4 north of Montgomery,
<https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **WEEKDAY LABS** dates vary, time varies, (during school year), topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, some offered virtually, contact museum for details, www.hmns.org/sugarland **learn, enjoy, media, kids, outside**

PRAIRIE FIELD TRIP May 31, 8 a.m., master naturalist field trip to the Lawther Deer Park Prairie Preserve & Sheldon Lake State Park, meet at Mercer Botanic Gardens, Humble,
<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **enjoy, garden, park, outside**

BUTTERFLY COUNT Jun. 12, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., volunteers count butterflies in Roy Larsons Sandyland Conservancy, Kountze, <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> **care, animals, outside**

10 REASONS FOR YELLOWING LEAVES Jun. 2, 10 a.m., online gardening lecture, learn the causes of yellowing leaves, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, outside**



Jesse Jones Park [FREE FISHING DAY](#) **Jun. 4**, fish for free on the first Saturday in June each year, without needing a license, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, fish, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [CREEK BASH](#) **Jun. 4, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers age 16+ remove trash along park's waterways & restore wildlife habitat, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, pollution, water, animals, garden, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS](#) **Jun. 1, 10 a.m. (Weds. in Jun.)**, learn about different animal each Wednesday, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary [OPEN HOUSE](#) **May 28, 10 a.m.**, visitors welcome to the sanctuary's 655 acres of wilderness trails thru forests, along creeks & thru meadows in the San Jacinto National Forest, near Evergreen, <https://www.facebook.com/OutdoorNatureClub/> **enjoy, walk, tree, water, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUMMER CAMPS](#) **May 31 – Jun. 3 & Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 9 a.m. (virtual) 10 a.m. (in-person)**, variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, both in-person & virtual, check schedule for details, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> **learn, enjoy, media, kids, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [SUMMER NATURE CAMP](#) **registration open, kids 8 -0 14** get outside and get active, overnight camp, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, outside**



Blackwood Educational Land Institute [FORAGING WORKSHOP](https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/) **May 26, 8 a.m. - noon**, explore edible & medicinal plants, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [LITTLE GNOMES GARDEN CLUB](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **Jun. 1, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (Weds. in Jun.)**, kids 7 - 11 enjoy learning gardening, from growing plants for seed, planting trees, spending time in the greenhouse & more, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, tree, garden, outside**

[WETLANDS SUMMER CAMP](https://www.facebook.com/The-Eddie-V-Gray-Wetlands-Education-and-Recreation-Center-102335816476272/?ref=page_internal) **Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 8 a.m. – noon & 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, variety of wetlands-focused summer camps for kids of different ages, full day at Wetlands Center, 1724 Market St., (6/6): Blast from the Past, or Community Center, 2407 Market St., (6/6): Parks, Playgrounds & Pirates, half day at Baytown Nature Center, 6213 Bayway Dr., (6/6): Dig It!, Baytown, 281-420-7128, https://www.facebook.com/The-Eddie-V-Gray-Wetlands-Education-and-Recreation-Center-102335816476272/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, bird, outside**

Moody Gardens [RAINFORESTS OF THE WORLD: DYNAMIC DWELLERS](https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/) **opens May 28**, rainforest exhibit enhanced so that viewers can experience from treetops to below the surface of the ground, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> **enjoy, learn, outside**

Fort Bend Master Gardeners [MEMBER MEETING](https://fbmg.org/events/) **May 24, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, master gardener meeting, open to members-only, bring salads/desserts, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **learn, meeting, garden, outside**



Pundt Park [NIGHT TIME BUGS](#) **May 27, 8 p.m.**, find out what 6-legged & winged creatures visit the insect trap at night, learn about their special adaptations, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

REI [OFF-ROAD CYCLING BASICS](#) **May 26, 2 – 3 p.m. & 7 – 8 p.m.**, learn about different bike options, essential gear, how to choose your route & more, online, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [SUMMER CAMPS](#) **Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, different camps throughout summer for kids entering grades K - 7, up to 3 attraction experiences per day (weather dependent); different program activities, games, crafts & experiments, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[USING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE](#) **May 23, 7 p.m.**, online class, learn to use field guides for birding, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Bay Foundation [SUMMER CAMPS](#) **registration open**, kids 6 – 17 explore, learn about & enjoy the natural world, Trinity Bay Discovery Center, Beach City, <https://galvbay.org/work/education/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

[COSTA RICA: VOLCANO BIRDS, THE HIGHLANDS & MORE](#) **May 24, 6:45 p.m.**, online presentation on the birds of Costa Rica, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)



Mary Jo Peckham Park [OCEANS OF POSSIBILITY](#) **Jun. 4, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, kick-off of summer reading program, lawn games, deep sea crafts, special guest at story time & more, Katy, <https://hcp4.net/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[USGBC TEXAS BEST PRACTICES APP](#) **May 25, noon**, online training on the U.S. Green Building Council's best practices app for Texas, <https://www.codegreenhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](#) **May 25 & Jun. 1, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://hcp4.net/events/> [care](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[HOW TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES THAT STUDENTS LOVE & TEACHERS USE](#) **Jun. 1, 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.**, online course, learn to engage students in outdoor learning activities, <https://www.hereinhouston.org/professional-development> [learn](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [WEDNESDAY WANDERINGS](#) **May 25, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, guided hike on trails on west side, learn what trees surround you, creatures in the park, & how the park benefits us all, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [tree](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Park [TREE-RIFIC VOLUNTEERS](#) **May 27, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers care for nursery trees from the historical Texas trees collection & other native trees in the park, Tomball, <https://hcp4.net/events/> [care](#), [tree](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)



PLUMERIA PROPAGATION Jun. 4, 1 – 3 p.m., hands-on workshop on plumeria propagation from cuttings & seed, also learn to make lei, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary OPEN HOUSE May 28, 10 a.m., visitors welcome to the sanctuary's 655 acres of wilderness trails thru forests, along creeks & thru meadows in the San Jacinto National Forest, near Evergreen, <https://www.facebook.com/OutdoorNatureClub/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [tree](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

GROWING STRAWBERRIES Jun. 4, 9 – 11 a.m., learn history of strawberries in our area, correct time to plant, best varieties for our area, & planting bare root vs. plugs, and how to prepare beds, water, fertilize, & manage pests/disease, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science DIG PIT ongoing, kids enjoy digging for cast fossil dinosaurs in pit, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

REI EXPERIENCE KILIMANJARO Jun. 1, 7 – 8 p.m., learn what you'll need to summit Kilimanjaro, online, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS May 24, May 27, & May 31, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)
<https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events>



PRUNING FRUIT TREES **May 28, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn best methods for pruning peach, pear & plum trees, then get hands-on in the Discovery Garden in Carbide Park, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/> **learn, enjoy, garden, tree, class, outside**

Moody Gardens BEACH opens May 28, beach open at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> **enjoy, beach, outside**

ANNUAL MEETING **Jun. 6, 7 p.m.**, annual meeting of The Woodlands GREEN, online, recap of activities, awards presented & more, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **learn, media, meeting, outside**

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

Jesse Jones Park SUMMER CAMP Jun. 7 – Jun. 10, 8 – 11:30 am., summer camp for kids 5 & 6, kids learn about early settlers' & indigenous peoples' lives in Texas, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, outside**

KAYAKING APOSTLE ISLANDS Jun. 13 – Jun. 26, outdoor programs for kids, junior leaders program participants for The Woods Project, Lake Superior, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, boat, outside**



Jesse Jones Park HABITAT MANAGEMENT May 27 & Jun. 3, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers needed to supervise high school students removing invasive plants, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, garden, park, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory SUMMER BIRD CAMP Jun. 13 – Jun. 17, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids 8 – 11 learn birdwatching, bird identification, go on bird walks, watch bird banding & scientific demonstrations, make their own bird feeder to take home, visit bird rehabilitation site, take a field trip to the beach & more, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **learn, enjoy, bird, beach, walk, kids, outside**

SUNNY DAYZ CAMPS May 31 – Jun. 3 & Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., kids enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, snacks, visits to the park, field trips & more, Rob Fleming Park & Bear Branch Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

REI CAMP STOVES & WATER FILTRATION Jun. 2, 7 – 8 p.m., learn to pick the right camp stoves & water filtration tools for backcountry camping, online, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, media, class, camp, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy BUILD YOUR OWN BEE WATERING STATION May 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., help bees & other insects survive summer heat by providing water, all materials provided, build a bee watering station to place in your yard or on your balcony, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **enjoy, water, animals, outside**



Sea Center Texas FISHING CLINIC Jun. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn all about fishing in this hands-on event, includes ethics, regulations, tackles, rods, reels, casting practice, knot tying, baits/lures, tackle boxes & equipment, fish handling, fish i.d., hatchery tour & fishing, family-friendly, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> **learn, enjoy, class, fish, outside**

Jesse Jones Park SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS Jun. 7 – Jun. 10, 8 – 11:30 a.m., master naturalists volunteers at summer camp in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center PAINT BY NATURE May 29, 1 – 3 p.m., take short hike to view subject for nature painting, then move indoors to paint using a reference photo, instructor will provide guidance, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> **enjoy, learn, garden, walk, outside**

RAIN BARREL SALE ongoing, discounted rain barrels for sale, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **care, water, garden, outside**

SAN JACINTO REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP May 26, 7 p.m., member of San Jacinto regional flood planning group to speak, online, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **learn, media, lecture, water, outside**

PADDLE LAKE WOODLAND Jun. 4, 6 – 10 p.m., join evening/night paddle outing on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, concert afterward, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, park, outside**



Armand Bayou Nature Center [TOAD-LY VIRTUAL EVENT](#) thru Jun. 1, fundraiser for the center, fun videos & information on Facebook & their website each week, www.abnc.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

[UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY](#) **May 25, 6 p.m.**, webinar, improve your underwater photography skills with tips from accomplished diver and photographer, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> [learn](#), [media](#), [water](#), [photo](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAT HIKES](#) **May 28 & Jun. 4, 7:15 p.m.**, outdoor presentation on bats followed by walk to view bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

REI [TRAIL RUNNING BASICS](#) **May 31, 2 - 3 p.m. & 7 – 8 p.m.**, online class, learn technique, training, clothing & footwear specific to trail running, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods [YAUPON'S WORST NIGHTMARE](#) **May 30 & Jun. 6, 8 a.m. – noon**, volunteers remove yaupon, privet & tallow in the park, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [care](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[THE IKE DIKE? WE DESERVE BETTER: A DISCUSSION OF ISSUES](#) **May 25, noon**, virtual community meeting to discuss the Coastal Texas Study, also known as the Ike Dike, by advocates for



a better solution, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [FAMILY DIP-NETTING](#) **Jun. 4, 9:45 a.m.**, families learn about ponds & their importance, pond ecology & animals that rely on ponds, followed by dip-netting to find animals and plants in the pond, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

[DISCOVER NOAA RESOURCE COLLECTIONS: CORAL REEF & KELP FOREST ECOSYSTEMS](#)

Jun. 1, 5 p.m., webinar, explore videos, lesson plans, webinars, web stories, virtual reality & more educating on coral reefs & kelp forests, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [water](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Dennis Johnston County Park [BUTTERFLY & HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) **May 27, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, volunteers needed to maintain butterfly & hummingbird garden in the park, tools provided, ages 16+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://hcp4.net/tap/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP](#) **Jun. 3, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[IS THERE AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN AIR POLLUTION AND COVID-19 MORTALITY?](#) **Jun. 26, 6 p.m.**, online event, doctoral candidate from University of Texas Health Science Center considers



links between air pollution & outcomes for COVID-19, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/is-there-an-association-between-air-pollution-and-covid-19-mortality-tickets-330848455637> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [CAMP WILD](#) Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., camp for kids completing grades 3 – 5, kids enjoy kayaking, crabbing, fishing, seining, birding, fish/squid dissection, owl pellets, art & day at the beach, lunches & snacks provided, Galveston, <https://fogisp.wordpress.com/activities-at-galveston-island-state-park/camp-wild/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [camp](#), [kids](#), [boat](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [beach](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

REI [SUMMER SURVIVAL](#) May 25, 7 – 8 p.m., learn how to beat the heat & thrive outdoors in summer, covers planning/preparation, survival principles, necessary gear & more, online, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [INATURALIST HIKE](#) May 26, 9:30 a.m., stroll on trails to witness the beauty of nature, learn about local species, tracking & participate in community science project using iNaturalist, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [ALL ABOUT FISH](#) May 28, 2 p.m., presentation on fish, family-friendly, all ages welcome, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring,



https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, lecture, kids, fish, park, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **COASTAL CLEAN-UP** Jun. 11, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash polluting coast at San Luis Pass, Galveston, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, enjoy, pollution, beach, walk, outside**

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: UNDERSTANDING HABITAT Jun. 6, 7 p.m., online class, learn how following habitat clues can make you a better birder, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **VOLUNTEER WEDNESDAYS** May 25 & Jun. 1, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **TROPICAL ODYSSEY** ongoing, immerse yourself in the story of rainforest conservation, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **FORAGING TEXAS** Jun. 3, 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. q , explore edible & medicinal plants, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, outside**



Mercer Botanic Gardens [BOOK WORMS](#) **May 25, 4:30 p.m.**, kids 9 - 12 discuss the book of the month, under the treehouse, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, tree, garden, outside**

[CRAWFISH BOIL & CLAY SHOOT FUNDRAISER](#) **Jun. 3, 10 a.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, crawfish boil & Clay Shoot, registration & games begin at 8 a.m., Texas Premier Shooting Sports, Sealy, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUMMER SCOUTS](#) **Jun. 6, 10 a.m.**, variety of scouting topics for kids, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

[TXTRI VILLAGE RIDE](#) **May 26, 9 a.m.**, join group ride in observance of National Bike Month, from Sterling Ridge Shopping Center, The Woodlands, all rides about 10 miles, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/15300/2022-Bike-Month-Calendar?bidId=> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

[TEXAS WATERSHED STEWARD](#) **May 25, 8 a.m. - noon**, learn to improve & protect the resources in your watershed, online, <https://tws.tamu.edu/workshops/upcoming-workshops/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [WOMEN'S RESTORATIVE HIKE](#) **May 24, 8 & 9:15 a.m.**, enjoy guided restorative hike just for women in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, outside**



Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary LIONFISH INVITATIONAL Jun. 26 – Jun. 29, 4-day lionfish research cruise with collection permits,
<https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> **care, enjoy, fish, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens OH THE HORROR! May 26, 4:30 p.m., kids 13 - 18 discuss the horror book of the month, under the treehouse, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,
https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, tree, garden, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION May 25, 6 p.m., learn about volunteer opportunities at the garden, Timber Lane Community Center, Spring, ages 16+, or Ages 12 – 15 with adult, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, care, kids, meeting, garden, outside**

Champion Forest Park BAT CHAT May 26, 8 – 9:30 p.m., learn about bats & view nightly emergence of bats in the park, ages 6+, Spring, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park NATURE DISCUSSION GROUP May 26, 12:30 p.m., discussion of book *A World on the Wing: The Global Odessey of Migratory Birds* about the extraordinary lives of birds, in the park, Cypress, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **learn, enjoy, meeting, bird, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-CAMP Jun. 6 – Jun. 10, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 11 with active outdoors experiences including live animal



encounters, outdoor games, educational hikes, hands-on science & crafts, divided into age groups for class each day, (week of 5/6): Inside the Insect World (a.m. camp) & Merry Prairie (day camp), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[A VIEW FROM THE INTERSECTION OF DEI & PARK ADVOCACY](#) **May 24, 6 p.m.**, online lecture, speaker from National Parks Conservation Association relates diversity, equity & inclusion to advocacy for our nation's parks, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center **[FIREFLY NIGHT HIKE](#)** **May 27, 7:45 p.m.**, enjoy sight of fireflies twinkling in the night sky, reservations required, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

REI **[CAMPING BASICS](#)** **May 24, 2 – 3 p.m. & 7 – 8 p.m.**, online class, learn gear/equipment, fun activities, and how to stay warm, dry & comfortable, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens **[FAMILY MORNING HIKE](#)** **Jun. 4, 9 a.m. - noon**, families enjoy hikes in the gardens, maps provided, walking sticks distributed to take home, all ages, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[BIG BEND INFORMATION MEETING](#) **May 24, 7 – 8:15 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about past & upcoming group travel with Bayou City Outdoors to Big Bend National Park, https://bcadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [outside](#)



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKES Jun. 4, 8:30 a.m., guided trails hikes, start from Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, or Creekside West Trailhead, Tomball, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/event-calendar> enjoy, walk, park, outside

FAMILY BIKE RODEO May 25, 12 - 2 p.m., kids learn bike safety & bike skills, an observance of National Bike Month, ages 4+, plus 3 – 5 year olds wanting to learn to ride, Ridgewood Park, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/15300/2022-Bike-Month-Calendar?bidId=> learn, kids, cycle, park, outside

WAKEBOARDING Jun. 4, 10 a.m., enjoy wakeboarding without the boat, join group outing to Hangar 9 Wake Park, Conroe, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar enjoy, boat, outside

CAN WE GROW CROPS & MONARCHS? May 24, 1 p.m., online event, hear from Monarch butterfly experts, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> care, media, animals, lecture, outside

MOVIE IN THE PARK May 27, 8 – 10 p.m., family-friendly movie in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, media, kids, park, outside

ADVANCED BICYCLE MAINTENANCE May 25, 6 p.m., learn about advanced bicycle maintenance & develop your mechanical skills, an observance of National Bike Month, Bikeland, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/15300/2022-Bike-Month-Calendar?bidId=> learn, class, cycle, park, outside



TENNIS CAMP **May 30 – Jun. 2 & Jun. 6 – Jun. 9, 9 a.m. - noon**, kids 4 - 16 enjoy tennis, plus a dip in the pool, Bear Branch Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

LAND STEWARDSHIP TEACHER WORKSHOP **Jun. 6, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, teachers learn about land stewardship, native wildlife, & water conservation, for grades K – 8, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, class, kids, water, animals, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park ECO-EXPLORERS **Jun. 2, 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. (Thurs. thru Jul. 7)**, kids enjoy learning about an animal, making a craft & doing an experiment, (6/2): Birds & Owl Pellets, 1901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), <http://www.brazosbend.org/activities/Ecoexplorers2022.pdf> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, water, park, outside**

WILD AT WORK: A STEWARDSHIP SERIES **May 26, 12 - 1 p.m.**, online course addresses how Monitoring Informs Management for land stewardship, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> **learn, class, media, animals, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park KIDS PROGRAM & CRAFT **May 28, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy learning about different animals through story, & then make a related craft to take home, Theme: Never Kiss an Alligator, 1901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**



CALL FOR PROPOSALS due **May 31**, deadline to submit proposals for annual meeting of master naturalists in Texas, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, animals, garden, outside**

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS thru **Jun. 15**, turn off non-essential lights from 11 p.m. – 6 a.m., to assist migrating birds, <https://texanbynature.org/projects/lights-out-texas/> **care, bird, outside**

INTRO. TO MONARCH CONSERVATION **May 24 & May 26, 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, two-day online workshop, learn all about the monarch butterfly's biology, ecology, threats, & more, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, media, animals, class, outside**

DAILY PARK PROJECT **May 25, 8:30 a.m. – noon**, master naturalist volunteers conduct flora survey of woodlands in Daily Park, Fulshear, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

HOT ON THE TRAIL! **Jun. 2, 7 p.m.**, online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, outside**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN **2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> **Next Opportunity Jun. 8** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**



KATY FARMERS' MARKET 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., meat, eggs, vegetables, honey, fruits & prepare foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://www.katyfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunity **May 28** care, enjoy, farmers, outside

MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 2** learn, meeting, garden, outside

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunities **May 24 & May 31 & Jun. 10** care, enjoy, garden, outside

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Jun. 8**, (hybrid) Topic: Sharing Space with Snakes learn, meeting, media, boat, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **May 19** care, enjoy, garden, outside



Fort Bend Master Gardeners [YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING](#) 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 19** [learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BLUEGRASS CONCERT](#) 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/Event-Calendars/Kleb-Woods-NC-Calendar> Next Opportunity **May 28** [enjoy, outside](#)

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

[BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET](#) 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon (except summer), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <http://www.baytown.org/activities-events/events/farmers-market> Next Opportunity **Jun. 18** [care, farmers, outside](#)

[ADULT LEADERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING](#) usually 1st Mon., every other month, 6 p.m., adult leaders & parents of kids in 4H program meet, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, farmers, kids, animals, outside](#)

[PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** [care, farmers, outside](#)



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

Lake Houston Wilderness Park **NATURE HIKE** Sun., 8 a.m., guided stroll with naturalist, meet at Nature Center, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jun. 21**, Topic: The Smoke Ready Communities Research Study: A Story of Community Capacity, Collaboration, and Reducing the Public Health Burden of Wildfire Smoke learn, media, class, pollution, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY 3rd Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 19** care, enjoy, garden, outside

George Observatory **SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY** date varies, courses for scouts of all ages, Needville, www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside



SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY **1st Sat., 9 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually **1st 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 **Jun. 2, (moved online)** Topic: Some of My Favorite, Often Overlooked Wildflowers of Seabourne Creek Park **learn, media, 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**

EPA GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE WEBINAR SERIES usually **monthly, noon**, experts from around US share knowledge on green infrastructure, <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/green-infrastructure-webcast-series#upcomingwebcasts> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, 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/home.html> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** **care, farmers, outside**

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



Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** *care, garden, animals, park, outside*

Jesse Jones Park FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS 1st Fri., 1 p.m., seniors 55+ meet for educational program, walk & fun environmental activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunities **TBD** *enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside*

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION Weds., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **May 25 & Jun. 1** *care, garden, outside*

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Weds., 10 a.m. or noon (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **May 25** *care, garden, park, outside*

Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 14** *learn, meeting, garden, outside*

John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://www.pct3.com/Event-Calendars/John-Paul-Landing-Park-EEC-Calendar> Next Opportunities **May 26 & Jun. 2** *enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside*



Fort Bend Master Gardeners [MEMBER MEETING](#) usually 3rd Thurs., 10 a.m., master gardener meeting, open to members-only, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [BIRDING](#) 1st Sat., 7:45 – 10:45 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** [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](#)

Jesse Jones Park [FROG CLUB](#) some Weds., 2 p.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **May 25** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting](#) 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 9**, (**moved online**), Topic: The Secret Lives of Oystercatchers [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

[NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting](#) 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **Jun. 16 (hybrid event)**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)



SEABORNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain **Sat. & Weds., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **May 25, Jun. 1 & Jun. 4** *care, enjoy, garden, outside*

WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING **1st Thurs., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**, committee meeting, reviews, plans & actions water-related education & volunteer opportunities, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/the-woodlands-watershed-project-2/all/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 2** *learn, media, meeting, water, outside*

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING **2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** *learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside*

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING **normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset**, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **May 28 – May 30 & Jun. 2 – Jun. 6** *enjoy, boat, outside*



EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Jun. 18** care, farmers, outside

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Jun. 11 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** enjoy, star. outside

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunities **May 28, Jun. 8 & Jun. 25** 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://hcp4.net/events/> Next opportunities **May 25 & Jun. 1** enjoy, park, outside



Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 6:15 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [lecture](#), [outside](#)

DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 28** [care](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Jun. 13 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM 2nd & 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **May 28** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, (Jan. – Oct.) Maude Marks Library, 1815 Westgreen Blvd, Katy, register 281-855-5600, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunities **Jun. 13, 10 a.m. & Jun. 21, 11 a.m.**, Topic: Gardening Open Forum **(moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden BOOKS & BONSAI usually last Fri., noon – 1 p.m., learn techniques to create bonsai, check out books on bonsai, bring your own plant & get guidance from



Mercer staff, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/>
Next opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE **Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (except Dec. – Feb.)**, Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually **2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m.**, webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 14**, Topic: TBD [learn, media, lecture, outside](#)

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET **Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m.**, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **May 26 & Jun. 2** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS **2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m.**, concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, outside](#)

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES **3rd Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Jun. 15**, Topic: Understanding Environmental Justice through two EPA tools: EJSCREEN and EnviroAtlas [learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside](#)



GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 11:30 a.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **May 25**, Topic: Northern Gulf Sediment Tool Demo [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park VOLUNTEER Meeting usually 4th Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Jun. 4** [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

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

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 - 11 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)



EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **May 25**, Topic: Evaluating Exposure To & Toxicity from Chemical Mixtures **learn, media, class, water, outside**

SEABORNE CREEK BIRD WALK usually 1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May), join group for birding walk in park, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Tues., 9 a.m., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Jun. 14** **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BIRD WALK** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/Event-Calendars/Kleb-Woods-NC-Calendar> Next opportunities **May 25 & Jun. 1 & Jun. 4** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually Tues. - Fri., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunities **TBD** **learn, class, kids, outside**



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 (moved online)**, Film: TBD [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [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, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **TBD**
[learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center VOLUNTEER WORK CREW Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/Event-Calendars/Kleb-Woods-NC-Calendar> Next opportunities **May 24 & May 31** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

HOUSTON CLIMATE PROTECTION ALLIANCE Meeting usually 2nd Sun., 1 p.m., speakers on climate science, 1st Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, <http://www.houstonclimateprotection.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [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://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **May 29 & Jun. 4/ Jun. 5, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

Baytown Nature Center BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Sep. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD care, bird, outside**

UH Coastal Center BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m. (spring & summer), bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **May 28 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://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **May 27, Topic: Fishing Fun enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING usually 4th Weds., 9:30 – 11 a.m., learn about bugs in this meeting, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 25 learn, meeting, animals, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Jun. 6 & Jun. 13 & Jun. 4 enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**



Kleb Woods Nature Center [GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP](#) **Tues. & 1st Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,**
20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/Event-Calendars/Kleb-Woods-NC-Calendar> Next
Opportunities **May 24 & May 31 & Jun. 4** *care, enjoy, garden, outside*

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists [SCRAPBOOK MONTHLY MEETING](#) **2nd Weds., 10 a.m. -**
2 p.m., volunteers create scrapbook of Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists' activities, League
City, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 8** *enjoy, outside*

Baytown Nature Center [NURTURE NATURE SERIES](#) **usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m. - noon,** special
programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198,
[https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==)
[tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==) Next opportunity **TBD,**
Topic: TBD *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://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==)
[tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==) Next opportunity **Jun.**
11, 8:30 p.m. *enjoy, walk, kids, outside*

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon,** 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring,
<http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** *care, farmers, outside*



Moody Gardens [COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES](#) occasionally, times vary, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> Next Opportunity **May 28, 6 p.m.** enjoy, boat, 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://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, outside clever

[SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** 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

[BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET](#) 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 18** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park [BICYCLING](#) Daily, trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside



CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY SOCIETY Meeting 4th Sun., 2 - 4 p.m., (Jan. – Apr. & Sep. & Oct.), learn about gardening with daylilies, Klein United Methodist Church, Spring, <http://cypresscreekdaylilyclub.simplesite.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, outside

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd 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 **Jun. 14 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, outside

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th 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/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 12** care, farmers, outside

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

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 1st Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, W.G. Jones State Forest Education Bldg., 1328 FM 1488, Conroe, <https://www.facebook.com/Heartwood-Chapter-Texas-Master-Naturalist-269691493552/> Next opportunity **Jun. 1 (moved online)** learn, meeting, lecture, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiagrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR



<https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> Next Opportunities **May 24, May 27 & May 28 and May 31, Jun. 3 & Jun. 4** 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/pages/Clear-Lake-Shores-Farmers-Market/763448730663707> Next Opportunities **TBD** care, farmers, outside

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

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/2021-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 16**, Topic: Engaging Faculty, Staff, and Students for Waste Reduction and Diversion 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 **TBD** 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



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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 11** care, farmers, outside

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <http://keeppearlandbeautiful.org/event/monthly-garden-lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, garden, outside

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://hcp4.net/events/> Next opportunity **Jun. 6** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens BIRD SURVEY 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **May 26** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside



Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) some Weds., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., kids enjoy music in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,
https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR
<https://hcp4.net/events/> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

[SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting](#) usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 15 (moved online)** Topic: Searching for Meteorites in Antarctica care, learn, media, outside

[TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball,
<http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, farmers, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [LUNCH BUNCH](#) usually 2nd Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 12+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,
<https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, media, kids, garden, outside

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



HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** 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 **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED NIGHT HIKES** some Sat., start time varies, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** enjoy, walk, outside

FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, farmers, 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 **TBD** learn, class, animals, outside

FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** 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., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **May 25 & May 27, Topic: Is Water Wet? [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> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **May 27 & Jun. 3 [care, garden, outside](#)**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) some Sat., 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4 [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, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **May 25 & May 27, Topic: Prairie Pandemonium [learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED KAYAK TOUR](#) normally Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4 [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 **TBD** learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside

OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, outside, meeting, lecture, bird

Armand Bayou Nature Center **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Jun. 4** care, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-TOTS** 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., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **May 27**, Topic: Crawfish & **Jun. 7**, Topic: Frogs & Toads learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside

FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **May 28 & Jun. 4** care, farmers, outside



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

Armand Bayou Nature Center GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAMS usually monthly during the school year, times vary opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **TBD** *learn, kids, animals, garden, outside*

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** *care, farmers, outside*

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, 8 a.m., guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunities **TBD** *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-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **May 24**, Topic: Lead Service Lines *learn, lecture, media, water, outside*

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 5** *care, farmers, outside*



MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 19** care, farmers, outside

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

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-ADVENTURERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **May 25**, Topic: Gastropods, Up Close learn, class, kids, animals, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, media, 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 **May 26/May 29 & Jun. 2/ Jun. 5** care, farmers, outside



GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP usually 3rd Sat. & prior Weds., (except Dec.), time varies, meeting at Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, trips to various locations, galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity Meeting: **TBD** Topic: TBD, Trip: **TBD**, Trip Location: TBD **learn, media, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside**